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Town of Prescott Valley
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**Application for Membership
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

Thank you for your interest in volunteering to serve on the Board of Adjustment. Community involvement is essential to the success of this endeavor.

Commissioners serve in an advisory capacity to the Town Council. Commission meetings shall be held as needed and members are expected to attend all meetings; however, if a situation arises such that they cannot attend, they are asked to give at least 24 hours notice to the staff liaison.

Please print or type all answers

Name Arda S. Rutherford
Mailing address _____
Residence _____
Home phone _____
Email _____
Occupation retired lawyer

A. Briefly discuss why you are interested in this appointment: *For 25 years I lived next door to P.V. and considered it my community. Now that I actually live here and have the time, I think I can be of service to the town. I enrolled in the Citizens' Academy to learn more about the opportunities for service.*

B. Briefly describe your experience in general city or town planning, zoning and/or construction: *For 11 years I was a lawyer in the zoning dept. of Burd & Eracciolo, P.A. in Phoenix. I represented builders in land acquisition, financing, deed restrictions, homeowners association, and if necessary, zoning or board of adjustment appeals. For the most part, my partners G. Michael Pierce and Haze Burd handled the original applications to PtZ and Bd. of Adj. After semi retirement I was house counsel for P.C.C. P.O.A for several years.*

C. Please list any additional information about your knowledge, skills or abilities that would assist the Town Council in selection of members. *I wrote a zoning code for a small town that was a client of the firm. Most of my career consisted of the interpretation and precise use of language. Law school seminar in land use planning. Member a number of years of Urban Land Institute. Attended state and national conventions and seminars. Was also a member of A.B.A. Real Property section*

A candidate for volunteer service must complete, sign and submit the standard Town Volunteer Application form prior to being considered. All prospective volunteers that are being considered for service shall submit to a criminal history background check and, if requested, a check of the applicant's driving record. The Town may, at its option, retain an outside vendor to conduct a background check of each applicant or require any or all applicants to submit a full set of fingerprints for the purpose of obtaining a state and federal criminal history of an applicant. Every offer extended to volunteers will be conditioned upon the successful completion of a background and/or fingerprint check.

Arda S. Rutherford
Signature of Applicant

2-10-13
Date