



**CITY OF MILL VALLEY
MARIN COMMISSION ON AGING**

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT

The information provided on this form is considered public and will be included in the public record.

Name: _____ **Date Submitted:** _____

Home Address: _____ **Home Phone:** _____

Occupation: _____ **Other Phone:** _____

Business Name: _____ **Email:** _____

Business Address: _____ **Years Lived in Mill Valley:** _____

Education: _____

Are you able to attend regular meetings of the Commission and any standing committees or task forces on which you may be asked to serve? ☐ Yes ☐ No

QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Please list names of professional societies, clubs, and other organizations to which you belong:

2. Please list any expertise or background which you feel would contribute to the effectiveness of this commission:

*Submit to: City Clerk via email cityclerk@cityofmillvalley.org or
mail to City Hall, 26 Corte Madera Avenue, Mill Valley, CA 94941*

3. Please briefly discuss the goals and directions that should be important to this Commission:

MARIN COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING **MEMBER RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT**

MISSION - The Marin County Commission on Aging (Commission) is federally mandated by the Older Americans Act to advise the Area Agency on Aging and the Marin County Board of Supervisors. The Commission is an advisory council that advocates for, educates, and celebrates older adults throughout Marin County. The Commission strives to promote understanding and positive change in the community through the values of diversity, equity, inclusion, respect, and collaboration. The Commission is supported in its work by the AAA.

FUNCTIONS

- Advocate for Federal, State, and local legislation and policy priorities that improve the well-being of older adults.
- Advise the Board of Supervisors and AAA on legislation affecting policies pertaining to older adults.
- Educate and inform older adults in areas that may impact their welfare including equity, health care, nutrition, housing, transportation, and related legislation.
- Develop and implement strategies that promote diversity, equity, and inclusion focusing on specific issues that impact the social determinants of health including ageism, ableism, health care, housing, transportation, financial and food insecurity.
- Outreach into the community to encourage active participation on the Committees and in the work of the Commission.
- Advise the staff of the AAA in the development of the Annual Area Plan.
- Participate in program review and outcomes of AAA contracts and recommend programmatic funding areas and funding levels for AAA services/contracts to the Board of Supervisors.
- Review and comment on policies and programs and take actions to assure maximum coordination and responsiveness to the needs of older adults.

QUALIFICATIONS:

According to the Older Americans Act, membership shall be composed of: (a) a majority of persons 60 years or older; (b) service providers; (c) members who reflect the geographic, racial, economic, and social complexion of the area they represent; and (d) at least one member who represents the interests of the disabled.

REQUIREMENTS OF MEMBERSHIP

1. Serve a three-year term and attend monthly meetings of the Commission. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month. No member may be absent without a valid reason for more than three consecutive meetings;
2. Members, who receive compensation from or have a fiduciary interest in any program funded by the Area Agency on Aging, must abstain from voting on funding of that particular program;
3. Serve on at least one standing committee or task force which may meet monthly or more often, depending on need;
4. Be willing to participate with staff in annual contract review and monitoring of projects to assure efficient services to Marin's elderly;
5. If an appointee is a City or Town representative, a commitment must be made to report to the appointee's City or Town Council on an annual basis regarding the activities of the Commission.