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APPLICATION

**Tree Board
City of Independence, Kansas**

Date 1-11-2019

Name Twila J. Brooks-Hawthorne

Address 4023 C. R . 4300

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Email Address [REDACTED]

Educational Background:

Name of School and Location	Dates	Diploma	Major	Minor
Johnson County Community College	1975-1977	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A.A.S	
Kansas School of Design	1979	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Floral Design	
Independence Community College	1988-1990	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ASA	
Kansas Arborist	2014	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Certified	
Kansas Arborist	—	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Please respond to the following questions: (If needed, use back of page)

- 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 am a practicing Arborist . Certified by the Great State of Kansas. I continue to educate myself daily learning all I can about arboriculture. I attend State Tree Conferences held in Topeka every year. I apply my practice through my work experiences. I am a employee of a local landscape company. I design landscape as well oversee installation. This application would not be complete if I did not state without hesitation " Twila Brooks is a real living Tree Hugger"

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

I want to become a member of the board to offer my knowledge and experience to the community as a way to give back to the community that has and continues to enrich my life.

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

No . I really have only attended one meeting .. by invitation to give a short visit about trees. At that meeting I knew that it would be both valuable to me and the others on the board to apply for to become a member , should the opportunity arise.

5. Other comments:

Thank You for the opportunity. I know that should I be chosen to serve on the board I will be a hard working and knowledgeable member.