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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 *Field not completed.*

First Name Anne

Last Name Granberg

Today's Date 1/3/2023

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 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 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?	Yes
If yes, please list dates:	I am a current member serving a two-year term that will end on January 31,2023.
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, &	<i>Field not completed.</i>

interest in response to the following questions

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

I am currently an early learning director of YMCA Heart House Early Learning Center. I am a director of a small center that just opened at Heart House at the end of October 2022. I have been working in the education field of over 20 years and I have been with the YMCA for almost 9 years. My center is located on the bottom floor a small housing complex that Lydia Place built in 2022.. It is a really amazing collaboration that has taken place with two non-profits coming together to serve the community with the Y providing high quality childcare and Lydia Place proving housing for families. I am also a parent of 5 children and have lived in Whatcom County for over 20 years. My children are a part of the BSD. As a parent I have had to navigate resources in our community for my own children during many seasons of their lives. I would like to see this become an easier task. It is not easy at times and when you suffer from grief and trauma it makes it even harder to navigate. As an ECE educator I also help my families navigate the systems and resources as well. I have a BA in Cultural Anthropology from WWU and I also have a degree in ECE from Whatcom Community College. I have a unique perspective of being a mother of 5 and also operating an early learning center that has just opened its doors and navigating systems and resources for the families that I serve but also for my own family. I also am a part of Healthy Whatcom, Childcare Coalition and I am on a WA state appointed Early Learning Design team.

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

I have been a member of this task force for the past two years. I would like to continue for another term so I can actively be a part of the next phase of this task force. It is important to me both personally and professionally to continue to be a part of this work that has been started for the families in Whatcom County. I have made space and have put a lot of time into this task force, and I would like to continue as a member.

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References (please include daytime telephone number):

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Kelsey Runnels-360-306-1406  
Jamie Ashton-360-603-6180

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Signature of applicant:

anne granberg

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Place Signed / Submitted

Bellingham,WA

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