



CITY OF DELTONA IS SEEKING SEVEN (7) INDIVIDUALS TO SERVE ON THE CITY'S DELTONA 2010 CENSUS COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE

The Complete Count Committee is a cooperative effort between local governments and the Census Bureau to incorporate local knowledge, expertise, influence, and resources to enhance census efforts in data collection, recruiting, and promotional activities. The Committee is made up of community and business leaders that will take the lead in communicating the importance of participating in the census. The Committee will be responsible for implementing activities that will improve Census participation for all residents, but especially historically undercounted segments of the population. The Committee will also be responsible for making everyone in the community aware of 2010 Census and for motivating the citizens of Deltona to participate by completing and submitting their Census forms. The seven (7) members will be appointed by the Commission to the Deltona 2010 Census Complete Count Committee at a future Regular City Commission Meeting.

In 2010, the U.S. Census will define who we are as a nation. Taken every 10 years, the Census affects political representation and directs the allocation of billions of dollars in government funding. As a 2010 Census partner, you can educate your community about the importance of participating in this historic event and help ensure no one is left uncounted. You can help your community receive the fiscal and social benefits to which it is entitled. Achieving a complete and accurate 2010 Census is in our hands.

The U.S. Constitution requires a national census once every 10 years. The Census is a count of everyone residing in the United States: in all 50 states, Washington, D.C., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and American Samoa. This includes people of all ages, races, ethnic groups; both citizens and non-citizens. The 2010 Census will create thousands of temporary jobs across the nation.

Every year, more than \$300 billion in federal funds is awarded to states and communities based on Census data. That's more than \$3 trillion over a 10-year period. Census data guide local decision-makers in important community planning efforts, including where to build new roads, hospitals and schools. Census data affect your voice in Congress by determining how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives.

The 2010 Census questionnaire asks only a few simple questions of each person—name, relationship, gender, age and date of birth, race, and whether the respondent owns or rents his or her home. This simple, short questionnaire takes just a few minutes to complete and return by mail. The Census Bureau does not release or share information that identifies individual respondents or their household for 72 years.

If interested, contact the City Clerk's Office for a Board/Committee application at (386) 878-8500, or download an application or apply on-line on our City WebPage at www.deltonafl.gov. **Deadline for receipt of applications: Open until filled.**