

Sort of Resumé

I had filled out the application for the Clark Planetarium Advisory Board except for the section about a resumé. When I tried to upload it, the application would not go through because of that missing element. The reason I didn't include one is that I have no resumé, never having a use for one. I began my career as a journalist in 1968 as a reporter for WBOC Television in Salisbury, MD., then worked for the Beachcomber and Delmarva News, sister newspapers based in Selbyville, DE, in 1969-71; finally, I joined the Deseret News in 1971 and worked there until my retirement in 2008. So I never wrote a resumé. This will have to serve as my sort-of one.

For the last couple of decades at the Deseret News I was the science reporter, and much of my coverage was about space news and discoveries. With my retirement, I continued writing about space for the paper in column form for several years. I served as vice president of the Salt Lake Astronomical Society. Then I founded the Utah Astronomy Club, which at last count has approximately 1,300 members. Its Facebook site is: [\(5\) Utah Astronomy Club | Facebook](#). My title with the club is coordinator. Besides the Facebook postings, we have monthly meetings in the University of Utah South Physics Building, just below the rooftop observatory. We have only a few who show up to these meetings, generally about a dozen, although sometimes there are many more. Usually the sessions are streamed live.

I have continued my astronomy writing in a blog, which is available on the internet at this point, [Home \(the-nightly-news.com\)](#); simply click on the word "Blog" at the top and they will show up. My latest completed essay, from December, is at [Blog 146: Why do we care? \(the-nightly-news.com\)](#) and is a summary of my feelings about astronomy. I expect my newest one will be finished and posted soon.

Thank you, Joe Bauman 

Application Form

Profile

Joseph

First Name

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Middle Initial

Bauman

Last Name

Email Address

Retired — was the Deseret News

Employer

Journalist

Job Title

Home Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Clark Planetarium Advisory Board: Submitted

Referred by:

Qualifications

Please tell us about yourself.

Before my retirement in 2008, I covered science for the Deseret News, with a heavy emphasis on space discoveries and exploration. A fervent amateur astronomer, I’m the founder and coordinator of the Utah Astronomy Club, which meets monthly at the University of Utah. I also publish a blog, available free, about astronomy, titled Nightly News.

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

I believe in astronomy education, as it provides a science-based understanding of our place in the overall scheme of things. Clark Planetarium is an ideal vehicle for that, and I’d like to help.

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

In addition to the pursuits I mentioned earlier, I served as treasurer and vice president of the Salt Lake Astronomical Society before focusing on the Utah Astronomy Club.

What unique perspectives could you bring to the board?

I can offer the viewpoint of a dedicated amateur astronomer who has frequently observed, studied and photographed stars, nebulae, comets, planets, galaxies, eclipses, moons and other wonders of our cosmos.



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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 employee?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

Race/Ethnicity *

District *

☒ District 2

Gender Pronouns *

Age Range *

Languages *

☒ English

Political Affiliation