



# CITY OF COCONUT CREEK

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### CITY OF COCONUT CREEK CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT APPLICATION FOR CITY BOARDS

This information is for consideration of appointment to a City Board. A description of the responsibilities of each Board is on the back of this application. Please complete and return this form to the City Clerk, along with a brief resume of your education and experience. *A Resume attached.*

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4. Business: Hoods Cleaned, Inc. Business Phone: 954-609-7445
5. Business Address: 5379 Lyons Rd., Box 149, Coconut Creek, FL 33073
6. Are you a resident of Coconut Creek? Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_
7. Are you a registered voter? Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_
8. Do you hold a public office? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
9. Are you employed by the City? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
10. Are you currently a member of a City Board? Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_
11. Have you ever served on a City Board? Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_
12. Are you away from the City on extended vacation or business trips during the year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

13. PLEASE CHECK THE BOARDS ON WHICH YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING:  
(See brief description on the back of this page.)

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| *CIVIL SERVICE BOARD         | <input type="checkbox"/>            | *PLANNING & ZONING BOARD    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| PARKS & RECREATION BOARD     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | AFFORDABLE HOUSING ADVISORY | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD | <input type="checkbox"/>            | COMMITTEE                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                              |                                     | OTHER _____                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

14. Briefly describe your qualifications to serve on this Board: I am currently the head softball coach at Monarch High School and have been actively involved in sports in the city since 2008.

15. Would you consider serving on a Board other than the one(s) selected? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

SIGNATURE: Kenneth Forbes  
Date: 3-23-17

Note: (1) Application effective for ONE YEAR from date of completion.  
(2) If you have any questions on the above, please call the City Clerk's Office at (954) 973-6774.

\* 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.

**Monarch High School**  
**Coconut Creek, FL**  
**Head Softball Coach**  
**2016 – present**

I am currently the head softball coach at Monarch High School. We are in the middle of a very successful softball season. Although I have volunteered my time to the team during the past three years, this is my first year as head coach.

**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.