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Board and Commission Application

Step 1

Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Boards and Commissions

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Title	Mrs.
First Name	Jodi
Last Name	Greene
Today's Date	1/4/2021
Street Address	876 4th Street
City	Blaine
Zip	98230
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	(360) 966-6640
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Step 2

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

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 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

[Attached](#)

9. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities, and education *Field not completed.*

10. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission *Field not completed.*

References (please include daytime telephone number): Geof Morgan (360) 927-6300
geof.morgan@communityresilienceresearch.com
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Signature of applicant: Jodi Greene

Place Signed / Submitted Blaine, WA

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Whatcom County Council
County Council Office
311 Grand Avenue, Suite 105
Bellingham, WA 98225

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my interest in being a member of the Child and Family Well-Being Task Force. I am currently a Blaine School District Registered Nurse as well as a parish nurse serving the faith community at Faith Lutheran Church in Bellingham and a mother of four school aged children. I graduated Western Washington University with a Bachelor's degree in Biology/Anthropology.

Since January of 2014, I've been employed as a school nurse for the Blaine School District. My overall goal is to increase the health and well-being for school aged children by breaking down barriers for basic needs as well as obtaining a free, equitable and appropriate public education. Observing the various inequities, breaking down barriers to serve families and with my training and expertise, I would be honored to serve Whatcom County on a larger scale. In December of 2019, I was awarded the Ken Gass Community Builder award for creating and overseeing our annual district Back to School Fair. The back to school fair consists of over 50 local organizations to connect with Blaine families such as Boys and Girls Club, Strengthening Families, Catholic Community Services, and faith organizations to name a few. The fair also offered free haircuts, free immunizations and low cost sports physicals. My role as a member of the Birch Bay/Blaine Thrives Coalition has been very rewarding. We have been focusing on the science of hope and how to connect community school and families together creating strategies and events to increase positive norms and mental health while focusing on reducing substance use.

At Faith Lutheran Church, I serve our parish by checking in and advocating for our members of all ages and work with the church council providing insight on serving and increasing the health and well-being of our underserved population throughout Whatcom County. I've enjoyed volunteering as a parish nurse since 2012. I also served two consecutive 3-year terms on the church council from January, 2014 through January, 2020.

As a mother of four school aged children, I am deeply invested in what youth are experiencing and how they navigate through these difficult times as well as offer hope and positive outcomes. It is important on my part to instill values of our land and human connection in my own children and learn deep rooted traditions as they are members of the Makah tribe. My husband grew up on the Neah Bay reservation and our older children spend the month of August staying with family learning the traditions of Native American culture such as dancing, beading, singing and drumming. Their late Grandpa's hobby was beading necklaces.

I am very happy to see this Task Force formed for the well-being of youth and families throughout Whatcom County. I feel that I have so much to contribute to this group and hope that you will consider me for this position.

Sincerely,

Jodi Greene