



Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Boards and Commissions

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Title	Mrs.
First Name	Gina
Last Name	Bring
Today's Date	1/4/2021
Street Address	365 E st, Blaine
City	Blaine
Zip	98230
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	3602016315
Secondary Telephone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Email Address	lilpooh007@gmail.com
1. Name of Board or Committee	Developmental Disabilities Board
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 5
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	Hello I'm a self-employed cosmetologist in Bellingham and a parent advocate in the Blaine school district.
10. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission	I am a community member who lives with dyslexia, dyscalculia and dysgraphia. Washington State legislation SB 6162 is the reason i'd like to be a part of this committee.
References (please include daytime telephone number):	Michelle Grandy of Whatcom Smart Trips 360-920-1568 Katy Hicks resource teacher Blaine SD 360-201-7355
Signature of applicant:	Gina Bring
Place Signed / Submitted	Blaine WA



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Title	Ms.
First Name	Caroline
Last Name	Applebee
Today's Date	1/5/2021
Street Address	4379 Masterson Rd
City	Blaine
Zip	98230
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	3609322747
Secondary Telephone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Email Address	cra613@gmail.com
1. Name of Board or Committee	Developmental Disabilities Board
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 2
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 the administrator of a local supported living agency.
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 have worked in both vocational and residential settings of world of developmental disabilities, I have done nothing in my professional adult life other than work to support and enhance the lives of adults with developmental disabilities. While in college I studied Therapeutic Recreation and was a part of the very first CAMP TEAM. I have helped parents access services for both their underage and adult children and I work very hard to ensure the best information gets out to not only the clients I serve, but I network to ensure as many people can benefit from my knowledge. I am also the North-Region 1 CRSA Member at large.
10. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission	Sadly, I was unaware of this position opening until 3:30pm today so I fear my application may be too late. However, I feel like my background and understanding of many different areas that effect people with developmental disabilities could bring some great insight to the committee. I also know a lot of people and therefore I have many outlets to get information and resources out quickly. I am never afraid to ask questions or get a group together ready for action.
References (please include daytime telephone number):	Robbin Starr 360-319-5200 James Bates 509-680-1654 Dave Vincent 360-296-8630
Signature of applicant:	Caroline Applebee
Place Signed / Submitted	Blaine, WA



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Title	Mr.
First Name	Raegen
Last Name	Miller
Today's Date	12/28/2020
Street Address	3269 Haynie Rd
City	Custer
Zip	98240
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	6477973180
Secondary Telephone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Email Address	raegentmiller@gmail.com
1. Name of Board or Committee	Developmental Disabilities Board
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 4
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	My wife is a regular employee of the Bellingham School District. I work for Lynden, Ferndale, Blaine, and Bellingham school districts as a substitute teacher.
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'm an adjunct professor for American University. I teach a course on the federal role in education policy. Locally, I work as a substitute teacher in several Whatcom county districts. In 2021, I expect to finish a Special Education add-on endorsement for my teaching license, and I hope to begin working as a special education teacher. I have a dozen years of experience as a classroom teacher, and another dozen as a policy analyst, social science researcher, and non-profit executive.
10. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission	The role would provide me a way to serve that leverages my current professional interests in special education and federal policy. A county's perspective on developmental disabilities intersects these interests in multiple ways, and I am keen to be of service locally.
References (please include daytime telephone number):	Simone Sangster, 617-780-9738
Signature of applicant:	Raegen Miller
Place Signed / Submitted	Custer, WA



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Title	Ms.
First Name	Artemis (Legal: Dallin)
Last Name	Langford
Today's Date	1/8/2021
Street Address	2901 Bill McDonald Pkwy 312 Birnam Wood
City	Bellingham
Zip	98225
Do you live in & are you registered to vote in Whatcom County?	Yes
Do you have a different mailing address?	YES
Mailing Address	312 Birnam Wood 516 High St.
Primary Telephone	3072202092
Secondary Telephone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Email Address	langfordartemis@gmail.com
1. Name of Board or Committee	Developmental Disabilities Board
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

[Official November 2020 Resume.pdf](#)

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

I'm a full-time college student at WWU, studying Secondary Education/History and hoping to become a history teacher, and I'm also an Executive Assistant for the WWU Associated Students Board. I have job experience in government/public service, university/science, and retail and food industries. I have strong interests in politics and current events, community in Whatcom County and City of Bellingham, and making a difference wherever I go! I've also graduated with my high school diploma at Lander Valley High School in Lander, WY in June of 2020.

