

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 Cris

Last Name Gonzales

Today's Date 3/7/2023

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 Wildlife Advisory Committee

Wildlife Advisory
Committee (WAC)
Position:

I am a representative of agriculture.

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 5

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

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

I have my master's degree in nursing and have been a critical care nurse for over 32 years. I worked for the US Forest Service and US Park Service in my early career. I volunteer my time to an international dog rescue organization and financially support several wildlife organizations, in which I cannot physically volunteer due to the locations of the agencies. I am also the owner of a 400-acre working wheat farm that has been family owned for over 150 years, it is located along river frontage.

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

I have been a life-long advocate for wildlife and the balance of nature in which both wildlife and man can co-exist harmoniously. I would like to get involved at a local level and help to shape policies that keep Whatcom County so special in the nature and beauty of the area.

References (please include daytime telephone number):

Sara Blaak - 360-739-9951, Esther Anderson - 509-531-0224

Signature of applicant: Cris Gonzales

Place Signed / Submitted



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