

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 Mr.

First Name T. Abe

Last Name Lloyd

Today's Date 11/13/2023

Street Address [REDACTED]

City [REDACTED]

Zip [REDACTED]

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 [REDACTED]

Secondary Telephone *Field not completed.*

Email Address [REDACTED]

Step 2

1. Name of Board or Committee Forest Resilience Task Force

Forest Resilience Task Force	Community member with expertise in relevant science disciplines
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 3
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?	Yes
If yes, please explain	I am employed by Western Washington University. I also run a small consulting business in Whatcom County that specializes in ecological and educational consulting.
You may attach a resume or detailed summary of experience,	<i>Field not completed.</i>

qualifications, &
interest in response to
the following questions

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

I am a senior instructor for the Environmental Science Department at Western Washington University. My classes include ecology, environmental disturbances, natural history, botany, and mycology. I also teach ethnobotany at Whatcom Community College. I have a Masters of Science in Ethnobotany from the University of Victoria School of Environmental Studies and a Bachelor of Science in Natural Resource Management from Northland College in Ashland Wisconsin. I served on the Lake Whatcom Watershed Advisory Board for six years and have been active in the Washington Native Plant society for 10 years and have coordinated the Native Plant Stewardship Program for the City of Bellingham and the Native Plant Society since 2021.

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

I grew up Whatcom County and feel that community service is an important part of a sense of place. Specifically, I want to help our policy makers use the best available science to make informed decisions.

References (please
include daytime
telephone number):

Clare Fogelsong 360 778 7965, 360 319 1145

Appointment
Requirements

I understand and agree

Signature of applicant:

Thomas Abraham Lloyd

Place Signed /
Submitted