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

I have Autism Spectrum Disorder and have spent my life with the ups and downs of autism. I've had a life-time of experience in the medical and education fields relating to Autism and developmental disabilities. I want to serve in this advisory board to give insight and offer my experience and knowledge to help give informed opinions and advice; I'd also like to make people like myself such as autism to not have a rough experience like I did. This board is supposed to help folks so I want to help too!

References (please include daytime telephone number): N/A

Signature of applicant: Dallin (Artemis) Langford

Place Signed / Submitted Bellingham, WA - 01/08/2021

Artemis Langford

Full-Time Student

**Artemis Jamie Langford (Legal name: Dallin James
Langford)**

312A Birnam Wood 516 High St.
Bellingham, WA 98225

(307)-220-2092
langfordartemis@gmail.com
arty@langford.page

Skills:

- Employability: Skilled
- Technological Capabilities:
Advanced
- Customer Service: Expert
- Adaptability: Advanced
- Teaching: Advanced
- Reading & Writing: Expert

A full-time student enrolled as a freshman at Western Washington University in September of 2020. She graduated from Lander Valley High School in June of 2020. She is currently one of the four Executive Assistants to the WWU Associated Students Board since September 2020.

She was the Senior Customer Service Representative from March 2020 to August of 2020 for the Lander Domino's Pizza store.

She was a student page (paid a stipend) for the Wyoming House of Representatives for a week in February of 2020. She was a paid intern (research apprentice) for the University of Wyoming from June 2019 to July 2020, completing a research project and paper on sulfur concentrates in the atmosphere and soils in a fen (wetland).

She was a former independent Contractor from July of 2018 to June 2019, worked for the ISN Corporation as an Underage purchaser who works as an FDA-commissioned inspector to make sure stores are in compliance with FDA regulations, federal and state law. She was also a crew member at McDonalds Lander from June of 2017 to June of 2018, who received a pay raise for her excellent customer service skills.

Experience

**Western Washington University Associated Students/ Associated
Students Executive Board Assistant**

SEPTEMBER 2020 - PRESENT, BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON

Currently working for this employer, as an A.S. Executive Board Assistant, among a variety of different tasks and assignments: I take minutes of the board meetings, send messages as requested by the Board member(s) to requested recipients, help schedule meetings and pass out informational literature, and assign different tasks as needed by the Board and my immediate supervisor. References can be provided upon request.

**Lander Domino's Pizza (Store #0609)/[Senior] Customer Service
Serve Representative**

APRIL 2020 - AUGUST 2020, LANDER, WYOMING

Completed various tasks as ordered by the supervisor (manager on duty) and/or other managers. Took orders on the phone and used a P.O.S. to record said orders from the phone. Calling customers when orders were to be delayed, needed correcting, as well as calling customers to enquire when they intend to collect their food after an extended period of time. Also cleaned the bathroom

and front store, stocked sodas and other food products, ensured boxes were folded, stacked, and filled to the maximum capacity possible. References can be provided upon request.

Wyoming House of Representatives/Student Page

FEBRUARY 2020 - FEBRUARY 2020, CHEYENNE, WYOMING

Was supervised by two people in charge of employees of the House of Rep. in the Wyoming legislature, completed a variety of tasks such as passing out information to legislators and the Speaker as well as the Chief Clerk and their staff. Brought notes from lobbyists, concerned citizens, family members, and other people to specified legislators or as directed by the House Sgt. at Arms. Attended committee meetings, testified in one, helped get legislators snacks on the occasion if house business was slow. Worked from 9am to 5pm (sometimes later up till 9pm) for six days. References can be provided upon request.

University of Wyoming (SRAP Program)/ Research Apprentice (Paid Student Intern)

JUNE 2019 - JULY 2019, LARAMIE, WYOMING

Worked for a variety of professors in the field of STEM as well as their graduate students working on their own projects over the summer. One month and a few days program duration and did research in the field, in the lab, as well as the library and online resources. Worked with fellow apprentices on collecting data and information but completed an individual research project and paper. Conducted paper and research project on sulfur concentration in atmospheric deposition and soils in a fen (a type of wetland). References can be provided upon request.

ISN Corporation / Underage purchaser (Independent Contractor)

JULY 2018 - JULY 2019, VARIOUS LOCATIONS ACROSS WYOMING

Worked under a ISN Corporation (FDA-certified and approved) compliance inspector to ensure stores, restaurants, and other establishments that handle and sell tobacco products are following and are compliant with state and federal tobacco laws regarding underage persons. Communicated with my supervisor and those being inspected respectfully and clearly. Additionally performed classified procedures and activities to make sure that the laws were being complied by the establishments and businesses. References can be provided upon request.

