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**Commission Application Form - Submission #4483**

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**Date Submitted: 1/29/2021**



**Commission Application Form**

Please complete and submit the online form below. You will be able to print a copy of the completed form when it is submitted.

**Application deadline is Friday, January 29, 2021.**

**Commission Information**

[Notice of Commission Vacancies](#)

For additional information regarding each commission and the number of available vacancies, view the Notice of Commission Vacancies via the above link.

**City Council Interview Dates**

Applicants must be available to interview with the City Council between 5-7pm on one of the following dates:

- Monday, February 8
- Monday, February 22

**Commission Desired\***

Park & Recreation Commission ▼

**Alternate Commission Choice-Optional\***

None ▼

**If Park & Recreation Commission, select Adult or Youth\***

Adult  Youth (Ages 16-18)

**Name\***

Heather Markert ⌵

**Home Address\***

[Redacted Address] ⌵

**City\***

Chanhassen ▼

(for mailing address)

**Zip Code\***

55317 ▼

(for mailing address)

**Preferred Contact Phone\***

[Redacted]

**Alternate Contact Phone**

XXX-XXX-XXXX

If no alternate phone, enter "none"

**Email\***

[Redacted]

**Number of years lived in Chanhassen\***

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**Highest level of education attained, plus degrees, if any\***

Masters of Education - St. Mary's University  
Bachelors Degree - Family & Consumer Sciences Education - North Dakota State University  
Child Development Minor, Family Studies Minor - North Dakota State University

**Employment History (position, employer & brief description of duties)\***

Teacher & Department Chair 2006-2016 Minnetonka High School  
Adjunct Professor 2017-2018 North Dakota State University  
Senior Consultant 2018-2020 Apriton Educational Advisors

**Attach resume (if desired)**

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**Reasons for seeking this position\***

My family and I moved to Chanhassen three years ago. My husband and I enjoy taking our three young children to parks regularly. With my oldest two now in school, I'm looking at more ways to become more involved with our community. I enjoy Chanhassen and would love to donate my time in hopes to make it wonderful for future generations as well!

**Specific qualifications for this position\***

I worked with the Minnetonka Parks & Rec department to get a park in my former neighborhood. I found the work interesting and rewarding.

**Are you currently serving on other Boards, Commissions, or Committees?\***

- Yes
- No

**If yes, please list**

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**Have you served on a Board, Commission, or Committee in the past?\***

- Yes
- No

**If yes, please list**

**My committee involvement was during my time working at Minnetonka High School. I was the department chair for many years. I was on the grading committee for multiple years and enjoyed that as well. For my last two years, I was asked to be the teacher liaison for the crisis committee.**

**Please list organization memberships and positions held\***

**No recent organizational memberships.**

**Please list areas of special interest\***

**I am especially interested in accessibility to the parks for bikers and walkers.**

**How did you hear about commission vacancies?\***

Select all that apply

- Chanhassen Connection Newsletter
- City Website
- Facebook
- Twitter
- Chanhassen Villager
- Other

# Heather Markert

Chanhassen, MN 55317

## Objective

Accomplished teacher and professor with over 15 years experience looking to leverage expertise in organization, planning, efficiency and communication into an executive assistant position.

## Experience

### **Senior Consultant, Apriton Educational Advisors**

Organized site visits for 100+ educators at local companies such as General Mills, Best Buy and United Health Group. Collaborated with the companies to create meaningful tours and experiences for each educator followed by hosting debriefing events.

### **Lecturer and Online Professor, North Dakota State University 2016-2018**

My duties included teaching the online course, Philosophy & Policy of Career & Technical Education. This requires organization and communication through multiple types of technology. In addition, I supervised student teachers in the Minneapolis/St. Paul metro area. This included observations, evaluations and coordinating between the university, student teacher and cooperating teacher.

### **Family & Consumer Science Teacher, Minnetonka High School 2008-2017**

- District and Building Department Chair (2013 to 2016)
- Cooperating teacher for two student teachers from NDSU (2013 & 2015)
- Assessment Committee (2012 to present)
- Mentor teacher for new employees (2013)
- Crisis Committee (2014 to present)
- First Mates (2011 to 2013)

In addition to the above positions held while at Minnetonka, I participated in numerous other events. A few highlights include creating top placing ideas in the annual Innovation Hunt and partaking as a host classroom at the annual district technology showcase.

### **Family & Consumer Science Teacher, Various Schools 2006-2008**

## Education

Saint Mary's University – M.A. in Education (Magna cum laude)  
2008-2009

North Dakota State University – B. S. Family & Consumer Science Education 2002-2006