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CITY OF COCONUT CREEK
CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT

2018 APPLICATION FOR CITY BOARDS

The information requested below is for consideration of appointment to a City Board. Please complete and return this form to the City Clerk, along with a brief resume of your education and experience by or before Thursday, March 29, 2018.

PLEASE NOTE: Florida has a very broad public records law. Documents relating to city business are public records and are available to the public and media upon request. Your information provided within this application may therefore be subject to public disclosure.

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PLEASE CHECK THE FOLLOWING BOARD(S) ON WHICH YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING (A brief description of each board can be found on our website or by clicking on this link: City Boards and Committees)

- ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD
PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
\*PLANNING & ZONING BOARD
REDISTRICTING BOARD (Appointments will be made in August)

PLEASE MARK YES OR NO FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

Are you a resident of Coconut Creek? Yes No
Are you a registered voter (elector) in Broward County? Yes No
Do you hold a public office? Yes No
Are you employed by the City? Yes No
Are you currently a member of a City Board? Yes No
Have you ever served on a City Board? Yes No
Are you away from the City for extended periods during the year? Yes No
Would you serve on a Board other than the one(s) selected? Yes No

SIGNATURE: Kenneth Forbes Date: 3/27/18

\* Denotes that a Financial Disclosure Form is required upon appointment to the Board.

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**PERSONAL:** I am a married father of two children, ages 15 and 12, and I have been a resident of the City of Coconut Creek since 2003. I am self-employed, owning my business, Hoods Cleaned, Inc., since 1995.

**COACHING EXPERIENCE:**

In 2008, I enrolled my daughter and son to play ball with Coconut Creek Little League, which at the time ran both the baseball and softball programs for the City. I coached my son in baseball, and I have been coaching girls softball ever since.

**Head Softball Coach  
Monarch High School  
2016 – present**

I am currently the head softball coach at Monarch High School. During my time at Monarch, we have had a great deal of success. During the 2015-2016 season, I was an assistant coach. That year, we won the District title. Since 2016, I have been the Head Softball Coach. During my first year as Head Coach, our team played their first-ever tournaments, taking home the championship in the South Florida Slamfest.

**Coconut Creek Girls Softball  
Vice-President  
2009 - 2014**

In 2009, seeing a need for an independent girls softball league in Coconut Creek, I joined several fellow Creek residents and became one of the founding fathers of **Coconut Creek Girls Softball**. My role on the Board was originally as Coaches Coordinator and then Vice-President. Our inaugural season was in 2010, and that year, our program was recognized by the City as the official softball league of the City of Coconut Creek. By 2011, the program had doubled in size, and by 2012, we experienced another 40% increase in enrollment. The softball league continues to thrive in the City, something I am extremely proud of and am honored to have been involved in. In 2014, I stepped down from the Board after my daughter entered high school and was no longer playing recreational softball.

**Boca Blazers  
Assistant Travel Coach  
2009**

In 2009, my daughter Emily joined her first travel softball team, the 10U Boca Blazers. At the time, Coconut Creek did not offer travel softball, and this team was part of the City of Boca Raton's softball program. There were three coaches on this team when we joined, and I was initially recruited by the head coach to help keep the scorebook. Before long, I was asked to stay in the dugout during games,

and I eventually became the assistant coach and coached third base. The other coaches appreciated my help and knowledge and endorsed the head coach's decision to place me in this position.

### **Coconut Creek Crush Travel Softball**

**Vice-President**

**2010 - 2013**

In 2010, I joined two other Coconut Creek Girls Softball Board members to form **Coconut Creek Crush Travel Programs**. Our goal was to start a softball travel program in the City for girls wishing to play on a higher competitive level. We started with one 12U travel team. The program continues to grow, and now has two 10U teams, a 12U team and a 14U team. During my 4 years coaching with Crush, we became a strong, competitive, successful team, winning many travel tournaments. Our program has produced some great softball players, many of whom are playing at Monarch now. **In fact, during my years with Crush, I coached 8 of the players that were in the starting rotation on Monarch's softball team this past season.**

The following are some highlights during my tenure as a Crush travel coach:

#### **Crush 12U:**

- June 2011:** First place win in Thunder In Sunrise, the first tournament Crush 12U ever played in.
- March 2012:** Second place finish in March Madness tournament.
- May 2012:** First Place win in Lake Lytal Memorial Day tournament. Crush 12U went undefeated in six games played that weekend.
- June 2012:** Second place finish in Boca I Heart Father's Day Classic. Crush 12U went 5-1 that weekend.
- July 2012:** USSSA World Series: Crush 12U placed 7<sup>th</sup> out of 42 teams competing from all over the country, earning a spot in the USSSA "Elite 8".

#### **Crush 14U:**

- April 2013:** First place win in April Fool's Slam Jam.
- April 2013:** First place win in Royal Rumble. Crush went undefeated in 4 games that weekend.
- May 2013:** First place win in Lake Lytal Memorial Day tournament. Crush took this tournament two years in a row, going undefeated in five games played that weekend.
- May 2013:** Second place finish in Briana Cox Memorial Day tournament.
- June 2013:** Second place finish in USSSA State Championship.
- August 2013:** Crush 14U was honored by the Commissioners of Coconut Creek for their outstanding achievements.
- Dec. 2013:** Second place finish in Snowball Classic.