

Print**Application for Boards, Committees, and Commissions - Submission #1952****Date Submitted: 3/30/2023****Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees, and Commissions**

Want to get involved in the community? Join one of many Village of Elm Grove Boards, Committees, or Commissions! The President appoints community service volunteers to numerous village boards, committees, and commissions to serve fellow citizens and the Board of Trustees in an advisory capacity and / or in carrying out functions required by village code and state statute.

Full Name***Elm Grove Address***

Jennifer Morris	1785 Wedgewood Drive East
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You must be a resident of the Village of Elm Grove.

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How long have you lived in Elm Grove?***What is your occupation?***

25+ years	Retired, Research Scientist, EG Firefighter and EMT
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Which Board, Committee, or Commission do you want to take part?*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Administration and Personnel (1st Thursday - 8:30am) | <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Committee (2nd Tuesday - 5:30pm) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beautification Committee (1st Wednesday - 6:30pm) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Library Board (3rd Monday - 5:00pm) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Appeals (as needed) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pathway Committee (ad hoc) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Review (yearly) | <input type="checkbox"/> Plan Commission (1st Monday - 6:00pm) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building Board (1st and 3rd Tuesday - 5:30pm) | <input type="checkbox"/> Police and Fire Commission (as needed) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Development Authority (as needed) | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety (3rd Monday - 6:30pm) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance and Licensing (4th Monday - 7:00pm) | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Works/Utilities Committee (2nd Monday - 6:00pm) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Review Board (yearly) | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation Committee (3rd Thursday - 5:30pm) |

What is your educational background and how can it assist your fellow residents?*

B.S. in Biochemistry, Iowa State University, Ames, IA
 Ph.D. in Biochemistry, Molecular Biology and Immunology, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
 Postdoctoral Training, The Wistar Institute, Philadelphia, PA
 State Certifications in Firefighter I, II, Hazardous Materials, Motorized Pump Operator, Emergency Medical Technician

I have a broad training in the biological and physical sciences. Throughout my educational training, I have extensive experience teaching students at all age levels from preschool, grade school, high school, undergraduate, post graduate, and adults. My teaching experience includes formal settings in the classroom, research laboratory, as well as informal settings in preschools, nonprofit organizations, seminar presentations.

I am a lifetime student with a strong desire to learn about new topics, and I am always looking for opportunities to share my knowledge with others. Recent examples include learning about pollinators such as monarch butterflies through researching the internet, book clubs, attending symposia, and raising monarch butterflies through their life cycles for over 8 years. Recently, I have shared my experiences with raising monarch butterflies with a photo presentation to the Elm Grove Woman's Club, an education display with live monarch caterpillars and milkweed plants in the Elm Grove Library Display window for the Elm Grove Beautification Committee, and supporting an Elm Grove family with young children in their first and very successful attempt to raise monarch butterflies.

Do you have any other volunteer experience?*

I moved to Elm Grove in 1997 and been a resident for over 25 years and have extensive experiences serving our community as a volunteer.

- Coordinated the Elm Grove Covid Vaccination Clinic for Dr. Robinson in 2021
 - o Organized the clinic and multiple volunteers needed for set up, clean up, recording vaccinations, and clinic operations
 - o Managed the registration for vaccinations
 - o The clinic provided first and second dose vaccinations to 500 people over a three-month period
- Elm Grove Fire Fighter, 2006-2020
- Elm Grove Emergency Medical Technical (Nationally registered) 2007-2020
- EGFD Fire Prevention and Fire Safety: school visits, station visits, Survive Alive House, and portions of the Elm Grove Junior Guild Safety Village
- Citizen Police Academy (CPA), 2011
- CPA Alumni Association, 2011 Life time member
- CPA Alumni Association Board Member, 2011-2013, Secretary, President
- Elm Grove Woman's Club, 2011 to present
- EGWC Board Member, 2012-2018, Secretary, President-Elect, President, Treasurer, Committee Chair (Pancake Breakfast, Chandelier Ball, Flamboyance, Art Scholarship)
- Cruising the Grove Volunteer
- Horizon Hospice Volunteer, 2002-2004
- Rising Stars Tutor (SSND) with St. Agnes Parish School since 2022
- Donate photography services to many community organizations including EGFD, EGPD, EG Community Foundation (Octoberfest), EGWC
- As a member of multiple Elm Grove organizations, frequently interact with the Elm Grove library to highlight each group's activities in the library display case

Do you have any special skills for the assignment you requested?*

My analytical skills and overall experience will contribute to my ability to serve on the Elm Grove Library Board. My experience as a student and as an educator allow me to process information and identify effective methods to reach the desired audience across all age groups. My extensive experience with different organizations in the community and serving in leadership on several boards has provided the background to work with a group as we finalize the strategic plan and begin to move the plan forward. As a regular user of the Elm Grove library and an active member of the community, I am committed to supporting and building the library's strengths as we adapt new technologies and continue to serve all age groups of our community.

Do you have any other comments you would like the Village President to know?

Our library is a gem. It is smaller, and older than many other community libraries. The staff is knowledgeable and friendly. The library staff is always looking for ways to provide services and programs to our community. This is an exciting time as the library board is evaluating their 5+ year strategic plan. When I was invited to consider joining the library board, I was not planning to add something else to my responsibilities. However, I find this is an excellent opportunity to continue serving our community as the library and board look forward to updating their facilities and services to the community. I look forward to working with Sarah Muench and the library board.

If you would like to upload any additional information or a resume, please do so here.

Morris Library Board App.pdf

Acknowledgement

By submitting this form, I understand that my attendance at all regularly scheduled meetings is critical and that the President may appoint a replacement for members who are chronically absent from regular meetings. I hereby certify that I have not been convicted of a felony (unless duly pardoned). All applications are kept on file for one year. During that time, your application will be considered when there is an opening for the Board, Commission, or Committee for which you have applied.

*Note: You must reside within the Village of Elm Grove to be considered for appointment. Please notify the Clerk at 262-782-6700 if you move or no longer wish to be considered for appointment.