



Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Boards and Commissions

Public Statement

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Title Miss

First Name Zosia

Last Name Sherwood

Today's Date 10/14/2023

Street Address

[REDACTED]

City Bellingham

Zip 98225

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 zosiawood@gmail.com

Step 2

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| 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? | 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? | 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 | Resume for Whatcom Disabilities Board.pdf |
| 9. Please describe your occupation (or former | I have worked within the field of child disabilities for 2.5 years now. As you will note in my resume, I work as a CBT both at home and within the school district. I value the way we treat children who have learning disabilities and believe that I can help others |

occupation if retired),
qualifications, professional
and/or community activities,
and education

through my work. I'm now in school at WWU for communication sciences and disorders to become an SLP. You'll see that I spent my summer shadowing SLPs which gave me great insight into the position. I really love my local community and do what I can to volunteer/participate in important areas. If you have any follow-up questions for me regarding my resume or community involvement, please reach out!

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

I want to be a part of this board because I resonate with the services it provides. The biggest one for me is "Support for Families". Specifically, birth to 2 early intervention. I would love to add in my own perspective as someone who has been working with little kids and I want to learn from others who have more experience than I do. The other area I'm looking forward to being a part of is referring parents to providers. This will not only help me to help others but it will show me how this area of healthcare works for my future as an SLP. I think it is great that one of your main goals is to build on family strengths to enhance their kiddos development. I have always prioritized this and this kiddos strengths while providing therapy. That is amazing. Thank you for your time. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

References (please include
daytime telephone number):

Ash Sanders, co-worker at Autism Learning Partners - [REDACTED]
Raegan Miller, co-worker at Horizon Middle School - [REDACTED]
Hank Kennedy, Partner - [REDACTED]

Appointment Requirements

I understand and agree

Signature of applicant:

Zosia Sherwood

Place Signed / Submitted

Bellingham, WA
