



City of Fortuna
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO
Rohner Community Recreation and Park District
Board of Directors

Name of Special District: **ROHNER COMMUNITY RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT (RCRPD)**

Applicant Name: _____

Home Address (Within Fortuna City Limits): _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Home Phone: _____ Business/Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Education: _____

Length of Time in the Fortuna Area: _____

Present Employer: _____

Job Title: _____

Organizations in which you are currently involved: _____

Reasons for wanting to serve on RCRPD Board of Directors: _____

Expertise you bring to RCRPD Board of Directors: _____

References:

1. _____

2. _____

Signature

Date

This application will be kept on file for six months.

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The Rohner Community Recreation and Park District (RCRPD) was originally formed on July 16, 1968 for the purpose of overseeing the planning, acquisition and construction of a community swimming pool to benefit both the incorporated and unincorporated areas surrounding Fortuna.

The RCRPD encompasses an area of approximately 30 square miles (19,190 acres) and includes the entire City of Fortuna and the surrounding unincorporated areas along Tompkins Hill Road, Eel River Drive, Sandy Prairie Road, and Metropolitan Road. The City of Fortuna comprises less than 20 percent of the territory in the District boundaries.

Consistent with state Recreation and Park District Law, RCRPD is empowered to:

- (1) Organize, promote, conduct, and advertise programs of community recreation, including but not limited to parks and open space, parking, transportation, and other related services that improve the community's quality of life;*
- (2) Establish systems of recreation and recreation facilities, including but not limited to parks and open space; and*
- (3) Acquire, construct, improve, maintain, and operate recreation facilities, including but not limited to parks and open space both inside and beyond the district's boundaries.*

The principal powers and duties of the RCRPD Board of Directors include the administrative, fiscal and operational responsibilities to develop park facilities and to implement recreation programs in partnership with the City of Fortuna.

The District was originally established as a “dependent” special district. Authority for appointing members to the RCRPD Board of Directors is shared jointly by the Fortuna City Council (three members) and the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors (two members).