

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	Field not completed.
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First Name	Allison
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Last Name	Bishop
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Today's Date	12/8/2024
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Street Address	
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City	
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Zip	
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Do you live in Whatcom County?	Yes
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Do you have a different mailing address?	Field not completed.
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Primary Telephone	
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Secondary Telephone	Field not completed.
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Email Address	
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Step 2

1. Name of Advisory	Child & Family Well-Being Task Force
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Group

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. Have you ever been a member of this Advisory Group	Yes
If yes, please list dates:	I am currently serving a partial term; I joined the task force in late 2022/early 2023.
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?	Yes
If yes, please explain	Unknown, but perhaps: I am an employee of Opportunity Council and Whatcom Community College.
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	<i>Field not completed.</i>
7. Please describe your	I am currently a childcare trainer and play and learn facilitator

occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities, and education

with the Opportunity Council; I am also a parenting educator at Whatcom Community College. I spent about 15 years as a classroom teacher with 2-5 year olds in a variety of early childhood environments, including in Whatcom County. Most of my work is in providing professional development on a variety of topics related to childhood. I have my B.S. and M.S. in Early Childhood Education.

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

I have been serving for almost two years, and I am enjoying the work and seeing the impact we can have as a task force. I am proud that Whatcom County citizens have made a commitment to creating solutions to problems that children and families in our area face, and it is important that the task force have representation from people with experience in early childhood settings as providers, as well as people who work closely with families.

References (please include daytime telephone number):

Julie Wasilewski 360 305 7503
Abby Franklin 360 510 4567

Appointment Requirements

I understand and agree

Signature of applicant:

Allison Bishop

Place Signed / Submitted



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