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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.

IT Contracts and Procurement
Lead (attorney)

Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee: Submitted

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

This is the only Board that I am applying for. I would be open to other Board positions, but Parks and Rec is my first choice.

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.

My wife and I have called Olympia home for the past 8 years, and during that time we have fallen in love with many things about the area (including the numerous parks and available outdoor activities). With both of us now having schedules that allow for giving back to the community, I felt it the right time to begin service such as this.

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

I believe that my Environmental (MA in Environmental Studies from The Evergreen State College) and Legal (JD from Willamette Law with Environmental Emphasis) backgrounds have prepared me well for a position such as this. I also have experience in State Government, which includes clerking for the Oregon Office of the Attorney General in the Environmental Enforcement Division during Law School, and then upon graduating Law School, working for the Washington State Senate Committee Services during Leg 2011 Session

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3. Describe your involvement in the Olympia community.

Other than playing slow-pitch softball leagues in both Lacey and Olympia Rec leagues, my involvement in the Olympia community has this far consisted solely of serving on my HOA Board and attending most every community event that the city has hosted. My wife and I frequent the Farmer's Market and LOVE The Procession of the Species/Art Walk events as well as other similar celebrations that are hosted downtown.

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

BA - Political Science - Western Washington University MA - Environmental Studies - The Evergreen State College JD - Willamette University Currently enrolled in the Masters of Public Administration at The Evergreen State College Professional Background: Nearly 7 years of Washington State Service as an IT Contracts Specialist, a Governance Risk Management and Compliance Lead and currently as an IT Contracts and Procurement Lead.

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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?

20

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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

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.

Any that you feel I may be able to add something to.

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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

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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 *

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

Email from The Evergreen State College MPA Assistant Director

Upload a Resume