

Profile

Marcus

First Name

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Middle Initial

Arellano

Last Name

County of Merced

Employer

Programmer Analyst

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

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

Which Council district do you live in? *

☒ District 4

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

No

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Recreation and Parks Commission: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

Highest Level of Education Completed: *

☒ Master's Degree

Communication

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Interests & Experiences

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

The oldest memory I have is falling off a swing at Applegate Park. While I joke about this with family, it is an important factor of my upbringing. Merced's park system helped raise me, from the time I was toddling around playgrounds, to trying to get crawfish out of the creek near Rahilly, to running the bike path during cross country. I spent time in parks at family gatherings, Boy Scout events, and on my own, just to get some fresh air. Now, I am the Board Chair of Treehouse Tutoring, and I am on the other side of the table, organizing events for the youth of Merced. With all this in mind, I am very excited for the possibility of being more involved in the parks system for Merced.

Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

I work for the County of Merced as a Programmer Analyst, overseeing the county contracting and board voting systems. Regarding volunteering, I have volunteered my whole life. I was an Eagle Scout whose final project was refurbishing the sign at Castle Air Museum. I am now a board member of Merced Sunrise Rotary and have done a variety of volunteering ranging from the annual Clothes for Kids event, to our MHS Interact park cleanups, to helping feed the homeless, and much more. I am also the Board Chair of Treehouse Tutoring, a nonprofit educational organization, and we have done a variety of volunteer events from College Application Night with Merced High School District, to our Family Literacy Program, LOFT Literacy. We have also co-organized Hmong American Day for the past 2 years, so I am no stranger to larger scale community events.

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

From what I know, the commission works with the Parks and Rec director to help guide what projects and initiatives are undertaken, and review reports of said projects and programs.

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

This will be my first time serving on a City Board or Commission, or a commission dedicated to Parks and Rec. I am confident in my general capabilities, and am excited to learn the specific complexities of this position.

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

I am very much looking to become more invested and involved in Merced.

Requirements

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AB 1234 Ethics Training

☒ I Agree *

Question applies to multiple boards

Attendance Policy

☒ I Agree *

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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 *

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How did you hear about this vacancy? *

☒ Other

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

Instagram Post by City of Merced

Demographics

Ethnicity

☒ Hispanic

Gender

☒ Male

Date of Birth

Submission

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

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MARCUS ARELLANO



EDUCATION

University of Kansas - Kansas

JANUARY 2023 - DECEMBER 2024

M.S. in Applied Statistics, Analytics and Data Science

New York University Shanghai - Shanghai, China

AUGUST 2014 - JUNE 2018

B.S. in Computer Science

Minor in Mandarin Chinese

Minor in Interactive Media Art

EXPERIENCE

Treehouse Tutoring Center - Merced CA - Cofounder

MARCH 2023 - PRESENT

- ◊ Train and oversee a small team of staff to administer to student needs and create individualized, data-driven educational plans
- ◊ Manage a web based application for storage of student information, California state standards, and tutor evaluations
- ◊ Monitor student performance data for selecting various curriculum and teaching methodologies for our students
- ◊ Create applications for non-profit literacy programs, which are slated for over \$10,000 in funding so far
- ◊ Develop and maintain partnerships with local school districts, libraries, and community organizations to expand educational access and outreach

County of Merced - Merced CA - Programmer Analyst II

JANUARY 2023 - PRESENT

- ◊ Serve as administrator for our document storage and contract workflow management software
- ◊ Oversee infrastructural upgrades and manage multiple projects to increase system functionality and workflow robustness
- ◊ Manage the voting system utilized for County Board Meetings and support clerks during these meetings

Supplemental Health - Merced CA - Insurance Agent

AUGUST 2019 - PRESENT

- ◊ Slashed advertising expenditures 17% by analyzing marketing data to optimize outreach efforts
- ◊ Generated workflows for automating insurance and financial paperwork for our agency of 2500 clients, and onboard new clients

ORGANIZATIONS

Merced Sunrise Rotary, Youth Services Director

JUNE 2024-PRESENT

Oversaw and coordinated multiple service projects, such as Book Fair fundraisers, international fluency programs, and feeding the homeless.

Merced Hmong American Day

SEPTEMBER 2024-MAY 2026

Managed event budget and coordinated funding requests for a county-wide cultural celebration; supported vendor logistics, grant writing, and community outreach.

Hack Shanghai, Director of Operations

NOVEMBER 2015

Raised \$100,000+ and brought 300+ students from around the world to Shanghai's first international programming competition

Profile

Lynn

First Name

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Last Name

Retired

Employer

Classroom teacher

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I'm interested in representing the citizens of my community and help with parks and recreation.

Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

Classroom teacher, retired Organized many school-wide activities

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

Represent area 4 Report to board Improve quality of life in Merced Plan, organize activities to make Merced great

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

I work with youth as an educator. I help organize. Outdoor recreation is important for all ages.

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I'm enthusiastic about Merced!

[Lynn Stapp Resume.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

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Lynn Stapp



EXPERIENCE

Merced City School District - Substitute teacher

September 2024 to present

Merced City School District - Classroom teacher

January 1992 - June 2023

Dos Palos Elementary School District - Classroom teacher

September 1987- June 1990

EDUCATION

CSU Stanislaus - Liberal Studies, Teacher Credential

Language Development specialist

December 1986

CSU Fresno - Business Administration

December 1984

PROJECTS

Daily instructional organization and activities to promote learning

Red Ribbon Week

October (yearly) I organized school-wide, community involved activities to promote personal wellness and education on being drug free

Read Across America Week

March (yearly) I organized school-wide, community involved activities to encourage reading

Alpha Kappa Psi business fraternity

Social Committee - organize team building activities

Vintage Days Committee

Organize campus-wide activities

SKILLS

Communicate with parents.

Communicate with the public

Organize classroom activities

Organize school-wide activities

Manage time and schedules

LANGUAGES

Limited Spanish