

Dear Prospective Council Applicant,

There is a need of new Council members to fill vacancies on the Hart Supported Living council for services to persons with a disability and their families.

The Hart-Supported Living council is composed of eleven (11) members. Nine (9) members are appointed by the governor from a list of nominees. Three (3) of the appointed members shall represent family members of persons with a disability. Two (2) of the appointed members shall be persons with a disability. One (1) of the appointed members shall represent professionals and providers of services to persons with a disability. One (1) of the appointed members shall represent advocates for persons with a disability; and two (2) of the appointed members shall represent the community at large. In addition to those appointed the remaining two members are the secretary and the executive director of the Kentucky Housing Corporation or their designees and shall be ex officio members.

As of April 1, 2024 there is a need to fill one (1) role for *Advocate for Persons with Disabilities* and two (2) for the roles of *Member at Large*. There is also a need to replace members who have recently served their term limit. Those roles are for one (1) *Person with Disabilities* and one (1) *Family Member of Persons with a Disability*.

Attached you will find the Boards and Commissions Application and well as the HSL Council Application. Once completed, the applications can be emailed to rachel.phelan@ky.gov, faxed to 502-564-4595, or mailed to PO. Box 548 Bardwell, KY 42023, and Rachel will get your application submitted.

Below you will also find a link to the Kentucky Boards and Commissions website where perspective Council members can download an application to serve. If completed online, please send a copy, and notice to rachel.phelan@ky.gov. You will still need to fill out the HSL Council application to return to Rachel as well.

<https://governor.ky.gov/services/application-for-boards-and-commissions>

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Rachel Phelan at rachel.phelan@ky.gov or by phone at 502-229-9110.

Thank you for your consideration and interest in the Hart Supported Living Council.

Sincerely,
Rachel Phelan, State Hart Supported Living Coordinator