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Question applies to multiple boards

Applications are accepted for the calendar year only. The Olympia City Council's General Government Committee recommends appointments to the full Council. Recommendations are made following review of applications and interviews of qualified candidates.

The City of Olympia values participation from all perspectives and life experiences and looks for equity and inclusion in advisory board appointments.

Three absences from meetings in a year may result in removal from an advisory board.

Questions? Contact Susan Grisham, Executive Assistant, 360.753.8244, sgrisham@ci.olympia.wa.us

If you saved or submitted an application and did not receive a confirmation, please check your spam folder.

The City of Olympia is committed to the non-discriminatory treatment of all persons in employment and the delivery of services and resources.

When filed with the City, your application and attachment documents are public records and may be subject to public release.

Artist, Art Teacher, Olympia
Food Co-Op

Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Arts Commission: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

If you applied for multiple boards or commissions, please rank them in order of interest below.

Select Your Neighborhood (you must live within Olympia City limits to serve on a board or commission) *

Eastside

If you choose "other" please write in your neighborhood here:

Interests & Experiences

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Please keep answers concise and informative. You are introducing yourself to the Olympia City Council and sharing with them why you are interested in being considered for appointment. Olympia residency is not required; however, it is a primary consideration. You may attach a resume.

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1. Briefly describe why you wish to serve on this advisory committee.

As a long time resident, art teacher, and working artist in Olympia I have experienced first hand how art events in the City have positively impacted my students, and helped to bolster my career as an artists. I greatly value the arts and particularly creating spaces for the arts to be accessible to everyone. I would love to give back to the community and use my experience as an arts educator and working artists to support the goals of the committee.

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2. Describe your qualifications and/or skills which would benefit this advisory committee.

I earned my Masters in Teaching in 2012 from The Evergreen State College with a focus in K-12 Visual Arts Education. I taught K-5 and middle school art for seven years in the North Thurston School District. Currently I am a substitute teacher in the Olympia School District. I have curated my own shows and participated in group shows. I also was the union representative for my building for six years and this work has given me the experience of mediation, bringing together many ideas and working towards common goals. I am very organized and dedicated to my work. I love this community and paired with my passion for the arts I think I would make a valuable asset to the committee.

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3. Describe your involvement in the Olympia community.

I have been a volunteer at the Olympia Food Bank, Lincoln Elementary School, and Madison Elementary School. I seek out and regularly attend events in the city such as live music, theater, art, and poetry readings. I am in a local all female/non-gender conforming marching band and we play at local events such as Pride, the Luminary Parade, among others. I am involved in a puppet theater troupe and have had performances at the Airbound Arts Studio, Rhythm & Rye, and Octapas. I have shown my art at over a handful of Fall and Spring Arts Walks. I was a participant in Duck the Malls for years, and will be participating in the Lincoln Winter Market this year.

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4. List your educational and professional background and area of study.

Masters in Teaching (2012) K-12 Visual Arts, The Evergreen State College Bachelor of Arts (2007) Environmental Policy and Planning, Sociology, Western Washington University

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5. Appointment to this committee will require your attendance at evening meetings. How many hours per month are you willing to commit as a volunteer?

16 hours with an understanding that specific events outside of meetings may require more hours.

Question applies to multiple boards

6. If you are not appointed to this committee at this time:

Question applies to multiple boards

6a. Do you wish to be considered for appointment to another advisory committee?

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

6b. Do you wish to be considered for future appointment to this committee?

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

6c. Would you be willing to volunteer for other City activities?

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

If you answered yes to 6a, please identify what other Advisory Committees you would be interested in being considered for in order of interest.

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7. Some appointments require that applicants reside within Olympia city limits. Even though your mailing address may be Olympia, you may reside in the County or another jurisdiction. Are you a resident of the City of Olympia?

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

8. Citizens appointed to advisory committees are assigned and required to use a City email address for all advisory committee business.

Do you agree to comply with this expectation?

I Agree *

Question applies to multiple boards

9. How did you learn about this advisory committee recruitment?

My sister in law altered me as she knew I have been interested.

