
Profile

Yesenia

First Name

Curiel

Last Name

Middle Initial

UC Merced

Employer

Director

Job Title

Email Address

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Are you 18 years of age or older? (Required)

☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you live within the City Limits of Merced? (Required)

☒ Yes ☐ No

Street Address

City

Suite or Apt

State

Postal Code

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Are you a registered voter in the City of Merced? (Required)

☒ Yes ☐ No

No

Are you currently serving on a Board or Commission? If so, please list:

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Recreation and Parks Commission: Appointed

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Highest Level of Education Completed: *

☒ Master's Degree

Communication

The City of Merced uses email as a preferred method of communication regarding your application. Is this acceptable to you?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If you selected no, please identify how you would like to be contacted:

Interests & Experiences

Tell us about yourself, and why you are applying for this particular Board or Commission:

I am new to the City of Merced due to relocating in the summer of 2016 for a new career opportunity at UC Merced. I have over 15 years experience providing program for youth in reference to youth empowerment, education about sexual assault prevention and leadership. I served as the Latina representative for the City of Santa Barbara Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Committee. I want to be involved with Recreation and Parks Commission because I want to be a liaison to the university. I want to ensure that the community is connected to the campus to ensure youth aspire to be UC Merced students.

Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

I relocated from Santa Barbara in late June 2016 where I was working for the Santa Barbara Behavioral Wellness Department. Prior to 2014, I worked for Santa Barbara Rape Crisis Center for almost 14 years. I volunteered for the YMCA St. George Youth Center from 2002-2016 where I provided services to youth 11-19 years old and their parents. I helped develop program, fundraising events and summer programs.

What is your understanding of the roles and responsibilities of this Board or Commission?

The commission provides oversight of the budget, services and staff employed by the City of Merced Recreation and Parks Department. I feel that the commission's role is to provide insight to staff of community needs and to collaborate with staff to negotiate an understanding of the mission.

Do you have experience or special knowledge pertaining to this Board or Commission?

I was on the City of Santa Barbara Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Committee for over 9 years and provided oversight to a budget between 1.5 and 2.5 million dollars.

Any other comments you would like to add that may assist the City Council in their decision?

I am new to the areas, however I feel that I have a lot to contribute to the commission. I am excited to become involved with my new community and look forward to learning more about the City of Merced culture. I am also bilingual and bicultural.

Requirements

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AB 1234 Ethics Training

☒ I Agree *

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Attendance Policy

☒ I Agree *

Statement of Economic Interests - FPPC Form 700

☒ I Agree *

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Oath of Office

☒ I Agree *

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Public Scrutiny

☒ I Agree *

How did you hear about this vacancy? *

☒ Other

The 4/26 meeting

If you selected other, please indicate how you learned about the vacancy:

Demographics

Ethnicity

☒ Other

Gender

☒ Female


Date of Birth

Submission

YC

I declare under penalty of disqualification or termination that all statements in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.