

Application Form

Profile

Katherine

First Name

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Last Name

Merced County

Employer

Supervising Health Educator

Job Title


Email Address


Primary Phone


Alternate Phone

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Number of Years Living in Merced:


Street Address


City


Suite or Apt


State


Postal Code

Highest Level of Education Completed: *

☒ Master's Degree

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

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Bicycle Advisory Commission

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 a supervising health educator in the Prevention, Policy and Planning Unit within the Merced County Department of Public Health. I have worked in this capacity just under one year. My family relocated to Merced last February from Manhattan, Kansas. I am applying to be a member of the Bicycle Advisory Commission because professionally I work in a capacity that values and promotes healthy living, including bicycling for recreation as well as transportation. Personally, I am a bicycle advocate, I enjoy riding my bicycle to work as well as for general recreation. I believe that all people should have access to infrastructure supportive of healthy living and active transportation.

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

I understand the role of the Bicycle Advisory Commission to be a body of individuals concerned with the infrastructure and promotion of bicycling in the City of Merced. The BAC is to advise, when appropriate, on the design of bicycle infrastructure, updates to the City plans association with bicycling and transportation, among other duties.

Do you have experience or special knowledge pertaining to the areas of interest?

For three years I was a member of the City of Manhattan Bicycle Advisory Committee in Manhattan, Kansas, within my capacity of health educator at the Riley County Health Department. I assisted with planning and promoting events, made recommendations to City staff and City Commissioners, and participated in the local bicycle and pedestrian counts through the City.

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

Requirements

AB 1234 Ethics Training

I understand that prior to assuming office, every committee or board member is required to complete AB 1234 Ethics training required by the California Government Code Section 53234 within the first 60 days of appointment, and every 2 years thereafter.

☒ I Agree *

Attendance Policy

I understand that the City of Merced Appointed Commission, Committee, and Board Member Attendance Policy requires attendance on a regular basis. If a member of a board or commission has unexcused absences from three consecutive regularly-scheduled meetings, they will be terminated from office.

☒ I Agree *

Statement of Economic Interests - FPPC Form 700

I understand that in compliance with state law, appointees to boards and commissions are required to file a Statement of Economic Interests Form 700 upon appointment and annually thereafter. Applicants and incumbants are advised that they may be requested to make information available as to any potential conflict of interest arising from their business or affiliations where that affiliation or business may be doing business with the City of Merced or the decisions made by the City of Merced may influence that business or affiliation.

☒ I Agree *

Oath of Office

I understand that if appointed, I must take an Oath of Office before serving on a board or commission.

☒ I Agree *

Public Scrutiny

I understand that serving on a commission is subject to the Brown Act, public records requests and general public scrutiny. I will conduct myself in a manner that reflects the best of the City of Merced.

☒ I Agree *

How did you hear about this vacancy? *

☒ A Friend

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

Demographics

Some boards and commissions require membership to be racially, politically or geographically proportionate to the general public. The following information helps track our recruitment and diversity efforts.

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Ethnicity

Female

Gender

12/29/1988

Date of Birth

Submission

KBO

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