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RESOLUTION NO. 7765

RESOLUTION APPOINTING CHRISTOPHER WHITE TO THE
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE BOARD

WHEREAS, C. Pius Weibel has submitted to the County Board his appointment of Christopher White to the Champaign County Forest Preserve Board; and

WHEREAS, Such appointment requires the advice and consent of the County Board under 35 ILCS 200/6-5;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED By the Champaign County Board that the County Board does hereby advise and consent to the appointment of Christopher White to the Champaign County Forest Preserve Board for a term commencing July 1, 2011 and ending June 30, 2016; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the County Clerk transmit a certified copy of this resolution to: Christopher White, 507 W. Sangamon Street, Fisher IL 61843.

PRESENTED, ADOPTED, APPROVED, AND RECORDED this 23rd day of June, A.D. 2011.

C. Pius Weibel, Chair
Champaign County Board

ATTEST: _____
Gordy Hulten, County Clerk
and ex-officio Clerk of the
Champaign County Board

**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY APPOINTMENT REQUEST FORM
PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN BLACK INK**

NAME: Dr. Christopher M. White

ADDRESS: 507 W Sangamon St., Fisher, IL 61843

EMAIL: whitec42@gmail.com

PHONE: (cell) 001-49-1577-910-5584

PARTY AFFILIATION: Democrat

NAME OF APPOINTMENT BODY OR BOARD: Champaign Country Forest Preserve
Commission

BEGINNING DATE OF TERM: 1 July 2011 **ENDING DATE:** 30 June 2016

The Champaign County Board appreciates your interest in serving your community. A clear understanding of your background and philosophies will assist the County Board in establishing your qualifications. Please complete the following questions by typing or legibly printing your response. **IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR APPOINTMENT, OR REAPPOINTMENT, A CANDIDATE MUST COMPLETE AND SIGN THIS APPLICATION.**

1. What experience and background do you have which you believe qualifies you for this appointment/reappointment?

Former CCFPD commissioner; Ph.D. in Recreation Resources Development from Texas A&M; 15 years as Park Ranger with National Park Service; lifelong interest in recreation activities such as backpacking, whitewater rafting, canoeing, hiking; taught college level classes in recreation

2. What do you believe is the role of a trustee/commissioner/board member and how do you envision carrying out the responsibilities of that role?

Balancing the needs of the public with the role of the Forest Preserve. This is done by listening to the public, being a participant in Forest Preserve activities, and being fiscally responsible.

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What is your knowledge of the appointed body's operations, specifically property holdings and management, staff, taxes, fees?

Extensive knowledge based on former appointment as commissioner.

4. Can you think of any relationship or other reason that might possibly constitute a conflict of interest if you are selected to serve on the body for which you are applying? (This question is not meant to disqualify you; it is only intended to provide information.)

Yes _____ No If yes, please explain:

5. Would you be available to regularly attend the scheduled meeting of the appointed body?

Yes: No _____ If no, please explain:

The facts set forth in my application for appointment are true and complete. I understand this application is a document of public record that will be on file in the County Board Office.



Signature

18 May 2011

Date

Kyle M. Sondgeroth

612 Lauterbur Lane

Champaign, IL 61822

Ph: 217-377-4644 Email: kyleson@gmail.com

3/10/2011

To whom it may concern,

It is with great excitement that I am seeking appointment to the Champaign County Forest Preserve District Board! As both a public school educator and a lifelong nature enthusiast, I am confident that my background would fit perfectly with the mission of the Forest Preserve District Board. Teaching fourth grade in Champaign Unit #4 schools for the past five years has fostered a commitment to quality education in our community. As a board member, I am certain that this experience can be an asset to the mission of outdoor education and the preservation of historic resources in our county.

Having grown up on a farm in northern Illinois, I have a very strong appreciation for life outdoors. After graduating from the University of Illinois (B.A. 2003, M. Ed. 2006) I decided to stay and build a life in Champaign County. One of the many reasons that I chose this area was the abundance of natural resources that it had to offer. I have enjoyed many days fishing the calm, quiet waters of Homer Lake. I have additionally frequented the golf course and walked the grounds at Lake of the Woods many times. Finally, as teacher, I have been afforded the opportunity of visiting and interacting with, what was, the Early American Museum. I have also been a strong partner of the Early American Museum as a member of the American History Teacher Collaborative in Urbana, IL.

I am extremely enthusiastic for the opportunity to serve my community as a member of the Champaign County Forest Preserve District Board! I believe that I possess the requisite professional background and personal experiences to help assist this board in a positive manner. Thank you for your consideration and I look forward to an encouraging reply!

