

**Applications must be received in the City Manager's Office, 811 W. Laurel, Independence, KS 67301 or by Email at [KellyP@IndependenceKs.gov](mailto:KellyP@IndependenceKs.gov) on or before January 17, 2020**

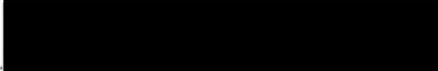
# APPLICATION

**Tree Board  
City of Independence, Kansas**

Date 01/11/2020

Name Leslie Marie Fox

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Phone Number 

Email Address 

Educational Background:

Name of School and Location	Dates	Diploma	Major	Minor
Bartlesville High School	99-03	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
University of Oklahoma	03-08	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Anthrology	History
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Please respond to the following questions: (If needed, use back of page)

1. Do you reside inside the corporate limits of the City of Independence? Yes  No

2. What experiences have you had that you feel would assist you as a board member?

I have been a member of the Tree Board since it was originally created. I have really enjoyed getting to work with the city staff and board members in our efforts to take care of the cities downtown trees, community orchard, and other city projects. I have helped the City achieve Tree City USA status for the last three years. The Independence Tree Board has great plans for this up and coming year, and I am excited about having the opportunity to be a part of it.

3. Why do you want to become a member of the board?

I love trees and I love our city. I feel that this is an area of service where I can really shine. I really love the Tree Team and all our projects.

4. Do you feel that there are any issues needing immediate attention by the board? If so, please explain.

The Independence Tree Board had plans to chose a fifth grader's art work to be sent on to the Tree City USA statewide art contest before February. In February we planned to invite Tim McDonnel from the Kansas Forestry Service to help us with pruning the downtown trees and the community orchard. Then we need to get on planning Arbor Day 2020.

5. Other comments:

It has been a tremendous honor. Thank you for your consideration.