

# VOLUNTEER IN KENNETT TOWNSHIP

Kennett Township has a number of committees that are staffed by volunteers. At various times there is a need to find new members for these positions. In order to facilitate the finding of new members, the Township maintains a human resources file of people that would be willing to serve on these committees. If you are interested, please fill out the following and mail it to:

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You can also email your response to: [lisa.moore@kennett.pa.us](mailto:lisa.moore@kennett.pa.us)

Thank you.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

I would be interested in serving on the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Commission                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Pride                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning Hearing Board                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Kennett Area Park Authority          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historical Commission                | <input type="checkbox"/> Deer Management Committee            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Park & Recreation Board              | <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Area Advisory Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Library Board                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety Committee                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Advisory Council       | <input type="checkbox"/> Communications Committee             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recycling Committee                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Business Advisory Committee          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scenic Byways Committee              | <input type="checkbox"/> Trails & Sidewalk Committee          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Conservation Advisory Committee |                                                               |

My present occupation is: \_\_\_\_\_

Special qualifications that may be of help to the Township: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **KENNETT TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**PLANNING COMMISSION:** The Planning Commission is made up of nine (9) volunteers and meets the first Tuesday of each month. The PC acts as an advisor to the Board of Supervisors on matters of community growth and development. In this role it reviews all subdivision and land development plans for consistency with the comprehensive plan and compliance with the Township ordinances.

**ZONING HEARING BOARD:** The primary purpose of the Board is to help assure fair, equitable application and administration of the Zoning Ordinance. The three (3) member board considers applications for special exceptions and non-conforming uses as well as requests for variances and appeals from determinations made by the Township's Zoning Officer. The Board meets on an as-needed basis.

**LAND CONSERVANCY ADVISORY COMMITTEE** – A committee that will evaluate any proposed easements and/or land purchases presented to the Board of Supervisors. Their evaluation will be based on the Open Space Resource Plan criteria.

**BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE** - To provide effective financial know-how and advice to the Board of Supervisors and the Treasurer of Kennett Township on a continuing and as needed basis with the intent to create and sustain excellence in financial governance, reporting, and decision making.

**PARK & RECREATION BOARD:** This Board operates a joint Borough of Kennett Square and Kennett Township recreation area in the Borough of Kennett Square.

**LIBRARY BOARD:** Two (2) members represent Kennett Township on the Bayard Taylor Memorial Library Board.

**ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL:** The primary purpose of this Council is to help local government and residents focus on preserving and guiding the use of our Township's natural and cultural resources as we grow. This means protecting every natural, cultural, and visible resource we can, while accepting responsible cost-effective development.

**RECYCLING COMMITTEE:** This Committee works to encourage recycling of materials within the Township by both residents and businesses. Members also assist at the Township Recycle Center on Saturday mornings throughout the year.

**COMMUNITY PRIDE:** It is the goal of this Committee to keep our Township roads as free of litter as possible. It solicits the help of Township residents and organizations to "adopt a roadway" within the Township in order to accomplish this goal.

**KENNETT AREA PARK AUTHORITY:** The Park Authority administers the Anson B. Nixon Park. The Park consists of 83 acres and is located in both Kennett Township and the Borough of Kennett Square.

**AGRICULTURAL AREA ADVISORY COMMITTEE:** This three (3) member committee meets as needed to review applications from land owners for Agricultural Security District status. Agricultural Security Districts are designated to protect agricultural areas from non-farming uses, which may make normal farming operations difficult.

**HISTORICAL COMMISSION:** This Commission acts as an advisor to the Board of Supervisors and other Township agencies. The Commission is concerned with identifying and preserving historical sites within the Township and promoting an awareness of the history of the Township.

**SAFETY COMMITTEE:** The Safety Committee is appointed to consider matters dealing with safety, health and environmental issues. They evaluate traffic and roadway safety, including traffic signs and speed limits. Township facilities are inspected for operational safety. The Committee assists in emergency management operations and in resolving environmental issues, such as air and water quality, noise, radiation, and hazardous materials.

**COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE:** The purpose of this Committee is to provide Township residents with consistent up-to-date information regarding Township issues via our web site, [www.kennett.pa.us](http://www.kennett.pa.us).

**DEER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:** Coordinates qualified hunters with landowners who allow hunters on their properties.

**TRAILS & SIDEWALK COMMITTEE:** To connect the residents of Kennett Township to our natural beauty and to each other through sidewalks and trails that promote health, safety and a sense of community.