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# NEWS RELEASE

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## **National Volunteer Week is April 10-16** ***180 Volunteers Serve on Dubuque's Boards and Commissions***

DUBUQUE, Iowa – National Volunteer Week is April 10-16 and the City of Dubuque is grateful for the 180 Dubuque volunteers who serve on the City's 32 boards and commissions.

"The volunteers on Dubuque's boards and commissions play a critical role in governing our city and improving the quality of life in our community," said Dubuque Mayor Roy D. Buol. "These advisory groups are valuable community assets and effective partners with the City Council and City staff in guiding the future of Dubuque."

Dubuque's volunteer boards and commissions members: provide a valuable link to the community and to the various interests that make up the community; assist in the development of policy recommendations to the City Council; provide leadership and support to City staff; promote the City and its programs; and provide expertise in specialized areas.

Additional volunteers are needed for 17 current and upcoming vacancies on the following City of Dubuque boards and commissions:

Airport Zoning Board of Adjustment

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Building Code Board of Appeals:

- At-Large
- Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Representative

Community Development Advisory Commission

Environmental Stewardship Advisory Commission:

- Youth Representative (16-20 years of age)

Historic Preservation Commission

- Old Main Historic District Resident
- Cathedral Hill Historic District Resident

Housing Commission

Housing Code Appeals Board  
Human Rights Commission  
Plumbing Board  
Safe Community Advisory Committee  
TV Cable Regulatory Commission  
TV Cable Community Teleprogramming Commission

The City Clerk's Office, located in City Hall at 50 West 13<sup>th</sup> Street, accepts applications for all board and commission vacancies. Applicants must reside within the Dubuque city limits. Women, minorities, and qualified person with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Completed applications will be submitted to the City Council for their review at the appropriate regularly scheduled City Council meeting. Applicants are notified and encouraged to attend that meeting to address the Council in support of their appointment to a particular board or commission, which will be made at a later meeting. Applicants will then be notified of the outcome of the Council's action. If not appointed at that time, this application will be resubmitted, as needed, as long as the application is active (one year, unless the applicant advises they are no longer interested).

If you are interested in applying for a vacancy on a board or commission, you may complete an electronic application form or download a printable application from the City Clerk's section of the City website, [www.cityofdubuque.org](http://www.cityofdubuque.org). For more information, contact the City Clerk's Office at (563)589-4120 or e-mail [cityclerk@cityofdubuque.org](mailto:cityclerk@cityofdubuque.org).

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