Application Form

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Which Boards would you like	to apply for	?		
Parks & Recreation Advisory Board	d: Submitted			
Referred by:				
Qualifications				
Please tell us about yourself.				
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Submit Date: Dec 20, 2023

I am an avid learner and I'm currently taking an online course in philosophy and learning German. I am a mom of two Toddlers and we recently accomplished our goal to spend 1000 hours outside in one year! I love trying new and challenging things and be an active participant in my community. I currently work for Bluffdale city in their legal department and coach Track and Field and Cedar Valley High School.

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

I have attended city council and planning commission meetings weekly for the past two years. Seeing how crucial these meetings are for the functioning of the city and benefit of citizens has made me want to serve and help my community. I feel that these boards are essential. I use the county's parks and other recreation amenities almost daily which is why I chose to volunteer for this board specifically.

What education, work experience, or volunteer experience do you have that applies to the board you are applying for?

1. Conservation Expertise: My academic background in biology, coupled with my work at the Jordan Valley Conservation Garden Park, provides me with a solid foundation in conservation. This knowledge is crucial for making decisions that balance recreational activities with environmental sustainability and the preservation of natural habitats. 2. Educational and Coaching Background: My experience as an outdoor educator and track coach, working with both preschoolers and teenagers, gives you insights into the diverse needs and preferences of different age groups. This is valuable for making recommendations on recreational programs and facilities that cater to a wide range of community members. 3. Community Engagement: My involvement in a weekly mom and child hiking group and my role as an emergency preparedness coordinator for Bluffdale City demonstrate a strong connection to the community. This firsthand experience with community needs and interests is vital for understanding what residents value in their parks and recreation facilities. 4. Regular Trail User and Avid Runner: As someone who uses trails daily for exercise, I have a unique perspective on the practical aspects of recreational facilities. My insights into the usability, safety, and maintenance of these spaces are valuable for ensuring that the parks meet the needs of active individuals and families. 5. City Government Involvement: My attendance at city council and planning commission meetings, coupled with insights gained from a family member who is a public work director, provides me with a deep understanding of the inner workings of local government. This knowledge is crucial for navigating bureaucratic processes, advocating for park and recreation initiatives, and understanding the financial considerations involved. 6. Race Coordination Experience: Organizing events requires logistical and organizational skills, which are transferable to the planning and execution of recreational programs and activities within the parks and other facilities. 7. Emergency Preparedness Experience: My role as an emergency preparedness coordinator gives me a unique perspective on safety and risk management. This is crucial for ensuring that parks and recreational spaces are not only enjoyable but also safe for the community. 8. Understanding of Board Dynamics: My attendance at city council and planning commission meetings has provided me with insights into the dynamics of board meetings. This experience can be beneficial for fostering effective communication and collaboration within the park and recreation board.

What unio	que perspecti	ves could you	bring to th	e board?
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My multifaceted background will allow me to contribute a holistic perspective from ecological, recreational, community and administrative aspects of park and recreation management.

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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.

Are you a Salt	Lake (County	empl	ovee?
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○ Yes ○ No

Are you a current member of another Salt Lake County board or commission?

○ Yes ○ No

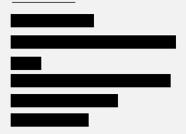
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LEGAL ASSISTANT

CONTACT



PROFILE

A versatile and dedicated professional, I bring a diverse skill set to any task. From my various work and volunteer experiences I have developed strong listening and analytical skills. I have had the opportunity to work with many people and age groups where I was able to foster collaboration and conflict resolution My extensive involvement in my community has cultivated my desire to ensure that there is a balance between economic development and environmental preservation.

SKILLS

Listening
Collaboration
Conflict Resolution
Strategic thinking
Environmental Stewardship
Analytical
Adaptable

EDUCATION

Utah Valley University 2012-2019 BS in Biology

LANGUAGES

English Spanish

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Legal Assistant/ Audio Visual Technician
September 2020-Present

High School Track Coach

November 2019- Present

Tinkergarten Educator

March 2022- December 2022

Conservation Garden Park

April 2020-July 2020

Cashier/ Customer Service Rep

June 2013- December 2019

Mary Jensen Athletics Coach
Summer 2011-Summer 2012

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Emergency Preparedness Coordinator

March 2021- Present

Student Research-Conservation

August 2018 - August 2019