

Boards and Commissions

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Overview of Boards and Commissions

- **What They Are:** Advisory and policy boards that help shape county policies and programs.
- **Why They Matter:** Provide community voices in decision-making, ensuring diverse perspectives are considered.
- **Who Can Serve:** County residents from all backgrounds; no prior government experience required.
- **Examples of Boards:** Board of Health, Animal Services Advisory Council, Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, etc.

How to Get Involved - Application & Selection Process

- **Finding Opportunities:** Website link for boards and commissions, including open positions. <https://www.saltlakecounty.gov/get-involved/boards-commissions/>
- **Application Steps:** Online application, required materials (resume, interest statement).
<https://slco.granicus.com/boards/forms/619/apply/4242920?code=d6ed6586-28fb-4b81-954e-c00b2d25f3c1>
- **Selection & Appointment:** Process by Mayor, Council, or both depending on board bylaws.
- **Support Available:** Boards@saltlakecounty.gov or call 385-468-7000

Expectations & Responsibilities

- **Commitment:** Meeting frequency, attendance requirements, and term lengths.
- **Roles & Responsibilities:** Participation in discussions, ethical considerations, public transparency.
- **Benefits of Serving:** Leadership development, civic engagement, networking opportunities.
- **Ongoing Support:** Training, orientation, and guidance from board coordinators.

Questions?