

Subject: Online Form Submittal: Advisory Group Application
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Advisory Group Application

Step 1

Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Advisory Groups

Public Statement

THIS IS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT: As a candidate for a public advisory group, the information provided will be available to the County Council, County Executive, and the public. All advisory group 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	Ms.
First Name	Parneet
Last Name	Kaur
Today's Date	10/24/2025
Street Address	
City	
Zip	
Do you live in Whatcom County?	Yes
Do you have a different mailing address?	Field not completed.
Primary Telephone	
Secondary Telephone	Field not completed.
Email Address	

Step 2

1. Name of Advisory	Justice Project Oversight & Planning Committee
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Group

Justice Project
Oversight and Planning
(JPOP) Committee

Young Adult (aged 18-24)

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. Have you ever been
a member of this
Advisory Group

Yes

If yes, please list dates:

January 14th, 2025 to June 11th, 2025

5. 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

6. Have you declared
candidacy (as defined
by RCW 42.17A.055)
for a paid elected office
in any jurisdiction
within the county?

No

You may attach a
resume or detailed
summary of
experience,
qualifications, &
interest in response to
the following questions

Attached

7. Please describe your
occupation (or former
occupation if retired),

Served as the Whatcom Outreach Assistant for Northwest Youth Services. Interacted with professionals working for the Whatcom County Courthouse, the Whatcom County Jail and the

qualifications,
professional and/or
community activities,
and education

Bellingham Police Department. Active participant in public engagement for the Whatcom County Council and Bellingham City Council. Gained extensive knowledge in homeless service providers as well as behavioral health programs whilst working in Whatcom County.

8. Please describe why
you're interested in
serving on this
Advisory Group.

As a young adult combating homelessness due to systemic failure and abuse I want to increase my knowledge of how the government is mitigating incarceration and implementing feedback of those experienced with the local jail system.

References (please
include daytime
telephone number):

Field not completed.

Appointment
Requirements

I understand and agree

Signature of applicant:

Parneet Kaur

Place Signed /
Submitted

[REDACTED]

(Section Break)

Parneet Kaur

SUMMARY

Experienced professional with previous work in government agencies and public service departments with strong ability to multi-task, delegate, follow complex protocol with insight of government regulations. Carried out homeless outreach services by connecting community resources directly to those facing and experiencing homelessness. Previous works included working in the field alongside first-responders, police and outreach service providers at large homeless encampments and the streets. Experienced in harm reduction efforts to combat poverty, drug use and incarceration. Currently studying the implementation of constitutional liberties, the principles of fair and equitable treatment and judicial reform.

SKILLS

- Community Engagement
- Networking
- Detail Oriented
- Trauma-Informed Care
- Facilitation
- Fast Learner
- Process Documentation
- Inventory Management
- Quality and Process Improvement

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Northwest Youth Services

Whatcom Outreach Assistant

Apr 2024 – Jun 2025 | Bellingham, Washington

- Assisted the Outreach Projects Manager with documentation regarding intake paperwork and administrative tasks.
- Interacted and organized with various homeless outreach teams within Whatcom County.
- Supported NWYS Street Outreach food truck operations and foot routes in rural and urban areas.

Risks Solutions Unlimited

Safety Agent

Jan 2024 – Apr 2024 | Bellingham, Washington

- Submitted daily electronic reports to the City of Bellingham while patrolling various properties.
- Worked with the Bellingham Police Department, Bellingham Fire and EMS, Public Works and other security guards to maintain public safety.
- Connected the homeless community downtown to local resources and programs offering basic needs.

JJ's In And Out

Assistant Manager

Jun 2023 – Dec 2023 | Bellingham, Washington

- Supported the general manager in opening the store and day-to-day operations including opening and closing.

ADVOCACY EXPERIENCE

Whatcom County's Youth Action Board

Members foster youth-led solutions that shape the policy initiatives and ground work of homeless services to prevent youth and young adult homelessness and housing insecurity. Spoke as a panelist for the All Hands Whatcom Opioid Summit in 2024 for Whatcom County.

Justice Project Oversight and Planning Committee

Shared my lived experience with the justice system in state of Washington to ensure transparency and community awareness of the Justice Project implementation plan. The committee, connected to the Island County Incarceration Prevention and Reduction Task Force, monitored progress, reviewed data, and gathered community feedback.

Homeless Youth Prevention and Protection Advisory Committee

Appointed by the governor of Washington. Guiding the work of the Office of Homeless Youth in leading efforts to coordinate a spectrum of ongoing and future funding, policy, and practice efforts related to homeless youth and improving the safety, health, and welfare of homeless youth in this state.

LANGUAGES

English

Punjabi

Hindi

Urdu

- Responsible for noting inventory, ordering products for the store and restocking popular products.
- Taught and enforced company policies and procedures to maintain a safe and friendly work environment.

EDUCATION

Milpitas High School

Digital Business Academy Member

Career-themed curriculum that incorporated current industry standards and practices, literacy strategies, and STEM integration.

San Jose State University

Project-based courses elevated computer skills and knowledge regarding digital applications, the fundamentals of graphic visualization and illustration, management and organizational behavior.