



## **Bee City USA Subcommittee Application**

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The City of Phoenix is looking for citizens who would enjoy serving as a member of the Bee City USA Subcommittee. The Bee City USA Subcommittee works closely with the Public Works staff and Parks and Greenway Commission to improve the community through pollinator education and creating sustainable habitats for pollinators, which are vital to feeding the planet, in the City of Phoenix.

Bee City USA Subcommittee consists of five members who are not elected officials or employees of the City, each appointed to four-year terms. The proper function of Bee City USA Subcommittee DEPENDS on a reliable, engaged membership. This typically requires approximately 5-10 hours a month to attend one regular meeting on the third Thursday each month and the preparation required for those meetings. There may be times when that commitment involves an additional meeting.

Bee City USA certification is both an honor and a responsibility. Launched in 2012, the Bee City USA program endorses a set of commitments, defined in a resolution, for creating sustainable habitats for pollinators, which are vital to feeding the planet. Cities, towns and communities across America are invited to make these commitments and become certified as a Bee City USA affiliate.

In 2006 when honey bee colonies started disappearing, later dubbed "Colony Collapse Disorder," beekeepers and non-beekeepers alike became very concerned. After all, one in every three bites of food we eat is courtesy of insect pollination. Equally important, 85% of flowering plants and trees rely on pollinators for the survival of their species. While less is known about native bees and other pollinators, we do know that entire species are disappearing at alarming rates as they battle most of the same enemies as honey bees--loss of habitat essential for food and shelter, inappropriate pesticide use, diseases, and parasites.

If you would like more information about the Bee City USA Subcommittee, please contact Theresa Syphers at 541-535-2226 or [theresa.syphers@phoenixoregon.gov](mailto:theresa.syphers@phoenixoregon.gov).

Please return this application to the City Recorder, 112 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., P. O. Box 330, Phoenix, OR 97535 or [bonnie.pickett@phoenixoregon.gov](mailto:bonnie.pickett@phoenixoregon.gov)

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## APPLICATION INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last* *First*

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*City* *State* *Zip Code*

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*City* *State* *Zip Code*

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Home/Cell phone* *Work phone*

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Residency in Phoenix: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

## QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Please give a statement indicating the reason you would like to serve on the Bee City USA Subcommittee.

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2. What personal and/or professional experience do you possess that will help you to be a great member for the City of Phoenix? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. What do you like best about living in Phoenix? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. What one thing would make Phoenix a better place to live? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. What is an example of a great city, neighborhood, or another place, and what makes it great?

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6. Are there any particular community development issues that most interest or concern you?

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7. Do you feel as a citizen of the community that you are able to provide objective recommendations to the Bee City USA Subcommittee or other boards, as needed? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. Do you feel you have any conflicts of interest that may arise due to your appointment to the Bee City USA Subcommittee? \_\_\_\_\_

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9. List any special skills, interests, and hobbies that you believe would bring special value to your ability to serve on this board: \_\_\_\_\_

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10. How did you hear about this position? \_\_\_\_\_

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11. Would you be interested in serving on an advisory board in the future? \_\_\_\_\_

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**OTHER VOLUNTEER BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE EXPERIENCE**

Organization 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Name* *Type* *Phone Number*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*Address* *Start Date* *End Date*

**Role:** \_\_\_\_\_

If you are still serving in this capacity, do you foresee any conflicts between this board and the position you currently hold?

Yes  No

Organization 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Name* *Type* *Phone Number*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*Address* *Start Date* *End Date*

**Role:** \_\_\_\_\_

If you are still serving in this capacity, do you foresee any conflicts between this board and the position you currently hold?

Yes  No

**REFERENCES**

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*Name* *Phone Number* *Relationship*  
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My signature affirms that the information in this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that misrepresentation and/or omission of facts are cause for removal from any advisory board, committee or commission I may be appointed to. All information/documentation related to service on this board is subject to public record disclosure.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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