



## Gloucester Department of Community Education

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### **CITIZENS NEEDED TO ADVISE COUNTY**

The Gloucester County Board of Supervisors continually seeks citizens interested in serving on the many board-appointed groups in Gloucester. If you are interested in becoming involved in local county government by serving on a board, council, commission, or committee, please consider submitting your information to the Gloucester County Volunteer Board Bank. The board bank provides members of the Gloucester Board of Supervisors with the names and background information of interested citizens.

Currently there are vacancies on the following board-appointed groups:

One citizen is needed to serve on the **Board of Equalization** that serves as an appeal board for the county's real estate assessment. The duties of the board are to hear taxpayers' concerns for correction of their real estate assessments, and increase, decrease or affirm such assessments. Preference will be given to the following professionals: attorney or a commercial/residential real estate appraiser.

One citizen from the York District is needed to serve on the **Clean Community Committee** that advises county staff and the Gloucester Board of Supervisors on matters related to county beautification efforts, litter prevention and clean-up programs, collection and disposal of solid waste, recycling, and environmental education. Meetings are conducted on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

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One business community member is needed to serve on the **Local Emergency Planning Committee** that provides pre-planned and coordinated emergency response for hazardous material incidents and education to the public about the risks of accidental release of hazardous materials. Meetings are conducted quarterly at 6:30 p.m.

One citizen is needed for the **Colonial Group Home Commission** that administers programs that provide services to youth offenders and their families in four localities, including Gloucester. These programs and services are provided in support of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court and the Court Services Unit. Meetings are conducted on the third Thursday of each month at 4:00 p.m. in Williamsburg.

Interested citizens are asked to complete and submit a Volunteer Board Bank interest form which may be submitted online at [www.gloucesterva.info](http://www.gloucesterva.info) (Quick Links Tab, Boards and Commissions) or by calling or e-mailing the Department of Community Education at 693-5730 or [awallace@gloucesterva.info](mailto:awallace@gloucesterva.info).

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