## **Board and Commission Application**

## Step 1

Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Boards and Commissions

## Public Statement

Committee

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	Ms.
First Name	Jessica
Last Name	Kopicki
Today's Date	11/27/2023
Street Address	
City	
Zip	
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	
Secondary Telephone	
Email Address	
Step 2	
1. Name of Board or	Incarceration Prevention and Reduction Task Force/Law &

Justice Council

Incarceration Prevention and Reduction Task Force Position:	Concerned Citizen
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	Field not completed.

## the following questions

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

I am a substitute para educator in the Bellingham school district. I am a graduate student at the UW in the school of social work.

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

My interest in serving stems from the responsibility I feel to learn more about alternatives to incarceration for young people in the county and gain knowledge in hopes of effecting positive change. I also hope to be able to gain communication skills, and the ability to resolve conflicts while working with people from different backgrounds,

References (please include daytime telephone number):

Field not completed.

Appointment Requirements

I understand and agree

Signature of applicant:

Jessica Kopicki

Place Signed / Submitted

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