

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 Mr.

First Name Jeffrey

Last Name Holmes

Today's Date 12/5/2023

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 [REDACTED]

Email Address [REDACTED]

Step 2

1. Name of Board or Committee Incarceration Prevention and Reduction Task Force/Law & Justice Council

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| Incarceration Prevention and Reduction Task Force Position: | <i>Field not completed.</i> Clerk's Note: Consumer of Services |
| 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? | No |
| You may attach a resume or detailed summary of experience, qualifications, & interest in response to | <i>Field not completed.</i> |

the following questions

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

I'm a lifetime resident of Whatcom County and owner of Kalamalka Ink Tattoo for the last 10 years. I also have 10 years experience as an inmate in the Department of Corrections in Washington State. We run multiple community outreach programs a year fundraisers for other programs in our community. as a tattoo artist, I have an extensive network of people in all walks of life. I also run a weekly show called "Hope From The Shadows" on a multitude of social medias, where I address the issues that plague communities, and try to bring Hope to others.

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

Someone with an extensive criminal background it creates a unique perspective, problem-solving issues of community justice and service. Although those days are very long behind me, using my experience to better our community gives meaning to period of my life that I'm not necessarily proud of. also with that understanding, I believe we can create in much more effective approach to dealing with issues that plague our community.

References (please include daytime telephone number):

Lindsey Elenbaas-360-739-7860

Appointment Requirements

I understand and agree

Signature of applicant:

Jeffrey Michael Holmes

Place Signed / Submitted



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