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## Board and Commission Application

### Step 1

Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Boards and Commissions

#### Public Statement

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

Title *Field not completed.*

First Name Tilda

Last Name Doughty

Today's Date 1/17/2021

Street Address 2520 48th Street

City Bellingham

Zip 98229

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 425-420-6905 (cell)

Secondary Telephone 360-734-8396 x.351 (office)

Email Address tilda\_doughty@oppco.org

### Step 2

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

Committee

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Child & Family Well-Being Task Force      Yes

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2. Do you meet the residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements of the position for which you're applying?      Yes

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3. Which Council district do you live in?      District 1

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4. Are you a US citizen?      Yes

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5. Are you registered to vote in Whatcom County?      Yes

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6. Have you declared candidacy (as defined by RCW 42.17A.055) for a paid elected office in any jurisdiction within the county?      No

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7. Have you ever been a member of this Board/Commission?      No

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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

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You may attach a resume or detailed summary of experience, qualifications, & interest in response to the following questions      *Field not completed.*

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

I have worked in the non-profit/human services sector for over a dozen years, starting in Snohomish County and relocating back to Whatcom County five years ago.

While in Snohomish County, I served on their Community Services Advisory Council and regularly attended that region's LPA (Local Planning Agency) meetings.

I have a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Washington in Social Sciences with emphasis on Gender, Ethnicity, and Culture.

I was born at St. Joseph's and raised in Bellingham, attending grade school through high school on the South Side before moving to Seattle to attend college and Snohomish County to raise my family.

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

I am currently employed by Opportunity Council (a Community Action Agency) as their Preschool Services Program Assistant. In that role, I work closely with parent leaders from our Head Start, Early Head Start, and ECEAP programs. I believe parents in our programs are reflective of broader trends and needs among low-income families in Whatcom County and would like to see their interests represented on this task force.

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References (please include daytime telephone number):

David Webster, Director of Early Learning and Family Services, Opportunity Council, 360-223-7633, david\_webster@oppco.org  
Maureen Hodge, Birth-5 Manager, Opportunity Council, 360-303-3357, maureen\_hodge@oppco.org

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Signature of applicant:

Tilda Doughy

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Place Signed / Submitted

Bellingham, WA

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