

Application for Appointment to the Advisory Group for Minneapolis Redistricting 2011-2012 of the Minneapolis Charter Commission

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Name (please print): ARVONNE FRASER	Ward (if known): 3
Signature: <i>Arvonne Fraser</i>	Date:

Describe your education, training, employment history, volunteer work, and awards and honors as related to the job description for a member of the Advisory Group. Please do not duplicate your response to the question on the reverse side of this form concerning knowledge of communities, citizenship and diversity.

Now retired, Senior Fellow Emerita, Humphreys School of Public Affairs, University of MN. Graduate, Hof M. Received Outstanding Achievement Award, Hof M. Director, Office of Women's Development, U.S. Agency for International Development (1981-87). U.S. Ambassador, U.N. Commission on Status of Women after long career as volunteer, officer & board member of numerous non-profit and two for-profit organizations. (Full resume attached).

During the period May 2009 to May 2011, have you been or will you be:	
an elected official of municipal, county, state or federal government?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
an employee of a political party?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
an employee of Minneapolis City government? Note that persons who have served as election judges since May 2009 are considered City employees and may not serve on the Advisory Group.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Instructions:

1. Complete all pages of this application. (Call the Office of the City Clerk at , 612-673-2287 with questions.)
2. Applications must be received or postmarked by **March 25, 2011**. Applications delivered in person must be received before 4:30 p.m. on March 25, 2011.
3. Return completed applications: Email the form scanned as a PDF. . cityclerk@ci.minneapolis.mn.us
 Mail or delivery. City Clerk Appointments
 Room 304, 350 S. 5th Street
 Minneapolis, MN 55415-1382
 Fax 612-673-3812

Please complete both sides of the application. Application does not guarantee appointment. For additional information see the Job Description and City website at www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/charter-commission/

ARVONNE S. FRASER

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Senior Fellow Emerita, Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota.

U.S. Ambassador to U.N. Commission on the Status of Women, 1993-4; Member, U.S. delegation to 1993 U.N. World Conference on Human Rights. Member, U.S. delegations to U.N. Decade for Women World Conferences in 1975 and 1980.

Organized and directed, the International Women's Rights Action Watch (IWRAW), a project based at the Humphrey Institute that monitored implementation of the international women's human rights treaty called the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women 1985-1993; co-founded the Humphrey Institute's Center on Women and Public Policy in 1986.

Coordinator, Office of Women in Development, U.S. Agency for International Development. (1977-81) Organized and chaired OECD/DAC Women in Development experts group based in Paris, 1978-80.

Counselor, Office of Presidential Personnel, The White House, January-April, 1977. Upper Midwest Director, Carter for President campaign, 1976.

National President, Women's Equity Action League, 1972-4. Organized WEAL national office in Washington, D.C.; organizer and first director, WEAL Fund Intern Program, 1976.

Administrative Assistant, Office of Congressman Donald M. Fraser, 1970-76. Staff Assistant, 1963-70. Campaign manager & senior staffer, Fraser for Congress committees, 1962-74, all unpaid positions.

Current board memberships: DFL Education Foundation (agent trustee); Marcy-Holmes Neighborhood Association (president, 2007-); University District Alliance; Advisory board member, American Civil Liberties Union.

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Former board member: MEDNETWorld.com, (secretary-treasurer, 2007-10); Minneapolis Friends of the Public Library (president); Minnesota Board of Law Examiners; 1st SE Corporation; VisionShareInc.; Center for Health and Social Policy; National Women's Law Center; National Democratic Institute for International Affairs; Washington Women's Network; National Women's Education Fund; National and Minnesota Women's Campaign Funds; National Leadership Conference on Civil Rights; Alan Guttmacher Institute; Washington Integrated Secondary Education Program; Minneapolis Board of Public Welfare. Trustee, Macalester College, St. Paul, MN
Author: *She's No Lady*, a memoir, Nodin Press, 2007. Co-editor, with Irene Tinker, *Developing Power: How Women Transformed International Development*. Feminist Press, 2004. "Becoming Human: the origins and development of women's human rights," *Human Rights Quarterly*, November, 1999, (reprinted in *Women, Gender, and Human Rights: A Global Perspective*, Rutgers University Press, 2001; and in *Women's Rights: A Human Rights Quarterly Reader*, Johns Hopkins University Press, 2006). *The U.N. Decade for Women: Documents and Dialogue*, Westview Press, 1987. Numerous other book chapters, magazine articles and op-eds.

Awards: Outstanding Achievement Award, University of Minnesota, 2007.
Walter Mondale Public and Community Service Award, Hennepin County Bar Association, 2006.
Louis B. Sohn Human Rights award, United Nations Association, Washington, D. C. co-recipient with Donald M. Fraser, 1999
Prominent Women in International Law, Women's Interest Group, American Society of International Law, 1995, the first non-lawyer to receive this award.
Special Recognition Award, Minnesota Advocates for Human Rights, 1993 and 1998
Resourceful Woman Award for women's human rights, Tides Foundation, 1992
Outstanding Achievement Award, Minneapolis YWCA, 1986
Elizabeth Boyer Award, Women's Equity Action League, 1984
Superior Honor Award, U.S. Agency for International Development, 1981

Education: University of Minnesota, B.A. (Liberal Arts)
Lamberton, Minnesota public schools
Honorary Doctor of Laws, Macalester College, 1979