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Board and Commission Application

Step 1

Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Boards and Commissions

Public Statement

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Title *Field not completed.*

First Name Anne

Last Name Granberg

Today's Date 1/4/2021

Street Address 2710 Erie Street

City Bellingham

Zip WA

Do you live in & are you registered to vote in Whatcom County? Yes

Do you have a different mailing address? *Field not completed.*

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Step 2

1. Name of Board or 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 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 *Field not completed.*

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

I am currently the program supervisor of Early Learning at the downtown YMCA that serves children birth-5. Before that I was a PreK teacher at the downtown YMCA. I have also been an infant, and toddler teacher. You name it and I have worked in some capacity with all age groups. I really find my work right now with early learning so crucial and important. I have been with the Y for almost 7 years. I have been working with children in varying capacities for 20 years. I have 5 children that have gone through head start, childcare and are now in the public schools. I have a degree in cultural anthropology from WWU as well as a degree in Early Childhood Education. I am also currently on the DEI task force at the YMCA. I have worked on the social emotional task force with the BSD, and pre COVID we used to have Parent Connect nights at the Y where we would bring in professionals of certain topics (offer childcare) to make it more accessible. The parents loved this. I have 5 children at home that I have advocated for, and I know first hand from my years of working with children and families and figuring it for myself issues facing young families. I am working class low income family that this task force is wanting to support and I want to share my years of working in this field to help the community.

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

The longer I work in the field of early learning the more I become an advocate for the children and families in my community. It is not easy right now to raise a family for many of us. There are challenges that we face everyday, and I face a lot of those challenges myself from finding quality care, putting food on the table, to getting your child into the doctor for speech, counselor or occupational therapist. It is not easy and families need as much support as we can give them. I am committed to helping and finding solutions to problems that families face on a daily basis. It is one of the reasons why I love my job, is because I want to be a resource for our families. I am the working class low income family that this task force is wanting to support and I want to share my years of working in this field to help the community. My passion is to help those navigate this world of raising kids when your ACES are starting to stack up against you already. I believe that I have a lot to offer from my passion. experiences and knowledge in this area.

References (please include daytime telephone number):

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