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SPRINGFIELD ARTS COMMISSION ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

*The city is accepting applications to fill two vacancies on its nine-member
volunteer Arts Commission*

The Arts Commission, which promotes visual and performance arts to enrich cultural awareness in Springfield, is seeking applicants with strong interest in the arts who are willing to help the commission promote arts activities in our city. The deadline to submit applications is Wednesday, September 1, 2010 at 5:00 pm.

Application packets are available at the City Manager's Office, 225 Fifth Street, during regular business hours and online at springfieldartscommission.org. **Applicants must attend the Arts Commission meeting on Monday, September 13, 2010 at 6:30 pm**, at City Hall in the Library Meeting Room, to meet the commission.

The Arts Commission will make its recommendation to the City Council at a work session on September 27, 2010. The appointment is scheduled for a regular session on October 4, 2010.

Requirements:

Commission members are required to attend evening meetings the second Monday of the month, September through June and assist, plan and develop commission projects and activities. Applicants must live or own a business at a Springfield address, which includes the 97477, 97478, or 97482 zip codes. Also, applicants must be at least 18 years old and be registered voters. Arts Commissioners serve "at-large" positions with no ward restrictions and four-year terms.

What: Two open positions on the Springfield Arts Commission

When: The deadline to apply is at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, September 1, 2010; applicants must attend the Arts Commission meeting on Monday, September 13, 2010 at 6:30 pm

Where: Applications are available at City Hall

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