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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	Mrs.
First Name	Sarah
Last Name	Kidd
Today's Date	1/4/2021
Street Address	1701 Gladstone St
City	Bellingham
Zip	98229
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	3603939819
Secondary Telephone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Email Address	sarahk@lydiaplace.org

Step 2

1. Name of Board or	Child & Family Well-Being Task Force
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Committee

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 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 *Field not completed.*

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

I am a Family Support Specialist at Lydia Place, and have been for two years. I support parents who are exiting homelessness and am part of a support team of wrap-around care providers that help families gain access to the resources and support that they need to not just maintain housing but also break the cycles of poverty and homelessness.

I am also a certified postpartum doula, caring for families as they bring home a newborn, for 5 years. In this role I have paid particular attention to the mental health needs of postpartum parents, since it directly affects their ability to care for and bond with their children.

I have a B.A. in Mathematics from Colorado College (2008) and have worked as a childcare provider both in clients' homes and in a school setting.

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

I believe deeply that the best way to increase positive outcomes for children is to care for them in the context of their families. Education, community support, and access to resources for parents are vital to strong, healthy families, and strong healthy families produce resilient children. I have a lot to share and would love to learn from others in our community!

References (please include daytime telephone number):

Field not completed.

Signature of applicant:

Sarah Kidd

Place Signed / Submitted

Bellingham, WA

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