

# Pataskala Parks and Recreation

To whom it may concern my name is Rob Karssen, I am writing to express my strong interest in becoming a member of the Pataskala Parks and Recreation Board.

I am passionate about joining the Board because Pataskala is a growing community surrounded by smaller communities with an abundance of new families and large corporations moving in. I started coaching soccer this past fall and enjoyed working with our youth and parents. Through coaching I became interested in being a part of expanding our Parks and Recreation Department. I would like the opportunity to be a part of the Board because I believe that as the community grows, we have an obligation to foster growth and development within the Pataskala Parks and Recreation as well as champion for improvements in our existing parks-facilities, and playgrounds. Our community is going to continue to grow, and we must grow with it by providing a safe community where our youth can learn, have fun, and express themselves. My family and I moved to Pataskala a year and a half ago. We immediately fell in love with this community and plan to stay for many years to come.

I look forward to meeting with you to discuss this in further detail and appreciate the work that the Board and the Department has done thus far.

Sincerely,

Rob Karssen