**Burnet County Historical Commission**

**Description and Responsibilities of Appointees**

* **The Burnet County Historical Commission (BCHC) is a department of county government by authority of Texas Local Government Code, Chapter 318, and operates under the guidelines of the Texas Historical Commission.**
* **The mission of each county historical commission is to identify, protect, preserve, and record elements of our local History which reflect the lives, commerce, architecture, and important events of our county.**
* **The BCHC is comprised of at least 7 voting members, which is open to any adult resident of Burnet County, 18 years of age or older. Appointment is made by the Burnet County Commissioner’s Court and is a term of two years beginning in January of odd-numbered years.**
* **Prospective members must express a sincere interest in the preservation of county history and must by willing to comply with attendance requirements and serve on at least one committee. Members must attend at least four (4) meetings per year to continue to serve on the BCHC.**

**Application for Membership**

**Burnet County Historical Commission**

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**DO YOU ACCEPT TEXTS MESSAGES? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**BURNET COUNTY PRECIENT: ONE\_\_\_\_\_ TWO\_\_\_\_\_THREE\_\_\_\_\_FOUR\_\_\_\_\_**

**AREAS OF SPECIAL INTEREST: (Please check all that apply)**

**Certified Local Government Cemeteries Community History**

**Veterans/Military History Archives (Photos, News) Historic Buildings/Sites**

 **Historical Markers Press Releases/Photos Finance & Budget**

**Oral History Advisory Computer Skills**

**Word Processing Website Facebook**

**Public Education/History Appreciation**

**MEMBERSHIP IN HISTORICAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

**Please tell us about any skills, abilities or experiences that can help the BCHC: (work experience, computer, writing, organizational, photography. Volunteer work, etc.)**

**SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**For membership in the new term beginning on odd-numbered years. Please complete and return this form by December 31, of even-numbered years to: Burnet County Historical Commission, 220 S. Pierce, Burnet, TX 78611. Applications received after December 31 (even numbered years), are considered “Prospective members” for the term. Those applicants are welcome to attend and participate, but are not voting members.**