

Subject: Online Form Submittal: Board and Commission Application
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Board and Commission Application

Step 1

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 Ms.

First Name Allison

Last Name Bishop

Today's Date 10/3/2022

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Do you live in & are you registered to vote in Whatcom County? Yes

Do you have a different mailing address? *Field not completed.*

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Secondary Telephone *Field not completed.*

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Step 2

1. Name of Board or Committee Child & Family Well-Being Task Force

Child & Family Well-Being Task Force	Yes
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	<i>Field not completed.</i>

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

I am an early childhood educator with 18 years experience in a wide variety of private and public educational contexts; I have been teaching young children and working with their caregivers in play-based settings in Whatcom County since 2012. I am currently teaching 2-5 year olds with the Whatcom Family Cooperative Preschool, a partnership program with the Bellingham School District and Whatcom Community College. I have my BS and MS in Early Childhood Education.

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

I have worked in Early Childhood my whole career and understand what happens in classrooms. I would like to be part of conversations about how we move forward in making early childhood services and high quality settings more available while respecting the decades that many providers have spent without support.

References (please include daytime telephone number):

Carolina Olza-Kelch 360 255 8109
Clover Martin 360 739 9894

Signature of applicant: Allison Bishop

Place Signed / Submitted Bellingham, WA

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