Kyle M. Sondgeroth

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CHAMPAIGN COUNTY APPOINTMENT REQUEST FORM

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN BLACK INK

NAME: Kyle Sondgeroth

ADDRESS: 612 Lauterbur Ln. Champaign, IL 61822
Street City State Zip Code

EMAIL: kyleson@gmail.com PHONE: 377-4644

Check Box to Have Email Address Redacted on Public Documents

NAME OF APPOINTMENT BODY OR BOARD: Champaign Co. Forest Preserve

BEGINNING DATE OF TERM: 2011 ENDING DATE: 2016

The Champaign County Board appreciates your interest in serving your community. A clear understanding of your background and philosophies will assist the County Board in establishing your qualifications. Please complete the following questions by typing or legibly printing your response. IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR APPOINTMENT, OR REAPPOINTMENT, A CANDIDATE MUST COMPLETE AND SIGN THIS APPLICATION.

1. What experience and background do you have which you believe qualifies you for this appointment/reappointment?

As a public school teacher, I am confident that my experience can help guide the Champaign Co. Forest Preserve District Board's mission of natural + historic preservation. Additionally, having grown up on a 2,000 acre family farm in northern Illinois, my agrarian + outdoor educational familiarity will be a great asset in helping to conserve + value our natural resources in Champaign County.

2. What do you believe is the role of a trustee/commissioner/board member and how do you envision carrying out the responsibilities of that role?

I believe that my role would be to assist the Champaign County Forest Preserve District Board in helping to guide decisions + policies that would promote the use + merit of the Forest Preserve District's resources.

3. What is your knowledge of the appointed body's operations, specifically property holdings and management, staff, taxes, fees?

As a property owner in Champaign County, I am familiar with the Forest Preserve District as a taxing body. I am familiar with Homer Lake as an avid fisherman, the Lake of the Woods facilities as a golfer, + the new Museum of the Grand Prairie as a local educator.

4. Can you think of any relationship or other reason that might possibly constitute a conflict of interest if you are selected to serve on the body for which you are applying? (This question is not meant to disqualify you; it is only intended to provide information.)

Yes No If yes, please explain:

5. Would you be available to regularly attend the scheduled meeting of the appointed body?

Yes No If no, please explain:

The facts set forth in my application for appointment are true and complete. I understand this application is a document of public record that will be on file in the County Board Office.

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Kyle Sondgerath
Signature

March 10, 2011
Date

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY APPOINTMENT REQUEST FORM

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN BLACK INK

NAME: John A. Peterson

ADDRESS: 702 West Pennsylvania Avenue Urbana Illinois 61801
Street City State Zip Code

EMAIL: peterson@shout.net **PHONE:** 217.344.5338

Check Box to Have Email Address Redacted on Public Documents

NAME OF APPOINTMENT BODY OR BOARD: Champaign County Board of Health

BEGINNING DATE OF TERM: 7/2011 **ENDING DATE:** _____

The Champaign County Board appreciates your interest in serving your community. A clear understanding of your background and philosophies will assist the County Board in establishing your qualifications. Please complete the following questions by typing or legibly printing your response. **IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR APPOINTMENT, OR REAPPOINTMENT, A CANDIDATE MUST COMPLETE AND SIGN THIS APPLICATION.**

1. What experience and background do you have which you believe qualifies you for this appointment/reappointment?

Longest serving member of the board, serving as Treasurer. Formal
training in Public Health.
Practicing physician for over twenty years.

2. What do you believe is the role of a trustee/commissioner/board member and how do you envision carrying out the responsibilities of that role?

Representation of the public in matters of public health. Bringing
resources and identifying issues toward furthering the public's
interest in matters of public health.

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3. What is your knowledge of the appointed body's operations, specifically property holdings and management, staff, taxes, fees?

Currently serve as Treasurer. I traditionally carry much of the responsibility for development of the annual budget.

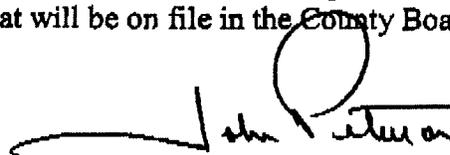
4. Can you think of any relationship or other reason that might possibly constitute a conflict of interest if you are selected to serve on the body for which you are applying? (This question is not meant to disqualify you; it is only intended to provide information.)

Yes ___ No XX If yes, please explain:

5. Would you be available to regularly attend the scheduled meeting of the appointed body?

Yes XX No ___ If no, please explain:

The facts set forth in my application for appointment are true and complete. I understand this application is a document of public record that will be on file in the County Board Office.



Signature

June 15, 2011

Date