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## Board and Commission Application

### Step 1

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Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Boards and Commissions

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#### 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.*

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Title	Ms.
First Name	Lisa
Last Name	Marx
Today's Date	5/15/2020
Street Address	490 S State St Apt L
City	Bellingham
Zip	98225
Do you live in & are you registered to vote in Whatcom County?	Yes
Do you have a different mailing address?	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Primary Telephone	360.303.9266
Secondary Telephone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Email Address	lisamarx67@gmail.com

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### Step 2

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1. Name of Board or                      Homeless Strategies Workgroup

## Committee

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Homeless Strategies  
Workgroup Positions: Schools

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2. Do you meet the  
residency,  
employment, and/or  
affiliation requirements  
of the position for  
which you're applying? Yes

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3. Which Council  
district do you live in? District 1

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4. Are you a US  
citizen? Yes

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5. Are you registered to  
vote in Whatcom  
County? Yes

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6. Have you declared  
candidacy (as defined  
by RCW 42.17A.055)  
for a paid elected office  
in any jurisdiction  
within the county? No

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7. Have you ever been  
a member of this  
Board/Commission? No

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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

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

[Lisa Marx Cover Letter.pdf](#)

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9. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities, and education

I have worked as outreach for apprenticeship training for 4 years. In this work I have had much experience in working with community partners, schools and much more. Please see attached cover letter

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10. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission

I have always loved volunteering and being involved in my community. Please see attached cover letter.

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References (please include daytime telephone number):

Tammy O'Dell: 360.770.3747  
Alex Kosmides: 360.739.9103  
Fred Sheppard: 360.715.9170 Ext. 1018  
Annette Thompson: 361.249.6202

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Signature of applicant: Lisa Marx

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Place Signed / Submitted 490 S. State st. Apt. L Bellingham, WA

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**Lisa Marx**

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May 15th, 2020

Dear Whatcom County Council Members,

I would like to submit my application for the Homeless Strategies Workgroup for schools. I believe I possess the necessary skills and experience you are seeking and would make a valuable addition to your committee.

I have lived in Bellingham, WA for over 30 years. I raised my children here and they are raising their children here. My son currently works for the Bellingham School District and I am a registered volunteer. I am also a registered voter and active volunteer in my community. Some of the organizations I have volunteered for are Lydia Place, Whatcom County Habitat for Humanity, Lighthouse Center, Bellingham Schools and Workforce Northwest.

I am currently a member of the Northwest Carpenters Union Local 70. As an active union member, I have a solid track record of integrity and productivity holding many elected positions at my Local and on committees. At Local 70 I have held the positions of Trustee, Financial Secretary/Treasurer and Delegate. Other achievements include starting and chairing our Sisters in the Brotherhood committee, starting our mentor committee and planning and organizing most of our Local 70 events. I am also an active member of the Regional Council's Finance Committee, Scaffold Caucus Chair, and worked on the Scaffold Negotiations Committee.

Since working for Northwest Carpenters Institute I have gained a lot of experience in community relations, pre apprenticeship, apprenticeship, TERO, School Boards, Career Connections curriculum, OSPI, articulation agreements, Workforce Boards, LNI Apprenticeship Training Council, community resources and more. I truly love bringing people together, building pathways, breaking barriers and inspiring others to see their possibilities. It has been rewarding and inspirational to me. I feel I could continue this work and learn more as a member of this committee.

While employed with Safway Services I was a Safety Representative as well as a Scaffold Erector. In that role I represented Safway on the Bp Cherry Point Safety Committee where I held a position on the Events Planning subcommittee. I also attended the Contractor Safety Council meetings where I

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was the chair of their Training Committee. Bp also chose me to be one of their facilitators for their new BASICS safety program. I was very honored as not many contractor employees were chosen to be facilitators.

If you would like to contact some references, I have provided a list below.

I look forward to working with you all should you choose me for this Homeless Strategies Workgroup position.

I appreciate your consideration. Thank you for your valued time.

Sincerely,

Lisa Marx

**References:**

Tammy O'Dell reference for Lydia Place: Phone (360) 770-3747

Alex Kosmides reference for Workforce NW: Phone (360) 739-9103

Annette Thompson reference for Bellingham Schools: Phone (361) 249-6202

Fred Sheppard reference for Whatcom Habitat for Humanity: (360) 715- 9170