



Candidate Information

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Interest and Experience

Please introduce yourself to the Olympia City Council and share with them why you are interested in being considered for this assignment. Keep answers concise. You may attach a resume.

1. Statement of Interest: As an Olympia artist, parent, and long-time educator I am keenly interested in engaging with the development of Olympia's cultural access program. Also – from my statewide role as the Arts in Education Program Manager at ArtsWA, I am directly involved in supporting arts learning access for communities across the state. I have many years of experience in program development with a particular focus on youth engagement with culturally relevant learning opportunities. I am interested in the assignment because I am passionate about equitable program development including and beyond foundational access. I look forward to discussing potential barriers to community engagement and what the details of reducing those barriers require.

2. Statement of Relevant Experience:

Relevant experience includes:

- Master in Teaching degree from the Evergreen State College (also served as MiT faculty from 2016-2019)
- National Board-Certified Teacher with 12 years experience in the K-12 system
- Ongoing collaboration with youth development programs in the arts nationally and in Washington State
- Currently serving as the Arts in Education Program Manager at the Washington State Arts Commission (ArtsWA)

3. Do you or any of your family members work for or serve on the board of directors of any organization which may contract with or apply for funding from the City of Olympia? Do you anticipate any involvement of this kind in the future? If yes, please describe the relationship.

No

Signature

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Tamar Krames
Arts in Education Program Manager, ArtsWA

Signature:

Date: