



APPLICATION TO SERVE ON A
CHARLOTTE COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED

Mr/Mrs/Ms: <u>(Ms)</u>			
Name:	Last	First	Middle Initial
	<u>OBENDORFER</u>	<u>KATHI</u>	<u>(KATHI O.)</u>
Residence Address:			
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FAX:			
E-Mail Address: <u>Kathi.Obendorfer@gmail.com</u>			

I hereby submit my name for consideration to serve in an advisory capacity to the Board of Charlotte County Commissioners on the following Advisory Board:

Name of Advisory Board

If applying for a specific category/position, please so state: West Charlotte Stormwater

Occupation: Utility (MSBW)

If currently retired, previous occupation: _____

Civic/Professional Accomplishments/Offices Held:

Please see attached application statement.

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In order to qualify a volunteer must both be a property owner within and reside within the Unit, and my qualifications to be eligible are as follows:

If applicable, please indicate any employment, contractual relationship or status that you may have, or have had within the past 12 months, with any private business entity that rents, leases or sells any realty, or provides any goods or services to the County or that is conducting any business with the County.

Have you ever worked for the Charlotte County Board of County Commissioners?

☐ Yes

☒ No

➤ If "Yes", please list position, department, start and end date: _____

Do you have any relatives currently working for the Charlotte County Board of County Commissioners?

☐ Yes

☒ No

➤ If "Yes", please list name(s) and department(s): _____

Are you a full-time Charlotte County Resident?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Have you ever been convicted of a Felony or Misdemeanor? (Please be sure you understand the question, as failure to answer truthfully will disqualify you).

☐ Yes

☒ No

Have you ever pled NO LO CONTENDRE or pled guilty to a crime which is a Felony or a Misdemeanor? (Please be sure you understand the question, as failure to answer truthfully will disqualify you).

☐ Yes

☒ No

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- 1.) All of the Boards and Committees appointed by the Board of County Commissioners are required to comply with the Sunshine Law FS 286.011 and some of the Boards and Committees appointed by the Board of County Commissioners are required to comply with Chapter 112, Florida Statutes, the Financial Disclosure Law. You may be required to file a Form 1 Financial Disclosure. You will be provided with more information upon appointment.
- 2.) Charlotte County, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, considers the selection and appointment of persons to advisory boards in a non-discriminatory manner consistent with the requirements of Federal, State and Local non-discrimination laws.
- 3.) The Board of County Commissioners request that you attend the Commission meeting at which your application will be considered for appointment. This office will notify you of the Commission meeting date.
- 4.) Members who fail to attend two (2) meetings in a rolling twelve-month period shall automatically forfeit their appointment.

By signing this application, you acknowledge that you have read and understand the previous statements.


Signature

Oct 9, 2025
Date

A résumé or list of qualifications and experience is requested but cannot replace this application form.

PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM TO:

Charlotte County Public Works
Municipal Service District Representatives
7000 Florida Street
Punta Gorda, FL 33950

OR EMAIL TO:

MSBU-TV@CharlotteCountyFl.gov

Volunteer Application Statement

Kathi Obendorfer

Born in the heartland of America—Kansas—Kathi Obendorfer has swirled across the United States much like the tornado that carried Dorothy, living and working in 45 states before landing in paradise. She moved to Manasota Key in 2008 and, in 2023, made her home in Oyster Creek.

Kathi previously served on the Charlotte County Sales Tax Focus Group in 2020 and continues to serve in 2026. She has one son and two grandsons, ages 3 and 6, who live in Idaho.

A dedicated and active member of the community, Kathi currently serves as:

- Vice President, Oyster Creek Board of Directors and Liaison to the Infrastructure Committee and Golf Course
- President, Old Englewood Village Association (2022–present)
- President, Englewood Area Board of Realtors® (2018, 2020)
- President, Women ’ s Council of Realtors® (2021, 2024)
- Realtor® of the Year (2017)
- RPAC “ Golden R ” Major Investor and President ’ s Circle Member
- Vice President, South Manasota Sandpiper Key Association
- Chair, Manasota Sandpiper Street and Drainage Advisory Board
- Lector and Eucharistic Minister, St. Raphael ’ s Catholic Church

In her current leadership roles, Kathi works directly with infrastructure and drainage projects, addressing stormwater flow, maintenance, and long-term sustainability within her community. She collaborates with county departments, contractors, and residents to ensure responsible fiscal management, environmental protection, and effective community communication.

Before entering real estate, Kathi enjoyed a successful career in the marine industry with Genmar Holdings, then the largest boat builder in the world. As a regional sales manager, she represented manufacturers and worked with dealers across her territory—helping boating enthusiasts find their perfect “ second homes ” on the water, from cruisers and yachts to runabouts and fishing boats.

In 2013, she founded the Kathi “ O ” Group, bringing her same energy, expertise, and integrity to helping clients find their ideal homes on land.

Kathi brings a strong voice, a deep understanding of Charlotte County ’ s drainage and infrastructure needs, and a proven record of fiscal responsibility. She is eager to contribute her knowledge and commitment to the advisory process that helps shape the future of Charlotte County ’ s stormwater management and community well-being.