

Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Boards and Commissions

Public Statement

THIS IS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT: As a candidate for a public board or commission, the information provided will be available to the County Council, County Executive, and the public. All board and commission members are expected to be fair, impartial, and respectful of the public, County staff, and each other. Failure to abide by these expectations may result in revocation of appointment and removal from the appointive position.

Title	Dr.
First Name	Lindsay
Last Name	Foreman-Murray
Today's Date	10/13/2021
Street Address	
City	
Zip	
Do you live in & are you registered to vote in Whatcom County?	Yes
Do you have a different mailing address?	Field not completed.
Primary Telephone	
Secondary Telephone	Field not completed.
Email Address	
1. Name of Board or Committee	Developmental Disabilities Board
2. Do you meet the residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements of the position for which you're applying?	Yes
3. Which Council district do you live in?	District 1
4. Are you a US citizen?	Yes
5. Are you registered to vote in Whatcom County?	Yes

6. Have you declared candidacy (as defined by RCW 42.17A.055) for a paid elected office in any jurisdiction within the county?	No
7. Have you ever been a member of this Board/Commission?	No
8. Do you or your spouse have a financial interest in or are you an employee or officer of any business or agency that does business with Whatcom County?	No
You may attach a resume or detailed summary of experience, qualifications, & interest in response to the following questions	Foreman-Murray CV.pdf - attached
9. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities, and education	I am an assistant professor of special education at WWU. I have worked as a high school teacher and teacher educator for over a decade, providing services and ensuring that services are provided to students with a range of disabilities. Advocacy and program design for children with disabilities has been a core part of that work, as I've worked on teams dedicated to ensuring that people with disabilities are given every opportunity to live full lives, pursue their dreams, work in meaningful professions and access all aspects of their communities. My goal in my work is to promote the creation and development of truly inclusive spaces, where every person feels belonging and self-efficacy.
10. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission	I would love to be a part of ensuring that people with developmental disabilities in Whatcom County have the resources and access they need to engage fully in the community. My goal as a member of the board would be to ensure that decisions made about services for people with developmental disabilities would take into account the principle of inclusivity and expand access and opportunities to meaningfully engage with the life of the area.
References (please include daytime telephone number):	
Signature of applicant:	Lindsay Foreman-Murray
Place Signed / Submitted	Bellingham, WA