
Profile

Michelle

First Name

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Middle Initial

Lee

Last Name

Merced Lao Family Community
Inc

Employer

Community Health Advocate

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?

Citizens Oversight Committee - Measure C: Submitted

Building and Housing Board of Appeals: Submitted

Recreation and Parks Commission: Submitted

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Highest Level of Education Completed: *

☒ Bachelor'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:

My name is Michelle Lee and I am 23 years old. For the last four and a half years, I left Merced for college in hopes of coming back to make a difference in my community. Now that I am finally finished with school, I feel confident and motivated to start making changes to my beloved hometown. I want to make sure health equity happens in Merced so that every resident regardless of their immigration status have their needs met.

Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

As a Community Health Advocate for Merced Lao Family, my job is to provide outreach to Southeast Asian/Hmong residents from ages 18-30 years. On top of the outreach, once a month--I recruit and convene/train 15-20 to become active advocates for health coverage expansion in Merced County. However before I left for college back in 2013, I was also did with a lot of community work. I worked as a student-leader volunteer for an after school program, prepared and prepped meal bags for low-income families and volunteered for the Merced Boys and Girls club.

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

From what I understand, the role and responsibilities of being part of the Board or Commission will allow me to make decisions based on what my community needs. I will act as a representative and make decisions based on what my community members.

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

I do not have any experience pertaining to this that is why I would love to have the experience of being part of the Board or Commission.

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

I feel that we need more diversity in the board and commission. Having a diverse group of passionate people will make Merced a better place for everyone.

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 *

Question applies to multiple boards

Oath of Office

☒ I Agree *

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Public Scrutiny

☒ I Agree *

How did you hear about this vacancy? *

☒ A Friend

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

Demographics

Ethnicity

☒ Asian or Pacific Islander

Gender

☒ Female

Submission

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