

# Application for Teton Valley Parks and Recreation District Board Appointment

Applicant's Name: **Charles Stuart JR**

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Why do you want to serve on this Board?

**I would like to see that the new recreation district serves the valley in the most effect manner. I think my skills as an engineer can be used to help create an effective and financially sound addition to our beautiful community.**

Please describe your qualifications for serving on this Board:

*Commitment to Community:* **I have a deep passion for improving the quality of life in the Teton Valley community through recreational programs and facilities.**

*Relevant Experience:* **My involvement in coaching youth and adult soccer, playing tennis at recreation level and outdoor club participation has provided me with hands-on knowledge of recreation and community engagement.**

*Leadership and Collaboration:* **During my years I have successfully worked with a variety of groups helping them to keep a focus on their goals and helping them to reach those goals.**

*Knowledge of Local Needs:* **As a resident (7 years) and taxpayer (24 years) of Teton Valley Idaho, I am familiar with the unique recreational needs and preferences of our community members. Much of the valley's recreation occurs in Wyoming (Teton's west slope) which influences many to the valley perceived recreational needs.**

*Strong Organizational Skills:* **During my engineering career I have developed insights into management of projects, budgets, and schedules which will contribute to the effective operation and planning of recreational activities.**

***Dedication to Inclusivity:* I am committed to fostering an environment where people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds can enjoy accessible and inclusive recreational opportunities. It will be important to ensure that the board focus on projects that will benefit the broadest community base.**

***Vision for Growth:* I am eager to contribute ideas and energy to expand and enhance the community's recreational offerings, ensuring they remain vibrant and sustainable for future generations. Our valley is an expensive place to live and the new district must grow in a sustainable manner with cost as a clear focus.**

Describe your experience with local government:

**Although I do not have direct experience working within a local government, I am highly motivated to contribute to the new Recreation District. My background includes several years on the Idaho Falls District Resource Advisory Council. I also was the elected treasurer for an outdoor social club at the local and state level. During my working years as an engineer, I was required to contribute as a team member in developing systems and problem solving. These experiences, I believe, will allow me to quickly adapt to the needs and dynamics of local government. I am eager to learn and apply my skills in service to the community, and I am committed to supporting local initiatives through effective collaboration and innovative solutions.**

What skills do you bring to the Board?

**My 60 years of engineering has brought me a good understanding of how to work as a team member and to maintain the focus to bring projects to completion.**

What is the first thing this Board needs to accomplish?

**The first thing that needs to be done is to create a mission statement that will allow all proposals to be judged against. Many projects flounder because they lack a solid mission statement which results in a set of scattered project objectives.**

Other Comments:

**I believe we can create a recreational district that will be cost effective and benefit the community as a whole.**