

Application Form

Profile

Katherine

First Name

E

Middle Initial

Williams

Last Name

kwdesigns16@gmail.com

Email Address

123 4th Avenue W #517

Home Address

Suite or Apt

Olympia

City

WA

State

98501

Postal Code

Home: (360) 789-4918

Primary Phone

Home:

Alternate Phone

Graphic Designer

Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Arts Commission

Select Your Neighborhood

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

Interests & Experiences

Question applies to multiple boards.

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. An Olympia map with your residence clearly marked MUST BE SUBMITTED with your completed application. Yahoo, Google, or other similar maps are acceptable.

Question applies to multiple boards.

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

I am interested in serving on the Art Commission because of my passion for art, the Olympia community and further development of arts in this region. I am interested in involving myself in these goals as I am a member of this community and work directly with art in my career. I believe art is an essential part of any community, as it can help those young and old, grow, develop, support and explore creativity right where they live. As an artist myself, I believe it is essential to support local arts and artists through fundraising, outreach and public awareness.

Question applies to multiple boards.

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

I am a recent graduate from Pacific Lutheran University with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design and Minor in Environmental Studies. Olympia is my hometown, and I recently moved back here after college. I have extensive experience working freelance jobs with various companies and businesses in the Olympia and Tacoma area. Some of these jobs included work with the Olympia Chamber of Commerce, Department of Natural Resources and annual Tacoma Arts Month event. I am a local artist, with experience working with local businesses and am interested in further expanding my involvement in this community, the community that shaped me into the artist I am today.

Question applies to multiple boards.

3. Describe your involvement in the Olympia community.

I have experience volunteering for the Olympia Stream Team monitoring the stream near my home. I spent the last year also volunteering my time providing free design services to businesses in the area who could not otherwise afford those services. In past years, I have attended and volunteered at the Olympia Arts Walk. I have also held positions and internships for bigger organizations such as the Department of Natural Resources in their communications team.

Question applies to multiple boards.

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

I recently graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design and Minor in Environmental Studies from Pacific Lutheran University. I run my own business (Katherine Williams Designs) as a freelance Graphic Designer, and work as a Graphic Designer for Harbor Wholesale in Lacey, WA.

Question applies to multiple boards.

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?

5-10

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.

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

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.

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?

Ad

Advertisement for the City of Olympia, Washington, is a service provided by the City of Olympia. The City of Olympia is not responsible for the content of any external links or for the actions of any third parties. The City of Olympia is not responsible for the content of any external links or for the actions of any third parties. The City of Olympia is not responsible for the content of any external links or for the actions of any third parties.

Upload a Resume

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 an interview of qualified candidates.

For further information, contact Susan Grisham, Executive Assistant, 360.753.8244, sgrisham@ci.olympia.wa.us

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

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

Question applies to Arts Commission.

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

Growing up in Olympia heavily influenced my interest in the arts and as a career. I see Olympia sprinkled in my design style, my interests and influences. For the four years I spent away from Olympia in college, I was able to hone in on my artistic skills to become a professional. Now that I am back, I am in a period of reemerging as a successful artist and one that is forever grateful for the influence Olympia has had on me and my life. I want to give back to this community and the great influence it has had on me.