

## AREA COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FORM

The Department of Neighborhoods maintains the database for the Area Commission members in the City of Columbus. The information on this form is used to process the Mayor's appointment and ensure timely and accurate distribution of meeting notices, training opportunities, and other City activities. **Please complete all sections of the form with information about your recently elected/appointed commissioner within seven (7) days of the election/appointment. After completing and signing this form, please return it, along with the appointees resume and/or biography to your Neighborhood Liaison via email.** Please contact your Neighborhood Liaison with any questions or comments.

### Please Type

Short Bio:

#### Adhanet Kifle:

Adhanet Kifle has been a resident of Columbus for over 38 years. Raised in the Hilltop area and attended the following schools in the area: Highland Elementary, Hilltonia Middle School, and Briggs High School.

In 1983, Adhanet and her family fled war-torn, Eritrea, to west side of Columbus. With just the clothes on their back and with the inability to speak English, both parents worked full- time jobs, a housekeeper, maintenance worker and a Shamrock owner/taxi-driver, to support their six children.

Adhanet was inspired by her computer science teacher while at Briggs High which led her to complete a Bachelor's in Computer Information Systems. Currently, Adhanet works for Battelle in Corporate IT.

Adhanet has served on numerous community boards to develop and implement programs and policies to improve the lives of those in need. Her records of community service include working with Short North Civic Association, Hilltop Public Library, Columbus Community Relation Commission, New American Advisory Council, COSI Community Board.