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Upload a Resume

10. Currently, what is your relationship to the arts in Olympia?

I have participated many times in the Olympia Arts Walk as a visual artist and as a performing artist (Samba OlyWa) in the Species Parade. In addition I have performed with my marching band in the Species Parade, Pride, and other Olympia events. I actively seek out music, arts, poetry, and other visual and performing arts events. I was a finalist in the story telling event, Story Oly Grand Slam this past September. I love being out in the community, whether it is strolling Love Our Local, catching aerial at the Brotherhood, listening to poetry at Traditions, or having an art show of my own.

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SUMMARY

Experienced educator seeking to leverage my dedication to public service, education, advocacy, conflict resolution, and community outreach to work with a community-oriented organization. Pursuing opportunities to strengthen our community by pairing my professional and volunteer non-profit experience with my passion for environmental justice, sustainable living, and local food production.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Visual Arts Educator, North Thurston Public Schools September 2012 - Present

- Designing and teaching curriculum for K-5 and Middle Level visual arts programs.
- Working collaboratively with classroom teachers to connect art to students classroom work.
- Creating curriculum that engages and challenges students.
- Building schedules for school.
- Managed budget for the Art Department.
- Maintaining grades and monitoring progress for anywhere between 170-650 students.
- Differentiating instruction for students based on their Individual Education Plans (IEPs).
- Supporting students and families, connecting them with social services and resources.
- Participate in bi-weekly arts educators' cohort.
- Multi-Tiered Systems of Support Team Nisqually Middle School.

Performance Artist, String and Shadow Theater April 2017 - Present

- Performer, Puppetry creator, and scriptwriter.
- Provide administrative support for a multitude of tasks including, promotion, booking, and set design for an Olympia-based puppet theater troupe.

Arts Cadre, Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction August 2017 - Present

- Analyzing the WA State Arts Standards and working collaboratively to align the WA Classroom Based Performance Assessments (CBPA) to the National Arts Standards.
- Writing and expanding CBPAs for elementary and middle level.

Representative, North Thurston Education Association March 2012 - August 2018

- Building representative for around 40 colleagues. Voting member.
- Advocating for members and representing members at NTEA council.
- Facilitating mediation between union members and administration.

Representative, Chinook Uniserv September 2017 - August 2018

- North Thurston Education Association Representative for the greater Chinook Uniserv division of the Washington Educators Association. Voting member.
- Advocating for North Thurston Education Association members.

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Paid Intern, Lopez Island Community Land

Fall/Winter 2008

- Working hands on building sustainable homes for low income members on Lopez Island.
- Facilitating community outreach and program support for green buying and procurement practices.

Customer Service, Macrina Bakery

2009

- Opened and closed store
- Cashier, barista, and waitress

Craft Shop Director, Camp Nor'Wester

Summer 2005, 2006, 2008

- Managed staff teaching arts and crafts to children and youth ages 9-17.
- Ordered materials and planned curriculum.
- Led hiking, canoe, and kayak trips around the San Juan Islands.

Baker, La Vie en Rose

September 2005 - July 2007

- Opened and closed store.
- Baked breads, cookies, pizzas, croissants, scones, and other pastries.
- Prepped salads and other lunch items in the deli.
- Barista and Customer service

Grocery Staff, Barganica Natural Foods

July 2004 - May 2005

- Took inventory and ordered for the Health and Beauty department
- Stocking
- Cashier/Customer service
- Opened and closed the store

EDUCATION

Master in Teaching (MIT)

Visual Arts Education & Elementary Education, The Evergreen State College 2012

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Environmental Policy and Planning & Sociology, Western Washington University 2007

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Thurston County Food Bank, 2019

Madison Elementary Reading teacher, 2009 - 2010

Lincoln Elementary School K/1st grade art educator, 2009 - 2010

Bellingham Food Bank, Client Outreach and Sorting, 2006 - 2007

RE-Sources for Sustainable Communities, 2006

RELEVANT TRAININGS AND SKILLS

Kagan Cooperative Learning, 2012

Love and Logic, 2012

Proficient in Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Prezi, and Google Docs