

Wilson County Historical Commission

Application for Appointment

The purpose of the Wilson County Historical Commission is to promote the preservation of Wilson County's historic and cultural resources. Activities include: researching historical topics; the review of Official Texas Historical Markers; continuing a program of the survey of historic resources and nominations to the National Register of Historic Places; cemetery preservation; an oral history program; and promoting public awareness of the importance of our history to the future of Wilson County through a variety of programs.

Applications are to be received electronically or postmarked no later than ***December 13, 2024***.

The Wilson County Commissioners Court appoints members for a two-year term (2025- 2026). The number of appointees may be limited.

Requirements of Membership in the Wilson County Historical Commission:

- Have a demonstrated interest in historic preservation and a working knowledge of local history.
- Must be able to attend quarterly meetings on a regular basis (usually the last week of the month). In addition, members must participate on at least one committee.
- Expected to take an active role in the activities of the commission, including attending preservation education opportunities and site visits to historic properties around the county.
- Have access to the Internet and be able to send and receive emails.
- Applicant/Appointee must live in Wilson County.

Expectations of Members from the Wilson County Historical Commission:

- Members must respect this appointment and will appropriately represent county government.
- A member may be removed for disrespectful behavior.
- Members must be a positive influence for preservation in Wilson County and throughout the state.
- Members must be willing to work and partner with people and organizations in constructive ways.
- Members must promote a diverse interpretation of all county historic and cultural resources.
- Members must ensure information collected will be accessible in the future. Research by members is for the benefit of the public at large and should be accessible to all.
- This appointment will be a serious commitment of your time. Members must make every effort to attend the scheduled quarterly meetings.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (include cell phone) _____

Email _____

County Commissioner's Name and Precinct in which you live:

Length of residency in Wilson County _____

Have you served on a county historical commission, a city local historic preservation commission or another non-profit historic preservation organization before? If so, please indicate the name, location and for how long you served?

IMPORTANT:

Attach a brief statement, no longer than 1 page, explaining why you are interested in serving on the Wilson County Historical Commission. **Please include any experience in history or historic preservation and any professional or occupational skills, as well as prior experience serving on county historical commissions. Personal references are not required nor solicited.**

Thank you for your interest in the Wilson County Historical Commission!

Please send your application by December 13, 2024, to:

Wilson County Historical Commission
1103 4th Street
Floresville, TX 78114

Or

Via email to: CHC@wilsoncountytexas.gov