# Appointment Application for County Advisory Boards, Commissions & Task Forces

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To better assist the Lancaster County Board of Commissioners in appointing volunteers to County Advisory Boards, Commissions and Task Forces, we ask that you submit this application. Your name will be kept on file in the County Board Office. County Elected Officials and Department Heads will have access to applications as necessary, with the County Board having final discretion regarding appointments. Please complete and mail to: **Lancaster County Board of Commissioners, 555 S. 10th Street, Lincoln, NE 68508** or fax to: **(402) 441-6301.** Resumes may be included with your application. You may also update your form at any time or ask to be removed from consideration. For additional information, please call **(402) 441-7447**.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

CADA, JAMES A.
Name (please type or print last name, first name, middle initial)

2000 W Arabian Rd / LINCOLN / NE / 68523
Home Address/City/State/Zip

jim@cadalaw.com
Email Address

402 423 2889
Home Phone Number

CADA LAW OFC
Business Name

LAWYER
Occupation

1024 K St / LINCOLN / NE / 68508
Business Address

jim@cadalaw.com
Business Email Address

402 477 2233
Business Phone Number

## EDUCATION

CLARKSON NE
High School

CLARKSON NE
Location

58-62
Dates

Ag Economics 1967 BS.
Major/Degree

UNL
College

LINCOLN NE
Location

1968-70 & 74-78
Dates

LAW JD — Adult Education MA
Major/Degree

Trade / Business School / Other

Location

Dates

Major/Degree

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## EMPLOYMENT

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| CADA LAW | 1024 K, LNK | 1974 to Present |
| Current Employer | Location | Dates |
| City of Lincoln | LNK | 1968 & 1970-74 |
| Past Employer | Location | Dates |
| UNL | LNK | 1974-1979 |
| Past Employer | Location | Dates |
| US Army | Vietnam | 1968-70 |
| Past Employer | Location | Dates |

Student: _____Yes _____No  Retired: _____Yes ✓ No

Please list Present or Previous Community / Volunteer Activities

Governor's Veteran Advisory Commission
Nebr Veterans Council
Nebr Veterans Home Board
Nebr Bar Assn Military Law Committee
NERR Veteran Task Force
NERR Vet Center Advisory Committee
American Legion Life Member
VFW " "
AmVets " "
Disabled Veterans " "
Purple Heart " "
Vietnam Vets of America " "
United Way Toqueville Committee
NE Cerebral Palsy Board Member
NE Commun Health Assn " "
Lancaster County Veterans Service Committee

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## SELECT THE ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE OPTIONS LISTED BELOW

**JUSTICE & LAW ENFORCEMENT**

_____ Indigent Defense Advisory Committee

**PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT**

_____ Lancaster County Board of Zoning Appeals
_____ Lincoln-Lancaster County Planning Commission

**GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

_____ Lancaster County Personnel Policy Board
_____ Public Building Commission
_____ Keno / Human Services Advisory Committee

**TOURISM**

_____ Visitors Promotion Advisory Committee

**ENVIRONMENT**

_____ Air Pollution Control Advisory Board

**AGRICULTURE**

_____ Lancaster County Extension Board

**RECREATION**

_____ Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

**HOSPITAL AUTHORITY NO. 1**

_____Board of Trustees

**LIBRARY**

_____ County Liaison to the Lincoln Library Board (Additional application required: see lincolnlibraries.org)

**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

_____ Lincoln-Lancaster County Board of Health
X Aging Partners Areawide Advisory Council
X Veterans Services Committee (Must be an Active Duty Wartime Veteran)
_____ Mental Health Crisis Center Advisory Committee
*Please note if you are a: _____ Professional _____Consumer _____Family Member

**OTHER AREA(S) OF INTEREST OR EXPERTISE:**

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**RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:**
**Lancaster County Board of Commissioners**
**555 S. 10th Street, Room 110, Lincoln NE 68508**
**Fax: (402) 441-6301**
**E-mail:** commish@lancaster.ne.gov

March 8, 2020

Mr. Rick Ringlein
Lancaster County Veterans Services
605 S 10th St  Room 373
Lincoln, NE 68508

REF: Letter of Recommendation for Mr. Jim Cada

Dear Mr. Ringlein and Members of the Lancaster County Board;

The purpose of this letter is to support the reappointment of Mr. Jim Cada to a position on the Lancaster County Veteran's Service Committee. I am the Adjutant for Chapter 200, Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH) here in Lincoln, Nebraska. Mr. Cada is a long time member of this Chapter and prestigious military order.

It has been my experience that Mr. Cada has the very best interest of all Veterans, their care, their treatment and their respect. Jim Cada is not only an active member of our Chapter, but also so many other Veteran's projects and programs, I could not list them all. He is always a trusted source of information regarding Veteran's issues and active in monitoring and supporting legislation which impacts Veteran's in virtually every aspect of their lives. Should there be an activity related to Veteran's, you quite probably will find him attending or supporting that activity.

Without question Mr. Cada meets and far exceeds the requirements set forth to be reappointed to serve as a Veterans Service Committee Member. On a very personal level, since I first was introduced to Jim Cada and have seen firsthand his extraordinary support of Veterans and their families, I have tried in some small fashion to emulate in my life by his example, that same passion. I have seen many, many people dedicated to Veteran's in many varied and different ways, but none have equaled the dedication I have seen by Jim Cada. I am sure that you have in your possession a vitae' and/or supporting documentation conveying his tireless work in Veteran's related activity.

Mr. Cada's service to Combat Wounded Veterans has been exemplary, but his work and efforts extends to <u>all</u> Veterans. It is without reservation that I would recommend Mr. Jim Cada for continuing a position on the Lancaster County Veteran's Service Committee. I can very honestly make this recommendation knowing each member of Chapter 200 MOPH, is in full support. Should you desire any further information, please feel free to contact me.

Thomas G. McBride, M.S.

Adjutant, Chapter 200
Military Order of the Purple Heart
Lincoln, Nebraska

April 13, 2020

As the Commander of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Chapter 200, this is a letter of recommendation to appoint
James A. Chada, to the Lancaster County Veterans Service Committee.

Thank you,

Bill Spielman

Bill Spielman, Commander MOPH 200