

Board Member Nomination & Application

Applicant Name Kara Hastings

Are you a current member of another county board? Yes No

If yes, board/commission _____

Have you ever been a member of a board or commission in the county? Yes No

If yes, board/commission _____ Dates: _____

Are you or any member of your immediate family a county employee? Yes No

If yes, explain _____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No

If yes, explain _____

Demographics *(optional)*

The information on this section is for statistical purposes and is confidential.

Gender Female Male

Age Range 21-39 40-54 55-64 65+

Race/Ethnicity (please check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaska Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White/Caucasian | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) |

Represent a special community? _____

Forward this application and nomination to the contact below with a resume:

**Board Coordinator
2001 S. State Street, # N2-100
Salt Lake City, Utah 84190
Email: boards@slco.org**

Kara Hastings

Summary

- Experience with organization and management.
- Detail oriented, hardworking and capable of multitasking.
- Proficient in Excel, Word, and Office.

Work Experience

RED BUTTE GARDEN, Salt Lake City, Utah (11/2018-Current)

Assistant Horticulturist / Grower

- Lead and implement Plant Production for Red Butte programs, seasonal displays, and plant sales.
- Provide correct cultural needs for plants in production; including scheduling, temperature, lighting, soils, sanitation and irrigation.
- Implement fertilizer program for propagation based on crop needs.
- Develop propagation protocols for native perennials.
- Assist in training and oversight of greenhouse part time staff and volunteers.

FALTZ NURSERY, Anchorage, Alaska (6/2013-11/2018)

Executive Assistant / Assistant Nursery Manager/ Nursery Sales Associate

- Assist office staff with daily operations;
- Oversee commercial client contracts, contract requirements, and billing.
- Procure nursery stock and coordinate material delivery from the south in a time sensitive manner.
- Manage day to day operations in the nursery; maintain staff schedule, create daily task lists and insure daily goals are met.
- Insure all plant material is healthy and make adjustments to maintenance schedules as needed to promote healthy stock.
- Assist customers in choosing the correct plant for their landscape.
- Able to identify plants based on foliage, know basic characteristics of each plant such as mature height, zone hardiness, and water and sun requirements.

ALASKA CENTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, Anchorage, Alaska

Independent Contractor / Phone Canvasser (9/2013-4/2014)

- Helped develop office space for events and phone canvassing. Organized contractors, procured equipment, designed space layout.
- Co-organized the annual ACE auction; procured donations, organized volunteers, coordinated event space logistics.

MINNEAPOLIS AREA YOUTH LACROSSE ASSOCIATION, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Program Director/ 7th- 8th grade Coach/ K-2 coach (1/2013 - 5/2013)

- Helped develop standard MAYLA curriculum.
- Develop practice plans and coached the 7th/8th team, consulted on program development for 3^d/4th grade and 5th/6th grade teams.

GOLDEN RIDGE STABLES, Lakeville, Minnesota

Barn Manager (11/2012 - 5/2013)

- Organized and created feed schedules, riding schedules, and maintained general horse health.
- Managed barn staff and high school teaching assistants.
- Taught weekly riding lessons to young riders.

WHITE HOUSE NURSERY, Upperco, Maryland

Greenhouse Labor (4/2012-6/2012)

- Performed daily greenhouse tasks such as hand watering, weeding, and pruning.
- Checked greenhouses for pests, diseases and watering inconsistencies, reported as necessary.
- Repotted seedlings and plugs and created baskets for retail display.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE, HORN POINT LABORATORY, Cambridge, Maryland

Analytical Services Laboratory Intern (6/2011 - 1/2012)

- Assisted laboratory staff with daily preparation of samples and equipment
- Ran analysis using several instruments for pigment and nutrient analysis of water and soil samples.
- Reprocessed post data acquisition and prepared client data sheets for HPLC.

Faculty Research Assistant (6/2011 - 1/2012)

- Assisted research teams with data collection for the continued monitoring of sediment and nutrient cycling on a variety of projects in the Chesapeake bay area, including:
 - Poplar Island Restoration: island marsh restoration.
 - Johnson Bay: Assateague barrier islands.

TANNENHOF NURSERY, Hampstead, MD

Labor

- Family owned 40 acre tree and shrub farm.
- Assisted in watering, transplanting, pruning, and any other labor needs.



Board Appointment Approval

On the 5th day of March 2019 the Salt Lake County Council consents to the appointment of Ms. Kara Hastings as a member of the *Salt Lake County Noxious Weed Control Board*.

Her first, four-year term will begin March 5, 2019 and end March 4, 2023.

Jennifer Wilson

Salt Lake County Mayor

Erin Litvack

Deputy Mayor, County Services

Rick Graham

Deputy Mayor, Operations

Karen Hale

Deputy Mayor, Community
& External Affairs

Darrin Casper

Deputy Mayor, Finance
& Administration

Salt Lake County Council

Councilman Richard Snelgrove
Chair, Salt Lake County Council

Attest:

Sherrie Swensen, County Clerk

Please instruct the Council Clerk to return this form to Anna Vukin-Chow in the Mayor's Office, N2- 100 to process this appointment.