

Boards and Commissions Application

Profile

Sharon

First Name

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Last Name

Email Address

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Senior Citizens Commission: Submitted

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☒ 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 4

Street Address

Suite or Apt

San Jose

City

CA

State

95133

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Retired

Employer

None

Job Title

Current Employer Address

Current Employer of Spouse

Retired

Address of Current Employer of Spouse

Spouse's Job Title

None

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

Teachers Retirement Social Security

Demographics (Optional)

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Question applies to multiple boards

Ethnicity

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To which gender identity do you most identify?

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.

Ceres High School in Ceres, CA (1964) Modesto JC in Modesto, CA (1965) Fresno State with a BA and teaching credential in Secondary Physical Ed and Art (1969) San Jose City College to add a Elementary Special Ed degree (1989?)

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

SJ Card Troopers (2012 to present) BCAC board member (2017 to present) Attendee since 2015. Berryessa Arts & Wine Festival committee (2016 to present) YSI Thrift Shop (many years ago before it closed)

Languages Spoken

English

Special Awards or Recognitions Received

The only recent one was for having my banner submission selected to be hung near the Berryessa BART Station.

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 the aging population of San Jose is increasing I feel there is a need to have a way for seniors to raise and get action when necessary to address problems facing seniors, or ways to make their quality of life better.

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

I worked hard to get free parking in the lower lots inside Alum Rock Park to address a neighborhood problem on Rock Canyon Circle. We also addressed issues with the walking path along Penitencia Creek, and am currently working with the DOT to get a crosswalk painted and also warning signs at Poppy Lane.

Do you own property in the City of San José?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list the addresses here.

[REDACTED]

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 identifies 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.

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.

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).

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

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

Question applies to Senior Citizens Commission

What is a major issue facing San José's older adults and what do you see as the Commission's role in this issue?

Affordability of housing and living in the area, access to health care and ways to stay active. Rent control would help with housing. Public transportation in mini vans to provide access to health care, or perhaps even grocery stores. Classes geared toward keeping seniors activity in community centers, scheduled walks or exercise classes in neighborhood parks, exercise equipment geared toward senior capabilities installed in neighborhood parks. Possibly free or reduced healthy lunches/snacks cold be provided in conjunction with the activities.

Question applies to Senior Citizens Commission

Please describe a leadership role you have assumed within the last five years.

I spearheaded the drive to get free parking inside Alum Rock Park. I do not lead, but I am a board member of BCAC and am on the Berryessa Arts & Wine Festival planning committee. I am also a co-leader of SJ Card Troopers.

Question applies to Senior Citizens Commission

How would you handle differences in opinions or positions on issues being heard at a Senior Commission meeting?

You need to be an active listener and hear everyone's opinion and reasons with an open mind, and then vote. If there is not a consensus then you need to do more research, more discussion, and another vote. The item may even need to be tabled until the next meeting.

Question applies to Senior Citizens Commission

What makes you knowledgeable about senior issues in the community?

I am a senior that has had discussions with many other seniors from all walks of life in the area since living here for about 45 years.

I would like to say . . .

It would be an honor to serve on the Senior Citizens Commission.

(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.

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Employer

Registered nurse

Job Title

Current Employer Address

Current Employer of Spouse

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Address of Current Employer of Spouse

Spouse's Job Title

computer tech

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Social security and CALPERS

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English, Hindi, Punjabi

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To understand policy issues affecting seniors and take action to make voice heard. Providing resources that improve the quality of life for the seniors in the community.

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

I am a Retired Register Nurse have 40 years of experiences worked with acute care to adult day care center and worked with elderly. I am a residence of Evergreen District 8, since 1987. It has a diversified population. I have been educating evergreen seniors to get involve in the community center activity, not to feel isolated. Still needed lot of education about community resources I am actively involved at evergreen community center San Jose Ca. for the last 9 years. Doing Volunteer work in cultural activity organizing the annual Diwali festivals to bring cultural awareness with our Seniors.

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Amarjeet Kaur Thinda

Reference 1 Address

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Charlotte Centino

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I am a retired registered nurse, and have a experience of 40 years working with all the population, adults, children, and seniors. I have worked with adult day care center known as MACSA as a charge nurse. and Gardner family health network inc in San Jose ca. As a Case Manager and Triage nurse. Volunteer work: Attend seniors advisory meetings every month 6 years. at evergreen community center san Jose Ca. At evergreen community center activity is doing Blood pressure check and health education. once a month for the last 7 years Involved in cultural programe for the seniors show case Diwali function every year for the last 7 years. American Red cross San Jose as triage person for 4 years.

What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?

Improving the lives of older adult, fostering prorames that promote Independence, good health and quality of life. By actively involved in collaborating with our county State and fedral programs

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

Housing, health, Nutrition, Transportation.

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