

ASHLAND COUNTY PROBATE COURT
142 West 2ND Street
Ashland, Ohio 44805

KAREN DeSANTO KELLOGG, JUDGE

INSTRUCTIONS FOR:
Application for Public Volunteer Board Member
Ashland County Developmental Disabilities

The Ashland County Probate Judge is required by law to appoint two (2) of the seven (7) members of the Ashland County Board of Developmental Disabilities. At least one (1) of the individuals appointed by the Judge must be an individual who is an immediate family member of an individual eligible for residential services or supported living. The terms “immediate family;” “residential services;” and “supported living” are defined in Revised Code Section 5126.01. That law is included with this application packet. Please review those terms to make sure that you qualify for appointment under the definitions.

Once you have determined that you meet the qualifications for appointment:

1. Please complete the application in full. If you have no answer or information that the application calls for, please type “none” in that portion of the application.
2. After you have completed your application, please mail it or bring it to the Court at the address listed above, for the Judge’s consideration. The Court will advise you if you need to do anything further.

Education:

SCHOOL NAME	FIELD OF STUDY	DATES	DEGREE

Please list memberships in any civic, professional and community organizations, including any offices held:

Please list participation in any civic or non-profit activities:

Please list three references:

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE

Are you 18 years or older? YES NO

How long have you lived in Ashland County? _____

Have you ever been arrested for or convicted of a felony? YES NO

If yes, please explain:

Are you related or closely associated with anyone currently employed by Ashland County? ___YES ___NO
If yes, whom?

Is any member of your immediate family an employee of Ashland County Developmental Disabilities or closely associated with anyone working for Ashland County Developmental Disabilities? _____ YES _____ NO

If yes, please explain:

Please explain what knowledge you have in the field of developmental disabilities or other allied fields:

Do you have an immediate family member of an individual eligible for residential services or supported living?
___ YES ___ NO

If yes, please explain:

What professional training and experience do you have in?

Business Management	
Finance	
Law	
Personnel Administration	
Government Service	

Please state your reasons why you wish to serve on the Ashland DD Board.

Please list any special skills, educational background, or experiences that should be considered in reviewing your request:

I do hereby authorize the Ashland County Probate Court to obtain my current residence address, criminal history records, driving records, public records, or any criminal justice agency records that I may have in any federal, state, county, and municipal jurisdictions.

I CERTIFY THAT THE STATEMENTS MADE BY ME IN THIS APPLICATION ARE TRUE, COMPLETE, AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF AND ARE MADE IN GOOD FAITH. I UNDERSTAND THAT ANY FALSE STATEMENTS WILL VOID THIS APPLICATION AND ANY ACTIONS BASED ON IT.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Section 5126.01 | County boards of developmental disabilities definitions.

Ohio Revised Code / Title 51 Public Welfare / Chapter 5126 County Boards Of Developmental Disabilities

Effective: October 17, 2019 Latest Legislation: House Bill 166 - 133rd General Assembly

As used in this chapter: ***

(N) "Immediate family" means parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, spouses, sons, daughters, aunts, uncles, mothers-in-law, fathers-in-law, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, sons-in-law, and daughters-in-law.

(R) "Residential services" means services to individuals with developmental disabilities to provide housing, food, clothing, habilitation, staff support, and related support services necessary for the health, safety, and welfare of the individuals and the advancement of their quality of life. "Residential services" includes program management, as described in section 5126.14 of the Revised Code.

(X)(1) "Supported living" means services provided for as long as twenty-four hours a day to an individual with a developmental disability through any public or private resources, including moneys from the individual, that enhance the individual's reputation in community life and advance the individual's quality of life by doing the following:

(a) Providing the support necessary to enable an individual to live in a residence of the individual's choice, with any number of individuals who are not disabled, or with not more than three individuals with developmental disabilities unless the individuals are related by blood or marriage;

(b) Encouraging the individual's participation in the community;

(c) Promoting the individual's rights and autonomy;

(d) Assisting the individual in acquiring, retaining, and improving the skills and competence necessary to live successfully in the individual's residence.

(2) "Supported living" includes the provision of all of the following:

(a) Housing, food, clothing, habilitation, staff support, professional services, and any related support services necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the individual receiving the services;

(b) A combination of lifelong or extended-duration supervision, training, and other services essential to daily living, including assessment and evaluation and assistance with the cost of training materials, transportation, fees, and supplies;

(c) Personal care services and homemaker services;

(d) Household maintenance that does not include modifications to the physical structure of the residence;

(e) Respite care services;

(f) Program management, as described in section 5126.14 of the Revised Code.

ONLY THE PORTIONS RELEVANT TO APPLICATION TO BE BOARD MEMBER ARE INCLUDED