

Consider the possibilities ...

Every municipal government relies on citizens who are willing to volunteer in many fields and at various levels of responsibility.

If you are interested in serving the Town of Cambridge in a volunteer position, please:

1. Circle any titles below that interest you
2. Fill in the other side of this panel
3. Detach and mail the panel to:

Mark Schilling, Town Clerk
Town of Cambridge
PO Box 127
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- **Community Engagement Team**
- **Town Planning Commission Member**
- **Regional Planning Advisory Member**
- **Recreation Board Member**
- **Conservation Commission Member**
- **Cambridge Cares Member**
- **Senior Task Force Member**
- **Finance Committee Member**
- **Rail Trail Committee Member**
- **Economic Development Committee**

For more information about boards and committees visit:
www.CambridgeVT.org/volunteer

How to Run for Local Office

Cambridge needs your help.

In communities all across Vermont, citizens take on the tasks of the Planning and Conservation Commissions, Recreation Board, Rail Trail Committee, Selectboard, Listers, Justices of the Peace, and many others. Are you interested?

Getting elected or appointed to an office isn't hard. First, look into which office is a good match with your skills and interests. All positions are listed in the town's Annual Report, and many appointed groups are listed here. Let this pamphlet be your invitation to join with your friends and neighbors in getting involved in local appointed government.

To run for elected office, you have to be a registered Cambridge voter. Elections are held by nomination from the floor at the annual Town Meeting Day. Contact the Town Clerk's office for more information.

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The Vermont League of Cities and Towns (VLCT) has been a valuable non-profit, membership-based resource for local governments and officials for 50 years. VLCT has been a vital part of Vermont's past and will help to shape its future.

VLCT joins your local government in inviting you to be a part of this process.

Are you ready to serve your local government?



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We seek good people to serve the common good.

Local government – the level of government closest to us all – is much more accessible and better able to address everyday concerns than state and federal governments. You trust your municipal officials and employees to provide important services, solve problems, make improvements, and operate reliably year in and year out. Yet ***effective governance doesn't happen by chance***: it requires dedicated individuals working hard for the common good.

Towns, cities, and villages run on volunteers: from serving on boards, commissions, and advisory committees to working as polling officials, volunteer firefighters, or elected officials; from joining clean-up days and working on recreational or cultural events to helping to write the town history, keeping track of artifacts, and publicizing community milestones, your participation is important!

Vermont's local governments arose long ago to fulfill basic communal needs for roads, bridges, and public safety. Over time, many other services came under their purview, such as recording property ownership, educating the community's children, providing safe drinking water, disposing of refuse responsibly, and other activities of importance to the people of the community. When problems weren't handled at the state or federal level, citizens had to come together to do it themselves. We still do. You can help.

Like all cities and towns, we need community-minded input from dedicated residents who are prepared to ***work together to make thoughtful decisions***, even when agreement isn't easy to reach. The continued health, vitality, and individuality of our locality is worth making the effort. We need people to offer constructive ideas or a fresh outlook, to get involved, to find workable ways to compromise on contentious issues – all as part of helping our entire community thrive.

There is always something to do, and ***it matters*** that residents volunteer to help. Getting involved in local government can be more than just internally satisfying: the most vital programs and services can generate positive interest from outside the community, attracting people and businesses that will add interest, value, and spirit to our town and potentially increase property values along with quality of life.

Please volunteer TODAY!

YES! I would like to learn more about volunteering for the Town of Cambridge

On the back of this form, I have circled the possible opportunities that interest me most. In addition, my interests include

I have particular experience and/or skills in

My contact information is

First name	Last name
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Street address or P.O. Box number

Municipality

Phone number(s)

The best time(s) to reach me

Email address

The best way to reach me is circled below.

Email Phone Text