



CLARKSTON EARLY LEARNING TASK FORCE APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in the Clarkston Early Learning Task Force (CELTF)

PURPOSE: The City Council understands the valuable and important role that early learning plays in creating a sustainable community with a high quality of life. The purpose of the Clarkston Early Learning Task Force is to engage the Clarkston community to create equitable policies, practices, and programs so that every young child enjoys safe, nurturing, and playful learning environments.

MISSION: The mission of the Clarkston Early Learning Task Force is to research, discuss, and create practical, innovative, and equitable policies, practices, and programs designed to further enhance early learning activities. The CELTF shall collaborate with families, policy makers, caregivers, and other partners to take a holistic view of the needs and aspirations of families with young children; review local, state, and national early learning strategies, and create a report that includes priorities and recommendations to be submitted to the City Council within one year.

MEMBERSHIP: The Clarkston Early Learning Task Force shall consist of no more than eleven (11) total members, comprising: two (2) Council members who shall be appointed by a majority vote of the City Council; one (1) member of City Management; five (5) Clarkston residents with (2) two appointed by the Mayor, and three (3) appointed by a majority vote of the City Council and three (3) members currently employed in education (preferably early learning) or a not for profit/community organization providing early learning services.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION:

To apply, you must be a Clarkston resident or a representative employed in education (preferably early learning) or a not for profit/community organization providing early learning services. Please complete the on-line Application by January 31, 2020. Contact Tracy Ashby, tashby@cityofclarkston.com to receive the Application by mail or email.

For more information, contact Tracy Ashby, tashby@cityofclarkston.com



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FIRST NAME	
LAST NAME	
ARE YOU A RESIDENT OF CLARKSTON?	YES NO
ADDRESS	
CITY	
ZIP	
EMAIL	
PHONE	
Are you a parent or a family member of a child birth to age 6?	YES NO
Check all that apply. You are a:	<p>Director, early learning program</p> <p>Teacher, early learning program</p> <p>Home Visitor</p> <p>Caregiver of a child birth to age 6</p> <p>Other staff, early childhood program _____ describe</p> <p>Professor, early learning or education _____ describe</p> <p>Educator, DeKalb County Schools _____ describe</p> <p>Other _____</p>
Are you willing to attend monthly meetings (time to be determined by members of the CELTF)?	YES NO

Why are you interested in joining the CELTF?	
What skills or interests do you bring to the CELTF?	

****Please attach your resume with this application.****

I understand that I am applying for appointment to a Commission office for the City of Clarkston; that the appointing authority may require an interview prior to consideration for appointment; that if appointed, I will be required to uphold the City's charter and ordinances; that I may be removed from office for any reason permitted by law or City charter. I agree to comply at all times with all requirements of the office for which I am applying and to which I may be appointed. All statements and information provided in this application are true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____