McDonalds Lander / Crew member

JUNE 2017 - JULY 2018, LANDER, WYOMING

Worked for McDonalds for nearly a year and a month; Worked in kitchen preparing and making food for customers, helping customers through the ordering process, offering suggestions and providing menu items, took any questions or other feedback, taking orders on the P.O.S. system, operated a cash register, running the drive-thru, handling money, and taking drive-thru orders, cleaning the restaurant and all the facilities within it. Completed other assigned tasks by the managers or General Manager. Communicated with customers and engaged in polite, professional communication. Cleaning restaurant equipment and technological devices and ensuring that said devices

and equipment were operating at normal capacity and troubleshooting any issues that came up. References can be asked upon request but no guarantees if anyone who knew me is still there due to McDonald's chronic high-staff turnover.

Education

Western Washington University/ Bachelor's degree

SEPTEMBER 2020 - PRESENT, BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON

Enrolled as a freshman at WWU, beginning the process of obtaining a bachelor's degree within four years in History, BA and Secondary Education, BA.

- In the process of being enrolled and enrolled in many clubs and university activities. Clubs and activities:
 - T.A.G Team Club
 - Episcopal Campus Fellowship
 - Christian Campus Fellowship
 - Queer Christian Club
 - Current Events Club
 - Aviation Club
 - Students for Renewable Energy
 - Western Gaymers
 - Western Democrats

Lander Valley High School/ High School Diploma

AUGUST 2020 - MAY 2020, LANDER, WYOMING

- Obtained a high school diploma in General Studies in Lander, Wyoming from August 2016 to May 2020 (graduation ceremony took place in June of 2020 due to COVID-19).
- Was enrolled in many clubs and activities, and have received many awards in tournaments, et al. Following clubs participated included but not limited to:
 - LVHS Speech & Debate Team (as a varsity member since freshman year of 2016 to 2020), won awards such as third place for Lincoln-Douglas in the Star Valley S&D tournament and second place in Mock Congress in Jackson S&D tournament.
 - LVHS SPEAK Club (was de-facto Club President in Senior year of 2019-2020), club was dedicated to anti-discrimination, social justice, and anti-bullying with a Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA) component.
 - LVHS GSA - part of LVHS SPEAK Club, was the LGBTQIA+ component for the club and did various activities such as Day of Silence, the Matthew Shepard Social Justice Symposium in Laramie, WY, and GSA Day at the Wyoming Legislature.
 - LVHS Astronomy Club
 - LVHS Mock-Trial Team (was Captain of the team as a senior in the 2019-2020 school year), won various awards in the duration of four years as part of the team.
 - LVHS Close-Up Club - a club dedicated to fundraising and participating in a week-long trip in Washington, D.C. for

learning about the U.S. system of government and history, visited many historical monuments and national museums including the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum), talked with all three of my federal legislator's staff (the actual legislators were gone due to the March recess that year), and listened to a cabinet member speak about education.

- LVHS Student Council - off and on member for my class of 2020, and ended my career as a member of student government as a Senior Class Representative. Lead, participated, and helped with many school activities as a result and led a famous game-show activity for a pep rally that involved insanely easy trivia questions that teachers and students had to solve but the teachers usually lost.

Awards

- Awarded 3rd Place for Lincoln-Douglas Debate at Star Valley Speech & Debate Tournament.
- Awarded 2nd Place for Mock Congress at Jackson Hole Speech & Debate Tournament.
- Awarded 2nd Place in the Local/District American Legion Oratorical Contest.
- Awarded 2nd Place (runner-up) in the State American Legion Oratorical Contest.
- Accepted into a fellowship program with the Trans Student Educational Resources - Trans Student Fellowship Program 2019 and 2020.
- Accepted into the University of Wyoming Summer Research Apprenticeship Program (SRAP) 2019.
- Accepted as a member of the Episcopal Youth Event 2020 Planning Committee (among the 16 youth members chosen from the Youth Ministry of the Episcopal Church of the United States) from April 2019 to July 2020. [Note: Event was cancelled due to COVID-19].
- Accepted as a Student Page for a term in the Wyoming House of Representatives (first transgender page to be accepted in Wyoming history).
- Received a distinctive honor of being one of the three students at her high school to get a 5 out of 5 on the AP U.S. History exam (APUSH).
- Received the appreciation of a Senate candidate in the 2018 Wyoming Senate election for being a campaign youth advisor and district campaign organizer.
- Received the appreciation and gratitude of a Senate candidate in the 2020 Wyoming Senate Democratic Primary for being her campaign youth advisor and district campaign organizer.