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**From:** do-not-reply@cityofls.net  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 11, 2024 11:08 AM  
**To:**  
**Subject:** Boards and Commissions Application Submission by Emily Spangler

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The Boards and Commissions Application from cityofls.net was submitted.

**I wish to apply for:** Cultural Commission

**Name:** Emily Spangler

**Home Address:**

**Email Address:**

**Phone Number:**

**District registered to vote:** District 1

**Years as a resident:** 16

**High School Attended:** Raytown South HS

**College Attended:** Southwest Baptist University/ Herzing University

**Current Employment:** Children's Mercy Hospital

**Position Held:** Apheresis Nursing Coordinator

**Interest Response:** I love this community. I love that my kids are growing up here and are proud of that. I want to be a part of its growth and improvement. I consider myself creative and have strong interest in local art in all forms.

**Other Activities:** I was on the board of Lees Summit Elementary PTA for 11 years serving as president for 3. I have three kids in the district that I volunteer for all of their choir, band, and theatre activities. I have volunteered with chamber and downtown events.

**Do you have a demonstrated interest, competence of knowledge in history, humanities, fine art, performing art, public art, natural resources, or cultural resources:** Yes

**Please elaborate on above:** Music and art have been a part of my life for as long as I can remember. My children all play instruments and sing. My high schoolers are in theatre at LSHS and I love the community. I love the art and history of our community and continuing to learn more.

**Do you have experience as a/an:**

**Please elaborate on above:**

**Are you a representative of a governmental entity, not-for-profit organization, service agency, organizational alliance, or other group whose mission and purpose is to meet the many health and wellness needs of the residents of Lee's Summit:**

**Please elaborate on above:**

**Current LS Boards:** None

**Term(s) Expires:**

**Past LS Boards or other community:** None

**Other Interests:** I am currently getting my masters degree, love to run, read, cook and bake. I have considered running for school board in the future and am looking forward to finding different ways to get involved in this community that I love.

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**From:** do-not-reply@cityofls.net  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 31, 2024 11:11 AM  
**To:**  
**Subject:** Boards and Commissions Application Submission by Addie Forton

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The Boards and Commissions Application from cityofls.net was submitted.

**I wish to apply for:** Cultural Commission

**Name:** Addie Forton

**Home Address:**

**Email Address:**

**Phone Number:**

**District registered to vote:** District 1

**Years as a resident:** 19

**High School Attended:** Lee's Summit West High School

**College Attended:** University of Central Missouri

**Current Employment:** Collins Webb Architecture

**Position Held:** Interiors Associate

**Interest Response:** I loved growing up in Lee's Summit and have recently had the privilege to be a part of Leadership Lee's Summit. Through this program, I've enjoyed getting to know our city through its businesses, education system, and services. It sparked my interest in getting involved with our community. I now live in downtown and am excited to see the city's growth and want to be a part of its development. As a commercial interior designer, I look at exterior and interior architecture with a critical eye. I have an understanding of what is required to not only preserve an existing space, but make it thrive for its future stakeholders. Please note - I am currently in the process of switching over my voter registration. I will be registered in District 1.

**Other Activities:** Leadership Lee's Summit (Class of 2025)



**Do you have a demonstrated interest, competence of knowledge in history, humanities, fine art, performing art, public art, natural resources, or cultural resources:** Yes

**Please elaborate on above:** Through my experience working in downtown Lee's Summit, I see how connected and loving our community's culture is. It truly is inspiring and encouraging to see. My firm, Collins Webb Architecture, works in commercial new construction and renovation. We have had the opportunity to do work in Lee's Summit, specifically downtown. I personally worked 228 SW Main Street's renovation (ITAP and Johnny Jo's Pizzeria). Preserving the original integrity of the historic bank building while bringing new businesses to downtown was a great and rewarding experience.

**Do you have experience as a/an:** Architect

**Please elaborate on above:** I have worked at Collins Webb Architecture since May of 2021. A large portion of our projects are adaptive reuse. My area of work is the space's interior design and renovation. My job requires me to analyze, revitalize and adapt the existing space for the new owner or tenant.

**Are you a representative of a governmental entity, not-for-profit organization, service agency, organizational alliance, or other group whose mission and purpose is to meet the many health and wellness needs of the residents of Lee's Summit:**

**Please elaborate on above:**

**Current LS Boards:** N/A

**Term(s) Expires:** N/A

**Past LS Boards or other community:** N/A

**Other Interests:** I was a nanny for four years. During this time, I saw how city's parks, recreational and educational programs effect kids today. I have a great interest and passion for seeing these programs and services grow for our young community members.

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