



Hays County Historical Commission Membership Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Employer: _____

Email: _____

County Commissioner's Name, Precinct in which you live and years
of residence in Hays County:

IMPORTANT:

Attach a brief statement, no longer than one page, explaining why you are interested in serving on the Hays County Historical Commission. Please include any experience in history or historic preservation and any professional or occupational skills as well as prior experience serving on county historical commissions. *Personal References will not be considered.*

Thank you for your interest in the Hays County Historical Commission!

Please send you application by November 15, 2024, to:

Hays County Historical Commission
Room 103
111 East San Antonio Street
San Marcos, TX 78666
Or email to: linda.coker@co.hays.tx.us

*Two copies of page 2 are provided. One to be signed and returned with the rest of the application. The other for your records.

Volunteer Description and Appointment Expectations

Members of the Hays County Historical Commission (HCHC) are appointed to two-year terms by official action of the Hays County Commissioners Court. Applicants for membership agree to promote the goals of the Historical Commission by committing to—

- Attend monthly meetings regularly. The HCHC will meet on the fourth Thursday of the month and the full membership will meet at least 6 times a year. The Chair may change the date of the meeting as necessary. Meetings may take place in the Hays County Courthouse, Kyle railroad Depot or in other locations around the county.
- Attend ceremonial events such as Historical Marker dedications, Hays County Commissioners Court meetings, symposiums, book releases, as they occur.
- Continually develop a working knowledge of Chapter 318 of the Texas Local Government Code, the Hays County Historical Commission Bylaws, and the history of Hays County.
- Demonstrate leadership through regular membership support for local historical organizations.
- Accept an appointment to a Standing Committee and contribute to that committee's work; HCHC members must actively participate in a minimum of two committees.
- Abide by the authority of Hays County Commissioners Court members, as individuals and as the governing body.
- Other duties as assigned by the Chair, Committee Chairs, or action of the Hays County Historical Commission.
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Signature of Applicant

Date

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