

# Application Form

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## Profile

Lindsay

First Name

Vargo

Last Name

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Email Address

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Employer

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Job Title

[Redacted]

Home Address

Suite or Apt

[Redacted]

City

[Redacted]

State

[Redacted]

Postal Code

[Redacted]

Primary Phone

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## Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Library Board: Submitted

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## Referred by:

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## Qualifications

### Please tell us about yourself.

I have lived in Utah for most of the last 13 years and have always wanted to volunteer my time to the people of Salt Lake County. I am finally in a place to do so and would be honored to be selected. I have a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Science in Political science with emphasis in American Government and Civic Engagement and I will complete my Master of Science in Communications with SUU in December 2024. I love the outdoors and spend time hiking, camping, and visiting national parks around the country. I also love to read and my husband and I have a large library room in our home. My other interests include cooking, exercising at locally owned fitness studios, and playing with our small dog, Ruthie. I work remotely with the University of Utah Health in Clinical Research and I love my job. It is challenging and exciting to be involved in this work and it also allows me flexibility to volunteer and travel.

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

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I have worked in government or higher education for many years and I have always wanted to be able to volunteer in local government organizations in my free time. The boards I am applying to are interesting to me and things I am passionate about. Education and especially reading are two things I have been a big proponent of my entire life and the opportunity to work with the wonderful members of the Library board would be incredible. I am also increasingly avid in affordable housing and opportunities for those in Salt Lake County. My husband and I are lucky to have been able to purchase a home in 2020 but others have not been so fortunate and it is my goal to help in any way I can to make that a reality for others. Lastly, being a member of the Planning Commission would also be a dream spot because I was able to take a City Planning course while I was working and teaching at University of Nevada, Las Vegas, and it was eye-opening and became a strong interest of mine. Living in Sandy, I have recognized the strong leadership in the counties role in bettering the city and county as a whole. I would love to be a part of that.

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

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I have earned several high education degrees in political science and communications and I was also able to teach six semesters of political science to college students at University of Nevada, Las Vegas. I was also able to teach a course for 3 semesters at the Lied Library on the UNLV Campus to help people learn to utilize the library resources both online and in person. I have taken many courses throughout my degrees that delved into state and local government, planning, city and county laws, and federal compliance laws. I also had the opportunity to serve on the Housing Advisory and Appeals Board in Salt Lake City for 1 year. That experience was amazing and really was what sprouted my love for serving on local boards. These are important positions that must be taken seriously and I believe my background in both my work and my education show my belief in these organizations and boards.

## What unique perspectives could you bring to the board?

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I have had the opportunity to live in several cities within Salt Lake County but also, I have been able to work with state-wide groups that have really opened my eyes and ears to listening to what people really want and need and working that into what is possible within our spheres of influence. All of the boards I am interested in serving on are areas where I do have strong interest and experience through either work or education.

  
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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?

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Yes  No

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

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Yes  No

**Race/Ethnicity \***

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[REDACTED]

**District \***

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**Gender Pronouns \***

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[REDACTED]

**Age Range \***

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[REDACTED]

**Languages \***

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[REDACTED]

**Political Affiliation**

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## Education

- 2021–2024 **M.A. in Professional Communications**, *Southern Utah University*, Cedar City, UT.  
Fields of Study: Communications, Speech Writing, Qualitative studies
- 2010–2012 **M.A. in Political Science**, *Kansas State University*, Manhattan, KS.  
Fields of Study: American Courts/Law & Policy Analysis
- 2005–2010 **B.S. in Political Science**, *Brigham Young University-Idaho*, Rexburg, ID.  
Fields of Study: Civic Engagement & Participation with a Minor in Sociology

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## Work Experience

- 2022–Present Training and Development Coordinator at Clinical Research Support Office at The University of Utah Health in Salt Lake City, UT
- 2019–2022 Administrative Assistant at Division of Water Resources in Salt Lake City, UT
- 2018–2019 Office Manager and Accounts Receivable at Links and Kings in Alpine, UT
- 2015–2018 Political Science Instructor/Research Assistant at University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- 2014–2015 Office Manager at Simple Products Corp in Sandy, UT

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## Programming Languages and Software Packages

Stata and R	Microsoft/Outlook	L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X and Overleaf
Adobe Pro	Advarra	Photoshop Pro

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## Professional Service and Training

- 2024 Good Clinical Practice Training
- 2019 GRAMA Training
- 2019 Administrative Rules Training
- 2017 Green Dot Training Certification
- 2017 Graduate College Teaching Certificate.
- 2017 Graduate College Research Certificate.
- 2014–2015 SLC Housing Advisory and Appeals Board Member

