

Vacancy on RICDHH Board of Commissioners



Rhode Island Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

RICDHH BOARD IS NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR DEAF (INCLUDING ONE DEAF WHO DOESN'T USE ASL), HARD OF HEARING AND HEARING COMMISSIONERS

What is a *Commissioner?

- ◆ Represents Deaf and hard of hearing viewpoints
- ◆ Brings issues re: education, employment, health care, family relations, interpreter/CART services, technology, and rights to the Commission
- ◆ Wants to improve life for Deaf and hard of hearing people

What does a Commissioner do?

- ◆ Attends scheduled meetings, including regular, emergency, committees and workgroups
- ◆ Serves on at least one committee
- ◆ Lets Deaf and hard of hearing communities know what is happening and encourages more consumer participation
- ◆ Advocates for Deaf and hard of hearing on state and federal level (testifying at legislative hearings, networking, training and so forth)
- ◆ Participates in RICDHH events (annual Coffee Hour, Deaf Awareness Month and Hearing Loss Awareness Month)

How do I become a Commissioner?

- ◆ Let RICDHH Commissioners know you are interested
- ◆ Contact RICDHH by phone, fax, email, or letter, or stop by RICDHH office
- ◆ Fill out an application and let us know why you would like to be a Commissioner

What's next?

- ◆ Commission discusses application and votes to recommend you to Governor
- ◆ Governor looks at recommendations and gives final approval

To review the composition of the RICDHH Board of Commissioners see [SECTION 23-1.8-1](#) online.

* This is a volunteer position.

Application Open Until Filled

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