

USD 368 & City of Paola  
Joint Recreation Commission  
Board Member Application

The voters of Unified School District 368 and the City of Paola, passed a resolution on November 2, 2021 for the creation of a joint recreation commission for the community of Paola. With the passage of this resolution, the USD 368 Board of Education and the Paola City Council are now accepting applications for the newly created recreation commission.

Interested individuals who are interested in serving as a recreation commission board member are asked to submit the following application to the respective entity they are choosing to represent.

The USD 368 Board of Education will appoint one individual for a term of one year and one individual for a term of four years. The Paola City Council will appoint one individual for a term of two years and one individual for a term of three years. After the initial term, all terms will be four years.

Applicants must be a resident of the entity (USD 368 or City of Paola) they are submitting application to and 18 years of age or older.

Once appointed, these individuals will then select a fifth "at large" individual to serve a term of four years. After the five-member recreation commission board is established, they will work to create by-laws and an organizational structure in preparation of receiving funds from the initial one mill tax levy approved by the passed resolution and to prepare for the hiring of a director in early 2023.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Which entity are you wanting to represent? You may only choose one.

USD 368  (You must reside within the boundaries of the USD 368.)

City of Paola  (You must reside within the boundaries of the City of Paola.)

Please answer the following questions to help the USD 368 Board of Education and Paola City Council determine who to select as a recreation commission board member.

What community involvement or experiences would you bring to the recreation board?

What strengths would you bring to the recreation board?

What is your vision for the Paola Recreation Commission?

Please attach additional information you would like to share regarding your application.

Applications are due on or before December 7, 2023 to [smarler@paolagov.org](mailto:smarler@paolagov.org).