



Napa County Regional Park  
and Open Space District

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**APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO  
PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

1195 Third Street, Second floor, Napa, CA 94559

*Please submit applications no later than **4 pm on Monday, May 26, 2014** at the second floor of the Napa County Administration building at 1195 Third Street, Napa, CA 94559, or electronically to [jwoodbury@ncrposd.org](mailto:jwoodbury@ncrposd.org). Each municipality and each County Supervisor has been asked to nominate a member to the committee. Applications will be forwarded to the municipality and the County Supervisor in whose District the applicant resides for their consideration when they make their nominations. They may also solicit applications directly. The District Board of Directors may nominate up to five additional members to ensure the committee represents the diversity of interests in the County. All nominations are subject to appointment by the District Board of Directors*

1. FULL NAME: JAMES M. HALLER

2. DATE: 5/23/14

3. CURRENT OCCUPATION (within last 12 months):

CITY OF ST. HELENA, PARK SUPERVISOR / CITY ARBORIST

4. CURRENT LICENSE(S) (date of issue and/or expiration including status):

CERTIFIED ARBORIST 6/30/2004 CURRENT LICENCE # WE-5689A

CERTIFIED PLAYGROUND SAFETY INSPECTOR 9/30/2009 CURRENT  
LICENCE # 20102-0515

5. EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE (list schools, dates enrolled, degree obtained if any):

INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY 1975 1979 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

MAJORING IN PARKS AND RECREATION

6. COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION *(list membership on Boards and Commissions of public agencies and involvement with non-profit organizations, including nature of participation, and dates of service):*

ST HELENA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CITY LIASION / VOLUNTEER

RESPONSIBLE FOR PLANNING AND RUNNING COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER  
EVENTS 2007 - 2014

CITY OF ST. HELENA TREE COMMITTEE SERVING AS CITY STAFF AND  
ARBORIST

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7. OTHER VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES *(describe activity, date(s), your role):*

SILVERADO MUSEUM VOLUNTEER BUILDING MAINTENANCE AND  
UPGRADES 1988 - 2014

ST. HELENA COMMUNITY GARDEN VOLUNTEER CONSTRUCTION AND  
MAINTENANCE 2010 - 2014

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8. NAME AND OCCUPATION OF SPOUSE WITHIN LAST 12 MONTHS, IF MARRIED  
(for identifying potential conflicts of interest)

DONNA B. HALLER REGISTERED NURSE ST. HELENA HOSPITAL

9. PLEASE EXPLAIN YOUR REASONS FOR WISHING TO SERVE AND HOW YOU  
FEEL YOU COULD CONTRIBUTE:

Having lived in the Napa Valley since 1979 I have spent years hiking and kayaking the paths and waterways, enjoying the parks and open spaces. Now I would like a chance to repay the Valley for all it has given me. I have over forty years of experience in the parks and recreation field, having work for Federal, State, County and City agencies. These experiences have exposed me to many phases of management, development and maintenance of parks. I am responsible for budgeting, staffing, procurement, contracts and overseeing their completion. I have worked with Rotary, Kiwanis, Napa Resource Conservation District and several other community service organizations.

I believe that my education and experiences could be of use in the decisions and direction of the Advisory Board. My nuts and bolts knowledge gives me a unique vision as to what works and what problems might be encountered.

10. PERSONAL INFORMATION *(the following information is provided in confidence, but may be used by the Board of Directors when making the appointment, or be used by the District following appointment for purposes of communicating with the appointee)*

a. Email address:

[REDACTED]

b. Home address:

[REDACTED] Napa Ca 94559

c. Telephone (home):

[REDACTED]

Telephone (office):

[REDACTED]

Telephone (cell):

[REDACTED]