Name

Mailing Address

Physical Address (residence)

Email address

## Application:

- 1. Explain why you are interested in this board and what you hope to accomplish through your service:
- 2. What skills, expertise or knowledge will you bring to the board:
- 3. How have you been involved in the community:

## **Overview of City Operations and the Council**

City of Grand Marais - The City is responsible for:

- providing public utility services,
- street and public space maintenance,
- City parks, (including a campground, marina, and golf course)
- Municipal Liquor Store
- City Library
- Rental property
- Public Safety including fire protection and law enforcement
- Joint efforts with Cook County
- · Zoning, ordinance and licensing

**Benefits:** An opportunity to positively affect your community. The council provides a link between the public and the city. Addressing current issues along with future planning for the city. The Council touches a variety of topics and issues, so Councilors build their knowledge base. Councilors work alongside local organizations that are affecting change for our community.

Annual compensation is \$ 4,800 paid semi monthly

## Requirements:

- Must be a qualified city voter,
- At least 21 years of age on the date of taking office,
- A U.S. citizen,
- and resident of the city for at least 30 days
- Not been convicted of a felony under either state or federal law unless the individual's civil rights have been restored.

## **Council Expectations:**

- Attendance at twice monthly City Council meetings held the 2<sup>nd</sup> and last Wednesdays at 6:30 pm each month. Additional work session meetings as required.
- City liaison to represent the city at designated committees and organizations, i.e. CC EDA, City Park, and Library Boards meetings, etc. Council members share these responsibilities.
- Individual prep time for Council meeting agenda items.