

# RICDHH Board of Commissioners



## Rhode Island Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

### COMMISSIONER'S ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

(To check for any vacant Commissioner seats, please contact RICDHH)

#### 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?

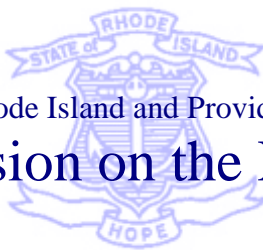
- ◆ Commission discusses application and votes to recommend you to Governor
- ◆ Governor looks at recommendations and gives final approval

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

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\* This is a volunteer position.

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## APPLICATION FOR COMMISSIONER VACANCY

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### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name			
Street Address			
City			
State		Zip	
Telephone (Home)		Telephone (Work)	
Email Address			
Please Check One	<input type="checkbox"/> Deaf	<input type="checkbox"/> Hard of Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/> Hearing
Do you use American Sign Language?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> No

### EMPLOYMENT

Employer	
Job Title	

### EDUCATION

Education	
Degree(s)	

### MEMBERSHIP

Member/ Officer of Organization(s)	1.)
	2.)
	3.)
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### WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE A COMMISSIONER? Please explain below (use additional pages if necessary)

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Please return this form to Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing at the address below:

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