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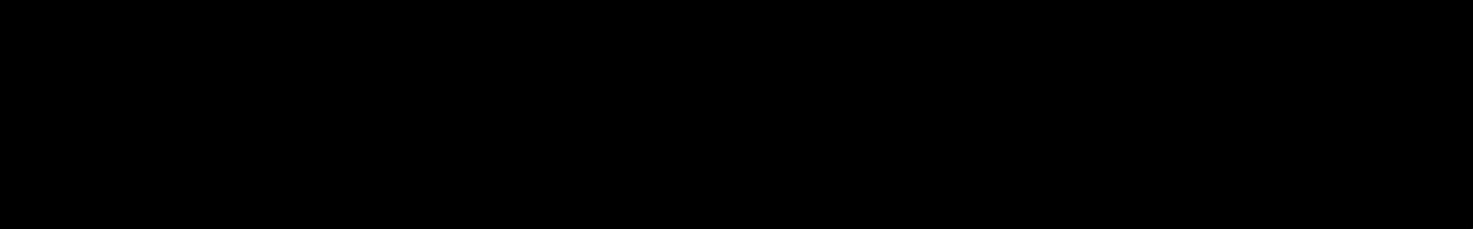
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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO WHATCOM COUNTY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY and COMPLETE ALL ITEMS

Name: Meagan Jueneemann

Date: 12/18/2023



- 1. Name of board or committee-**please see reverse:** Child & Family Well-Being Task Force
- 2. You must specify which position you are applying for.
Please refer to vacancy list. partial term ending 1/31/2025
- 3. Do you meet the residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements of the position for which you're applying?
(If applicable, please refer to vacancy list.) ----- yes () no
- 4. Which Council district do you live in?----- () One () Two () Three () Four Five
- 5. Are you a US citizen? ----- yes () no
- 6. Are you registered to vote in Whatcom County? ----- yes () no
- 7. Have you ever been a member of this Board/Commission?----- () yes no

If yes, dates: _____

- 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? ----- yes () no

If yes, please explain: Communications & Community Relations Officer, City of Ferndale

- 9. Have you declared candidacy (as defined by RCW 42.17A.055, see instructions) for a paid elected office in any jurisdiction within the county? ----- () yes no

You may attach a résumé or detailed summary of experience, qualifications, & interest in response to the following questions.

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

please see attached

- 11. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission: _____

please see attached

References (please include daytime telephone number): _____

please see attached

If appointed, I will comply with the Council & Executive Expectations of Boards and Committee Members and complete Open Government Training as required by RCW 42.30.205.

Signature of applicant:

THIS IS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT: As a candidate for a public board or commission, the above information 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.

Megan Juenemann (she/her)



EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Communication Graduated: August 2012
Minor in Event Planning
Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA
Associates of Arts and Sciences Graduated with Honors: November 2010
Whatcom Community College, Bellingham, WA
Study Abroad Program with Communication focus September 2008 - November 2008
University of London, London, England

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Communication Skills
Formed authentic relationships with community and tribal members, leaders, and officials.
Confidently adapt communication styles dependent on people and environment.
Licensed foster parent with years of formal training in unbiased listening and speaking.
Social media marketing: established an organization’s presence and boosted engagement.

Leadership Skills
2023 Graduate of Leadership Whatcom.
Ability to professionally create, implement, and delegate agendas, operations, and events.
Facilitate difficult conversations in a professional setting.
Advocate for those who may need support or lack opportunity.

Organizational Skills
Successfully manage daily functions of prominent organization as sole staff member and leader.
Experience in planning successful fundraisers and events for established local organizations.
Capable of multitasking many different roles and projects and appoint tasks when needed.
Manage schedule as a working mother, foster parent, coach, and community volunteer.

WORK HISTORY

City of Ferndale, Ferndale, WA November 2023 – Present
Communications and Community Relations Officer
Bellingham Public Schools, Bellingham, WA September 2010 – Present
Bellingham High School Dance Team Assistant Coach
Ferndale Chamber of Commerce, Ferndale, WA August 2022 – October 2023
Executive Director
Secret Harbor, Burlington, WA August 2021 – August 2022
Community Outreach and Fundraising Coordinator
Vital Choice Wild Seafood & Organics, Ferndale, WA February 2018 – March 2019
Public Relations Assistant

Megan Juenemann (she/her)

REFERENCES

Greg Hansen (he/him) Mayor, City of Ferndale
(360) 685-2350

Kristi Dominguez (she/her) Superintendent, Ferndale School District
(360) 305-9946

Ronni Weston (she/her) Special Education Teacher and Dance Team Coach, Bellingham Public Schools
(206) 605-6876

Brooks Jansen (she/her) Foster Care Case Manager, Secret Harbor
(206) 852-9427

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11. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this (Whatcom Child & Family Well-Being Task Force) board or commission:

As a Whatcom County born and raised resident, I care deeply for the community in which I have lived my entire life and now am raising four children in. As a mother who has been a stay at home parent (partially through a pandemic), a working parent, a foster parent, a suitable other to local tribes and nations, and parent to children with both physical and mental/behavioral needs, I have navigated many systems, in which I now hope to offer support and guidance in brainstorming and implementing systems that are easily accessible and truly benefit families in our community.

I have spent the last two years working in public service, and now with my new role as the Communications and Community Relations Officer for the City of Ferndale, my goal is to become even more engaged with the community and have voices of Whatcom County families heard and accounted for.