

Boards and Commissions Application

Profile

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First Name

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Last Name

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Email Address

Please note, applications are continuously accepted to the City of San Jose Boards and Commissions. The Board or Commission you select may or may not indicate there is a vacancy. Your application will remain on file for one year from the date of submission. During the year, your application may be considered for unanticipated vacancies.

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Arts Commission: Submitted

Are you a resident of San Jose?

Yes No

Length of Residency

6 or more years

What district do you live in? To verify, please click here: <https://eservices.sccgov.org/rov/?tab=dt> *

District 8

[Redacted]
Street Address

Suite or Apt

San Jose
City

CA
State

95135
Postal Code

[Redacted]
Primary Phone

[Redacted]
Alternate Phone

self
Employer

Residential Interior Designer
Job Title

Current Employer Address

[Redacted]

Current Employer of Spouse

deceased

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

deceased

Spouse's Job Title

deceased

If you or your spouse is retired and receiving a pension, please state source of pension.

Social Security

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Interests & Experiences

High School, College, Professional, Vocational, or Other Schools Attended. Please include Major or Field of Study, Dates Attended, Degree and Date of Degree.

AA in Art West Valley College 1978, Certificate in Graphic Design from UCSC 1980

List any position or office held in any governmental agency, civic, or charitable organization including the dates

Eastfield League creating programs for The Celebrity Series early 1970s, SJMA Docents and Board 1970s, Junior League Board and Executive Committee, remodeling the league office, creating a Graphic Design Community Service and training new group of designers that continued from about 1980 to 2000, Art History Club of San Jose formed in 1893 Past President, 1970-to the present, YSI Guild various annual fund raisers 1990s, YSI Thrift and Gift Store 1990s early 2000s, Art Council Sillicon Valley/Silicon Valley Creates Board 2008-2015, Hillcresters Eastside funding group helping disadvantaged youth and families 2003 to present, Past Presiden, just joined East Valley Artists.

Languages Spoken

English

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

Please state why you want to become a member of this Board or Commission including specific objectives which you would work toward as a member. If you are applying for the Board of Fair Campaign and Political Practices, please indicate any familiarity or experience you may have with campaign laws.

As a lifetime supporter of the arts in this community it is still apparent that the arts need more help than ever before in the coming years. Our current crisis puts even more strain on every groups ability to survive. I especially would like to help with these issues of I can. I am interested in supporting individual artists as well as arts groups, I think we could do much more in that area than has been done so far. Most of the funding seems to go to groups and without the individual artists surviving and thriving I feel we are lacking as a culture.

Please state any other information which you feel would be useful in reviewing your application

As you can see from my application I have worked as a volunteer in this field for the better part of my life and if chosen will look forward to continuing to be a contributing member of our local arts organizations.

Do you own property in the City of San José?

Yes No

If yes, please list the addresses here.

Do you rent property in the City of San José?

Yes No

If yes, is it a month-to-month lease?

Yes No

State and local law require that you abstain from participation in decisions that may affect your financial interests, including sources of income, interest in real property, personal finances or investments. In addition, if appointed, you may be required to fill out a disclosure statement which indentifies certain of your financial interest beginning with the immediate twelve-month period prior to your appointment. Please review the scopr of your board/commission in Municipal Code Chapter 2.08. Based on your best judgment, does this Board or Commission make decisions that may affect sources of income, interests in real property, personal finances or investments of you or your spouse?

Yes No

If yes, please explain. Please identify any organizations, associations, corporations, or entities by which you are employed or associated that might be affected by decisions of this Board or Commission, and the positions you hold in these entities.

Question applies to multiple boards

If appointed, you will be required to fill out a disclosure statement, which identifies certain of your financial interests beginning with the immediate twelve-month period prior to your appointment and annually on or before April 1 of each year thereafter. Please confirm that you have read Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) Form 700 Reference Pamphlet and agree to file required FPPC Form 700 Statements of Economic Interest, as required by current City Council Conflict of Interest resolution.

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

Have you ever been required to file a Statement of Economic Interest (Form 700) and failed to do so?

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

If yes, please explain in complete detail.

Question applies to multiple boards

Please confirm that you have reviewed and agree to comply with the San Jose Municipal Code Chapter 12.08 (Prohibition of Gifts), City of San Jose Ethics Policy (City Policy Manual 1.2.1), and City of San Jose Gift Policy (City Policy Manual 1.2.2).

Yes No

Reference 1 Name

Reference 1 Address

Reference 1 Phone

Reference 2 Name

Reference 2 Address

Reference 2 Phone

Supplemental Questions

Have you ever attended a meeting of the Commission(s) to which you are applying?

Yes No

Would you be available to attend meetings at the scheduled time?

Yes No

Please describe your experience in serving on a Commission or Board.

Serving on the Arts Council Silicon Valley/ Silicon Valley Creates at a time of great transformation was a rewarding and very satisfying experience. Helping to do the research, planning and making the decisions that would save and transform this organization for the coming decades was a wonderful volunteer opportunity.

Considering your experience and activities in business, labor, professional, social, or other organizations, indicate the experience, training, knowledge and/or skills which qualify you for appointment to the selected commission(s).

Having spent most of my life involved in the arts professionally, 40 years in Graphic Design and Residential Design, and my extensive volunteer background in the arts I think I hope I would bring enough history and knowledge to the commission. Plus I am a lifelong learner!

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

To preserve, create, fund, educate and promote the arts in our community, help disparate community and arts groups come together and support one another and create a City proud of its cultural institutions.

Please list three issues facing the City that you feel the Commission should address.

Lack of funding Lack of major interest and funding from our very wealthy tech companies in the Bay Area Getting Arts Education back into our schools as a priority for a successful and enriched life as in STEAM

Question applies to Arts Commission

Describe recent San José arts activities you have participated in during the last twelve months (up to five activities) and what drew you to attend?

As a long term care giver the last few years and especially this last year as my husband declined I have not been able to participate recently. But in the past I regularly go to Bay Area museums, art galleries, plays, opera, arts fund raisers such as the SJMA September Gala the last two years, continuing personal arts education etc. I just finished the Eric Fischl biography Bad Boy... being interested in him after seeing his show at SJMA and meeting him there.

Question applies to Arts Commission

Describe the ways in which you believe the arts bring value to the general community.

As someone who has had a life supporting the arts in this community through my extensive volunteer career and my 40 years in Graphic and Interior Design, an interest in seeing our cultural institutions survive and thrive and local artists have a supportive and caring community to be there for them, I would like to be part of the ongoing process in San Jose.

Question applies to Arts Commission

Should the City of San José have an active role in arts and cultural development? If so, in what ways and why?

Absolutely! Arts and Culture are an essential component of a community bringing awareness and education about cultures other than your own, joy, learning, beautification, a historical perspective sometimes and an overall sense of well being for all.

Question applies to Arts Commission

How can you contribute to advising City Council on policy and programs related to cultural development in San José?

I have spent a lifetime supporting the arts in this community, I know a fair amount of what it takes to keep these organizations alive and active and am always interested in learning for myself especially about the arts in general and locally.

I would like to say . . .

We have certainly come a very long way since I became involved in our arts community in the 1970s but we have a long way to go to make a diverse community the size of San Jose be interested and involve themselves financially and personally in our cultural institutions.

(Optional) Please upload a resume.

Retirement Board Questions Only

Verification

By checking the box below, you agree with the following statement.

I agree that all of the information contained in my responses to the questions on this application are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I further agree that, by checking the box below and submitting this application, online or otherwise, I am affixing my digital signature to this form as of the date submitted.

I Agree *