

Housing Authority Seeks Resident Board Member

The Portage Metropolitan Housing Authority (PMHA) is seeking applicants willing to serve the remainder of a five-year term on the PMHA Board, which will expire on October 30, 2021.

Applicants must submit a letter of interest, a current resume and three letters of reference no later than 5:00 p.m., September 10, 2018.

The Housing Authority Board consists of five appointees, including one who qualifies as a resident board member in accordance with rules established by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Appointees serve staggered five-year terms. The vacancy is to fill the remainder of the five-year term in the resident commissioner position.

To be considered, the applicant must reside within Portage County, excluding residents residing within the municipal limits of the Village of Sugar Bush Knolls. Applicants will also be subject to a criminal background check.

PMHA Board Members are identified as public officials. Therefore, those with personal or business conflicts of interest are not eligible to serve. Landlords with rental assistance contracts, individuals with immediate family members who are landlords with rental assistance contracts, vendors, and those who do business with the housing authority would not be eligible.

Regular Board meetings are held on the last Tuesday of each month at 11 a.m. at the PMHA office at 2832 State Route 59, Ravenna, Ohio. Matters that frequently arise for consideration by the Housing Authority Board include annual budgets, federally mandated planning and policy documents. Meetings average from 60-90 minutes each.

Letters of interest may be submitted by mail to Pamela Nation Calhoun, Executive Director, Portage Metropolitan Housing Authority, 2832 State Route 59, Ravenna, OH 44266, or can be delivered in person to the PMHA office. Application packets can also be emailed to info@portagehousing.org or faxed to (330) 297-6295.

For further information, contact Pamela Nation Calhoun at (330) 297-1489.