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Submit Date: Feb 23, 2021

Advisory committees are a structured way for individual community members to share their opinions and perspectives, study issues, and develop recommendations in a focused small group. Their primary purpose is to provide judicious advice, from a community member's perspective, to the Olympia City Council.

Committee activities may include study of critical issues, hearing public testimony, independent research, and reviewing staff reports and recommendations - all of which is intended so that the committee is prepared to discuss, formulate, and forward well-developed, thoughtful recommendations to the City Council in a timely manner.

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

To reduce barriers to community member participation, beginning April 1, 2021, the City will offer stipends of \$25 per meeting attended to Advisory Committee members. Those members who certify as low income are eligible to receive stipends of \$50 per meeting attended. Advisory Committee members may waive the stipend upon request.

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

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.

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

Sales Associate/ Drag Artist
Occupation

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Arts 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) \*

Downtown

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 am applying for a position on the Arts Commission because I live and work in downtown Olympia and have performed as a drag artist at multiple locations around the city. I would like to see a boost in the artistry of Olympia like I have seen in the past before I moved here. I believe I would be a great candidate for the position because I already work with artists around the community to create shows and events that enrich Olympia's culture and value.

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

I have been performing in drag around Olympia for over three years with my drag group Free Range Drag. I work with drag, burlesque, comedic, and musical talents to create a variety show of multiple kinds of talents. I'm also a freelance caricature artist in my free time. I served on Shelton School District's School Board as Student Representative while I was in high school. Since graduating I have worked as a salesman, bartender, and server while in my free time focusing on my art and my community.

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3. Describe your involvement in the Olympia community.

Free Range Drag is a drag collective that has put on multiple fundraiser shows and events including working closely with Capital City Pride to create all ages events during the pride weekend in Olympia. We have also performed at South Puget Sound Community College to help fundraise for their queer students advancement. Along with personal community events to help fundraise, we have created a safe space for individuals who aren't always represented in the community.

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

I have over five years of Drag performance and philanthropy experience.

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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?

#### As many as needed

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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

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

Yes ○ No

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If you answered yes to 6a, please identify what other Advisory Committiees 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

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8. Appointees 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?

Community member referral

### Resume.pdf

Upload a Resume

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

Before Covid-19, I would perform in drag all around Olympia, working with all kinds of different artists to create great shows and fundraisers for our community. Currently Free Range Drag has moved to Digital Shows showcasing local talent as well as special guests from around the country to not only help pay our out of work performers but a portion of our proceeds are donated to the Black Trans Femmes in the Arts fund (BTFA). Thank you for your time and consideration.

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# **Jace Hoag**

Olympia, Washington, 98502

Job Objective Seeking full time position that will take advantage of my prior

experiences and training.

Education Shelton High School Sep 2010 ~ Jun 2014

Diploma

Experience Little Creek Casino and Resort Sep 2016 ~ Present

Bartender and Server

Event Server, set up events, serve food and drinks, clean up events, also helped out in the Creekside Buffet as part

of the waiting staff.

Harmony Hill Healing Retreat Mar 2017 ~ Nov 2017

Landscaper

Groundskeeping, maintained entire campus of lawns, flowerbeds, vegetable gardens, irrigation systems,

greenhouse and hiking trails.

Verizon Go Wireless Feb 2016 ~ Aug 2016

Wireless Consultant

Key Holder, Salesman, Housekeeping, Inventory, Cashier

LA Tan Aug 2014 ~ Aug 2015

Salesman

Key Holder, Salesman, Housekeeping, Inventory, Cashier

Shelton School District School Board Sep 2013 ~ Jun 2014

Student Representative

Skills Trained in Customer Service. Proficient in Microsoft Office and Adobe

Creative Studio.

**References** References Available Upon Request - -