



APPLICATION FOR CITY COUNCIL

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Do you live in the Springfield City Limits? Yes X No _____ If yes, how long? 36 years

Previous employers and positions NIXA High School Secondary ENGLISH, DEBATE, AND SPEECH TEACHER. DEBATE/FORENSICS DIRECTOR AND COACH. NATIONAL FORENSIC LEAGUE SPONSOR. (SEE RESUME FOR OTHER employment)

Special Qualifications I COOPERATE AND WORK WELL WITH OTHERS. I OFTEN ASSUME LEADERSHIP POSITIONS BECAUSE OF MY ABILITY TO FACILITATE CONSENSUS. I VALUE RESEACH AND I HAVE TAUGHT ALL OF THESE SKILLS.

Educational Background M.A. IN THE TEACHING OF HUMANITIES (N.Y.U.)
B.A. SPEECH COMMUNICATIONS STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT BUFFALO
CERTIFICATION IN DRAMA, SPEECH AND ENGLISH SMSA

Community activities and offices held SPRINGFIELD SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY TASK FORCE. CHAIR OF THE HEALTH/TRANSGENDER Subcommittees
VICE CHAIR OF THE FAITH COMMITTEE. POLICE AND FIRE PENSION FUNDS TASK FORCE. BOARD OF DIRECTORS PNEUS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (SEE RESUME)

References DR. STEPHEN KLEINSMITH - SUPERINTENDENT OF NIXA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BARRY ROWELL - FORMER SPRINGFIELD FIRE CHIEF
CINDY RUSHEVSKY - FORMER ZONE 2 COUNCILWOMAN

Please attach resume.

Signature: David Trippe

Date: 9/14/16

PERSONAL RESUME OF DAVID TRIPPE

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EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1994-1996 Master of Arts in the Teaching of Humanities in Secondary Schools from New York University (N.Y.U.) September 1996
1965-1969 Bachelor of Arts in Speech Communications from the State University of New York at Buffalo (SUNYAB), June 1969
1984-1985 Certification in Drama, Speech, and English from Southwest Missouri State University (SMSU), August 1985

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Springfield Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Task Force
Chair of the Health/ Transgender Subcommittee
Vice Chair of the Faith Subcommittee
Crafted the Task Force recommendation to City Council that became the Bill that eventually passed City Council with a 6-3 vote

Member of the Police and Fire Pension Fund Task Force

Board of Directors of the Phelps Neighborhood Association (PNA)
Active involvement for decades

Springfield MO St. Patrick's Day Parade
President of the Irish Festival Association, a C-3 Corporation which promotes Irish culture in the Ozarks
Original organizer in 1980 and involved in staging the Parade for the last 36 years

Commercial Street Historical Society Corporation
Original board member and officer encouraging economic development and building renovation in the historic district

Commercial Club
Former officer of this business association and liaison representative with the Historic District Review Board overseeing renovation proposals in the historic district

Springfield Historic Preservation Oversight Committee
Reviewing paperwork on Community Development Block Grants

Nixa H.S. SAP and CARE team (For 16 years I was chair of the committee that handled referrals of students in crisis)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1985 to 2004	Nixa High School	Secondary English, speech and debate teacher Debate/forensics director and coach National Forensic League sponsor
1981	Channel 21, KOZK	Scripted, narrated and helped produce a 30-minute television special, An Evening at the Buffalo with Entropy, for KOZK
1/80 to 5/84	The Buffalo Bar	Self employed business owner

The Buffalo was a restaurant that emphasized live entertainment (e.g. blues, jazz, folk, country, bluegrass, ragtime and stand-up comedy).

1973 to 1979	Year One Trading Co.	Self employed business owner
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Year One Trading Co. was a craft collective furthering cottage industry in the Ozark area of Missouri.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

NTA (As chair of the salary and welfare committee of the Nixa Teachers' Association, I went over the school budget with three different Superintendents.)

NCTE (National Council of Teachers of English)

LAD (Southwest Missouri English Teachers' Organization)

SLATE representative from LAD to NCTE (SLATE is the political action committee of both LAD and NCTE.)

NEA (president of the Nixa chapter of the National Education Association)

NFL (former chair and Ozark district committee member of the National Forensic League)

SMSA (held numerous offices including president of the Southwest Missouri Speech Association)

STAM (Board member of the Speech and Theatre Association of Missouri).