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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.

Water Quality Specialist

Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee: 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) *

Indian Creek

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.

I relocated back to Olympia after my husband was diagnosed with epilepsy. One of the primary reasons why we wanted to live in Olympia was its biking and public transportation opportunities. I purchased our house because of its close proximity to a bus line and the bike trails. Additionally, in my current work place I am encouraged to ride my bike as part of the commute trip reduction program. I am very active in biking in the community and want to continue to see the city offering more alternate forms of transportation options for visitors and citizens.

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

In my current profession I work address many land use concerns in regards to environmental sites. I believe that I can apply these skills to this board and its also a great way for me to give back to the community.

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3. Describe your involvement in the Olympia community.

I am currently not involved in any boards in Olympia. My husband and I are small business owners in the city and therefore want to ensure that our clients and potential new clients are attracted and enjoy the area.

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

Masters of Environmental Studies in Watershed Restoration Management and Planning Bachelors of Science in News-Editorial Journalism

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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?

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

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

Yes No

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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.

Art Commission and Planning Commission

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?

city website

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Work Experience

Nonpoint Source Water Quality Inspector, Washington State Department of Ecology, South West Regional Office, Olympia, WA: Sept. 2017- Present

- Investigates complaints, violations and inquires related to land use causing nonpoint pollution or impacts to shellfish in watersheds draining to the Pacific and Columbia River
- Implements water quality cleanup plans, collects and analyze samples from sites to identify pollution sources
- Inspects sites and evaluate information to determine the best course of action, which may include voluntary compliance, technical assistance or enforcement action
- Interprets water quality laws and regulations to landowners and the public, applies enforcement actions using agency polices and requirements if necessary to address noncompliance with water quality laws and regulations
- South West Regional Office representative serving on the Sustainability and Accessibility Work Groups

Water Quality Specialist II, Island County, Coupeville, WA December 2016- September 2017

- Collected water quality samples, arranges for lab testing, enters data into Access database, and reviews and analyzes data to ensure QA/QC protocols are followed. Additional duties include preparing annual water quality monitoring report, and updating Island County's Surface Water Quality Monitoring Plan
- Provided project coordination for specific programs, including the coordination of the Water Resources Advisory Committee
- Coordinated program activities and represented the county at various meetings involving other state/federal agencies and citizen groups
- Administered relevant grant programs and provided technical support to other projects related to Island

County's Clean Water Utility

ENREP Field Coordinator, Upper Columbia United Tribes, Spokane, WA Jan. 2016 - December 2016

- Developed and maintain relationships with forest landowners, and work with landowner agents to identify potential study sites
- Collected preliminary field data, organize and disseminate it using ArcGIS
- Participated in technical oversight committee meetings and assisted other scientific cooperators on data analysis tasks
- Provided technical support to projects implemented by Upper Columbia United Tribes and other partnering groups

Public Information Specialist II, West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Oak Hill, WV May 2011 - Aug. 2013

- Identified and implemented nonpoint source pollution projects in targeted watersheds located throughout eight counties
- Established working relationships through attendances of stakeholder meetings
- Monitored selected streams by collecting water quality data and analyzed findings for quarterly field reports
- Developed outreach activities to supplement restoration plan activities



Conservation Specialist, West Virginia Conservation Agency, Martinsburg, WV
May 2011

July 2010 -

- Provided technical assistance to nonprofits, county agencies, and citizens in Jefferson, Berkeley, and Morgan counties
- Identified and implemented best management practices to reduce nonpoint source pollution. Restoration activities were featured in the Chesapeake Bay TMDL plan for Potomac Direct Drains of WV
- Managed grant funding and project development and developed quarterly reports to state and federal agencies highlighting project development
- Developed and coordinated various outreach materials and events relating to storm water and agricultural best management practices

INTERNSHIPS AND OTHER RELATED EXPERIENCE

Scientific Technician II, Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife Fisheries Division, Pasco, WA: Sept. 2015- Dec. 2015
 Knotweed Project Technician, Pierce Conservation District, Puyallup, WA: July 2015- August 2015
 Restoration Intern, Deschutes Estuary Restoration Team, Olympia, WA: January 2015- May 2015
 Scientific Technician II, Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife Habitat Division, Olympia, WA: June 2014- Sept. 2014
 Snake Survey and Sampling Volunteer, Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife, Olympia, WA: May 2014
 Salamander Survey and Sampling Volunteer, Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife, Olympia, WA: May 2014
 Salmon Carcass Survey and Sampling Volunteer, Pacific Northwest Salmon Center, Belfair, WA: Dec. 2013
 Stream Partners Grant Project Manager, Upper Guyandotte Watershed Association, Mullens, WV: July - Dec. 2013
 Watershed Development Coordinator, Office of Surface Mining, Beckley, WV: June 2009 - July 2010

Education

The Evergreen State College

Sept. 2013 - June 2015

Masters of Environmental Studies, concentration in Watershed Restoration Management and Planning

Thesis: *Freeing the Deschutes: Assessing the Implications of Sediment Transport in Dam Removal:*

A Case Study of the 5th Avenue Dam, Olympia, Washington

West Virginia University

Aug. 2000 - June 2004

Bachelor of Science, News-Editorial Journalism, concentration in Environmental Reporting

STUDY ABROAD

- Ecology of Costa Rica (2010). West Virginia University Institute of Technology Biology Club
Focus: water resource and wildlife management
- Ecotourism, Fiji Islands (2003). Focus: natural resource management and ocean acidification

Skills/Training and Certification

Microsoft Office Suite
State Inspector

CESCL

ArcGIS 10.4.1 EPA Inspector/ WA



First Aid and CPR

PADI Certified Scuba Diver

Geocortex

8-Hour Hazwoper

Awards/Civic Involvement

- 2018- Present Washington State Federation of State Employees Local 872 Board Member
- 2014 - 2015 The Evergreen State College Master's of Environmental Studies Association Professional Development Committee member
- 2014 - 2015 Evergreen Graduate Endowed Fellowship, The Evergreen State College Graduate Program on the Environment
- 2013 WV Department of Environmental Protection Employee of the Month
- 2012 WV Department of Environmental Protection Adopt-A-Highway Coordinator of the Year