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**Profile**

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UC Merced

Employer

Director

Job Title

Email AddressPrimary PhoneAlternate Phone

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**Are you 18 years of age or older? (Required)**☒ Yes ☐ NoStreet AddressSuite or AptCityStatePostal Code

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**Which Council district do you live in? \***☒ District 3

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

Yes. RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION and Citizens Oversight Committee Measure C

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**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Citizens' Stipend Setting Commission: Submitted

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**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:

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## Interests & Experiences

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

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I have lived in Merced since June 2016 with my husband and 2 dogs. I work at UC Merced and I strongly believe its important for me to give back to my community. I want to make sure this community is a great place to live. I am invested in seeing the City of Merced being successful. I want to support in the The Citizens' Stipend Setting Commission to make sure that folks are fairly compensated and recognized for their work.

**Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.**

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Employed by UC Merced- I serve as the director of the Campus Advocacy, Resource and Education (CARE) office. I volunteer: City of Merced Recreation and Park Commission and Citizens Oversight Committee Measure C, Tri-City Foot Ball and Cheer youth organization. I also hold various board appointments locally and in the region. I have over 20 year experience volunteering for boards, city county commissions and have experience with financial accountability. Please see my resume for more details of my volunteer experience.

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

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The Citizens' Stipend Setting Commission shall review and provide recommendations on the amount of the monthly stipends for the members of the Council and the Mayor.

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

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No. Not to this specific board. However, I am confident that I am fair and ethical and would not have difficulty learning.

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

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## Requirements

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

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## Demographics

**Ethnicity**

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☒ Other

**Gender**

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☒ Female



Date of Birth

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**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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**Profile**

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First Name

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Employer

Caregiver

Job Title

Email AddressPrimary PhoneAlternate Phone

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**Are you 18 years of age or older? (Required)**☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards

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**Do you live within the City Limits of Merced? (Required)**☒ Yes ☐ NoStreet AddressCitySuite or AptStatePostal Code

Question applies to multiple boards

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**Are you a registered voter in the City of Merced? (Required)**☒ Yes ☐ No

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**Which Council district do you live in? \***☒ District 1

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**Are you currently serving on a Board or Commission? If so, please list:**No

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**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**Citizens Oversight Committee - Measure C: SubmittedCitizens' Stipend Setting Commission: Submitted

**Highest Level of Education Completed: \***

☒ Associate's Degree

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**Communication**

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**Interests & Experiences**

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

I currently live in Merced and feel that Merced is in line for tremendous growth. Therefore stable leadership and participation is required of all citizens, but particularly, citizens who have a desire to be a part of the collective fabric of this county should answer the call to service. I like most people wear many hats. I currently am a caregiver for my mother through the IHSS program and I also am the Vice Chair of our District 4 of the United Domestic Workers Union. I have experience with lobbying and speaking before local and state councils. I also have experience organizing in the community and have canvassed for various candidates who were running for office over the years. I am also a small business owner here in Merced and a licensed Ministry Leader. I relocated from the Bay Area nearly 11 years ago and have come to love and appreciate the Central Valley's contributions both domestically and abroad. I have sat on the side lines and watched many ordinary people become phenomenal leaders here in Merced County and that has inspired me to step up and do my part. During primaries I served inspector in the precinct that I was assigned and enjoyed seeing our rich and diverse community pass through doing one of our basic civic duties very awe inspiring I am also tri-lingual. English, Spanish and French while working on fluency in Mandarin, Hebrew and Farsi. I am a quick study, team player, teachable and approachable. I like making friends and being part of my community. I am a former realtor, insurance broker and notary public. My chief interest are people.

**Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.**

Current employer IHSS my volunteer experience includes phone banking, outdoor canvassing, volunteering with the Red Cross, co-hosting house meetings for Senator Anna Caberello, working directly with Love Faith Hope, volunteering in the past with a Building Healthy Communities, Feet Changing lives etc.

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

Well since this is my first time applying to be on a board in this capacity I can say honestly that I understand the roles or responsibilities. But I will say that I have to do with setting up policies that can become standard practice for anyone desiring to serve in the future and setting policies that are sensitive to the needs of Merced county residents.

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

I have general experience with being part of orgadescision and policy making but I do not have special knowledge of these boards or experience on any city or county board.

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

Thank you for taking the time to consider my application. It would be a pleasure for me to bea member of these committees.

Upload a Resume

**Requirements**

Question applies to multiple boards

**AB 1234 Ethics Training**

☒ I Agree \*

Question applies to multiple boards

**Attendance Policy**

☒ I Agree \*

Question applies to multiple boards

**Statement of Economic Interests - FPPC Form 700**

☒ I Agree \*

Question applies to multiple boards

**Oath of Office**

☒ I Agree \*

Question applies to multiple boards

**Public Scrutiny**

☒ I Agree \*

Question applies to multiple boards

How did you hear about this vacancy? \*

☒ Other

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

Text message

Demographics

Ethnicity

☒ African American

Gender

☒ Female



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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