



Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Boards and Commissions

Public Statement

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Title	Ms.
First Name	Arrissia
Last Name	Owen Turner
Today's Date	5/10/2019
Street Address	2329 Iron St.
City	Bellingham
Zip	98235
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	909-703-9488
Secondary Telephone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Email Address	Arrissia@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?	<i>Field not completed.</i>
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 *Field not completed.*

9. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities, and education I am currently a full-time caretaker for my autistic son. I have 20 years experience as a journalist.

10. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission As a parent of a disabled child, i can draw on our experiences as well as other families I interact with through Arc to help advise the city/county as an advocate for the disabled community.

References (please include daytime telephone number): Karlene Umbaugh ARC parent to parent coordinator 360-715-0170 ext 302

Signature of applicant: Arrissia Owen Turner

Place Signed / Submitted Bellingham, Washington