

**Murray Hill Preservation Association
Board of Directors Nomination Form
2024**

Name

Address

Email

Phone

Are you a current member of MHPA (note you must be a current member to be considered)?

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Murray Hill Preservation Association's Board of Directors.

The Murray Hill Preservation Association was founded in 1932 and is the State of Florida's oldest continuously operating neighborhood associations. MHPA is an all-volunteer not-for-profit group working with residents, merchants, and the City of Jacksonville to promote, preserve and protect the resources and history of the Murray Hill neighborhood.

Murray Hill is one of the best places to live in Jacksonville. Living in Murray Hill offers residents (and visitors) a dense suburban feel with a lot of bars, restaurants, parks, and our close proximity to downtown Jacksonville. Murray Hill was incorporated in 1916 and later annexed by the city of Jacksonville by 1925. Seven years later, the all-volunteer, Murray Hill Preservation Association (MHPA) was born, serving as one of Florida's oldest neighborhood associations. Unlike other neighborhood associations in the city, MHPA is not a historic regulatory entity. We believe in celebrating the vibrancy and uniqueness of every resident who chooses to call Murray Hill their home. This inclusive approach to community is what makes us one of the fastest growing neighborhoods in the city and a place where residents feel respected and comfortable being themselves and expressing all aspects of their identities.

All Board members are expected to be active Board and committee participants. Board members must:

- Attend monthly Board of Directors meetings the first Monday of each month.
- Fully participate in our annual signature fundraiser, Hill-O-Ween
- Actively participate on one or more board committees that aim to:
 - Advocate for Murray Hill neighborhood history and preservation
 - Promote, support, and attract small businesses into Murray Hill.

- Lead neighborhood beautification projects including administering small grants for beautification projects.
- Increase resident engagement and neighborhood pride through special events and programming.

1. Why are you interested in serving on the Murray Hill Preservation Board?

2. What Committee(s) interest you? Check at least one committee to serve on (Reminder: All board members must participate in Hill-O-Ween on the days leading up, the day of and any clean-up after the event.)

- ☐ **Beautification Committee** –” Aesthetic improvement of the neighborhood and its spaces (Volunteer clean up, Landscape maintenance, Installing benches, etc.)
- ☐ **Revitalization Committee** – “Commercial activation of the neighborhood and its business corridors” (Murray Hill-O-Ween, Commercial, Merchants, Butterfly Garden, etc.)
- ☐ **Preservation Committee** – “Cultural education on the history of the neighborhood and its residents” (Culture, History, Community, Walking Tours, etc.)
- ☐ **Community Meetings and Program Committee** – Plan MHPA quarterly meetings and member exclusive programs to showcase local businesses, promote economic development, increase business corridor foot traffic, and promote resident engagement and neighborhood pride.
- ☐ **Communications and Membership Committee** – Recruit, engage and manage MHPA members, enhance membership benefits, promote MHPA brand via social media, merchandise, newsletter, and website.

Please feel free to add additional pages to give yourself space to fill out your answers for the following questions:

3. Tell us a little about yourself? What skills and experience will you add to the Board?

4. Please offer any additional information you would like the nominating committee to know.