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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.

Bartender

Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Heritage Commission: Submitted

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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) *

☒ Cain Road

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 have spent the majority of my life living in the Olympia area. Life has taken me multiple places, but I always come back to Olympia, my home. I have been searching for a viable way to contribute to my community, and this opportunity may be it. I take great pride in being from Olympia, and want to instill that same sense for future generations.

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

While my main occupation as a bartender may not appear to match the skills required, I assure you they are applicable. I work in downtown Olympia with a business that has been around since the 1950's. I serve and connect with members of our community from a wide range of backgrounds and priorities. In my everyday life I strive to make my home, my community, my Olympia the best version of itself that it can be. Education wise, I majored in Political Economy at Regis University and minored in history. Both politics and history have been a passionate interest of mine since my teenage years. While I decided not to pursue a career in that path, the interest and self study has not waned.

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3. Describe your involvement in the Olympia community.

About two years ago I started a personal program called "Pouring for a Purpose" in which I choose a local non-profit to raise money for during one of my bartending shifts. Using this model, I have been able to give approximately four-thousand dollars of my tip money to local charities that better our community in a wide range of ways. Besides that I try to be the best cheerleader I can in promoting city programs. From Arts Walk to Third Thursdays I participate and share all I can about the little things that make Olympia unique and special .

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

I went to high school at North Thurston where I participated in the Running Start program receiving my Associate of Arts for SPSCC. I then transferred to Regis University in Denver where I majored in political economy and minored in history. Throughout my studies I participated in many politically centered programs such as Model Congress, Model EU, Model UN, and the National Young Leaders Conference.

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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?

Yes

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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.

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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?

City Website

[resume2019.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

10. Why do you think Olympia's historic places are important?

Every community has a unique history, and it is the job of the residents to preserve it. Olympia is my home, and despite moving and experiencing other places, I always return. (They say its in the water) I want to assist in future generations to feel the same pride in Olympia as I do. History in one's home can not only be a source of pride, but a tool for learning as well. It is through history that we can prevent mistakes for our future. Both pride, and regret deserve to be preserved and shared for generations.

11. What is your experience working with the history or preservation of built/cultural heritage?

I honestly do not have much formal experience, just interest. But as the mysterious 'they' says, we all must start somewhere and I hope you consider me to start here.

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Work History

The China Clipper **January 2011-Present**

- Plan, create and maintain a custom alcoholic gelatin menu
- Promote business, including implementing the use of social media
- Maintain administrative needs for business, including but not limited to: inventory, ordering, filing and general organization
- Bartend in a safe and effective matter

Rum Runners **January 2015-February 2017**

- Manage front of house for a restaurant and bar
- Coordinate with vendors and staff to successfully run business
- Plan and implement events and fundraisers

The Urban Onion **Server** **April 2014-December 2014**

Maintain a friendly and welcoming atmosphere while serving and preparing drinks and food to a diverse clientele.

- Greet and serve customers with a friendly and efficient attitude
- Memorize and properly explain specials and menu items
- Show knowledge of cocktails, beer and wine when pairing foods
- Prepare cocktails and some food items
- Maintain a clean and safe work environment

Cabelas **Front End Support Specialist** **August 2010-February 2014**

Effectively managed the operational aspects of the customer service department while providing team leadership and instilling new practices

- Created an organizational system for a large corporation
- Regularly audit multiple areas to ensure accuracy
- Train and supervise a team
- Provide excellent customer service
- Liaison with outside businesses
- Prepare and receive shipments
- Promote a fun and productive work environment for my team

S.M.C **May 2010-Present**

Began my own company the works both with the private sector and other businesses to create fun and edible products

- Plan budget and spending
- Coordinate with clients to ensure both their and company needs are meant
- Innovate new ideas and plan future growth
- Supervise marketing campaign

- Mix and serve drinks