

Climate Impact Advisory Committee: Katherine Kissinger

Subject: Online Form Submittal: Board and Commission Application
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Board and Commission Application

Step 1

Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Boards and Commissions

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Title	Ms.
First Name	Katherine
Last Name	Kissinger
Today's Date	12/18/2019
Street Address	2619 W Maplewood Ave. Apt. 305
City	Bellingham
Zip	98225
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	2064656407
Secondary Telephone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
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Step 2

1. Name of Board or Commission Climate Impact Advisory Committee

Committee

Climate Impact
Advisory Committee
Position:

I have previous work or educational experience in climate change.

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

[Kissinger_ClimateImpact.pdf](#)

the following questions

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

I am a recent graduate of Western Washington University. I graduated in December of 2018 with a Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Science and a Minor in Geography.

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

Now that I have graduated from Western Washington University with my Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Science, I am looking for a way to serve my community with the knowledge I have received. I am interested in getting involved in local government to help enact positive lasting change in my community. I also think serving on this committee would be a great way to gain experience relevant to my degree.

References (please include daytime telephone number):

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Signature of applicant:

Katherine Kissinger

Place Signed / Submitted

Bellingham, WA

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QUALIFICATIONS SUMMARY

- Outstanding written and verbal communication and organizational skills
- Ability to multi-task and prioritize effectively with minimal direction
- Excellent web-based research skills
- Attention to detail, and time management proficiency
- Commitment to environmental protection and sensitivity to tribal issues

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Environmental Science, Minor: Geography, Western Washington University (WWU), Bellingham, WA, December 2018

Associate of Arts, Green River College (GRC), Auburn, WA, June 2016

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

-Wetland Ecology Lab	-Environmental Disturbances	-Environmental Impact Assessment
-Energy and the Environment	-Water Quality Lab	-Climate Change
-The Urban Environment	-Intro. To Urban Planning	-Natural Resource Policy
-Intro to Global Change	-Oceanography	

RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Energy Production Temporary Worker, Puget Sound Energy Baker River Hydroelectric Project, Concrete, WA, Feb. 2019 – Jun. 2019

- Ability to work flexibly, both independently, and as part of a team
- Experience rearing Sockeye and Coho salmon in the Upper Baker Fish Hatchery
- Assisted Biotechnicians with Hatchery and Floating Surface Collector operation, sampling and pit tagging fish

Wetland Monitoring Intern, The Evergreen State College / WSDOT, Olympia, WA, Jun. 2018 – Sep. 2018

- Observing and monitoring wetland sites and native vegetation
- Conducted fieldwork in pastures, forested, and inundated areas
- Completed Wetland Data Forms in MS Word, and Excel

Dining Room Server, The Leopold Retirement Residence, Bellingham, WA, Sep. 2016 – Jun. 2018

- Customer service experience
- Capacity to work effectively both as an individual and as part of a team
- Responding appropriately to positive and negative feedback