

Community Action Agency Board Application



Contact Information

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip Code Apt/Unit#

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Board Member Position

Which County do you currently reside in?

- Island San Juan Whatcom

Our board is required to include at least one third representative of people who are low-income, one third represent elected officials and the remaining members represent major community groups. Please indicate *all* areas you can represent on our board.

- Low Income Representative Elected Representative Private Sector Representative

Please indicate *all* areas you have background or expertise in:

- Fiscal Management or Accounting Early Childhood Education and Development Attorney and Legal Services
 Business Education Faith Community
 Major Employer Other _____

Availability

Opportunity Council Board Meetings are held on the last Thursday of the month from 4pm to 6pm with the exception of December when the board meeting is held on the first Thursday of the month. The board does not meet in July or November. There are also opportunities to participate in subcommittees outside of regular meetings. Due to the pandemic, meetings are currently being held virtually.

Do these create any barriers for you? Please explain.

Previous Board Experience

Currently or in the past, have you served on any boards? Please tell us about it.

Interest

Please indicate any areas in which you have experience or interest in.

OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL SERVICES:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Care Resources for Families | <input type="checkbox"/> Child Care Resources for Providers | <input type="checkbox"/> Early Learning/Preschool Programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employment Support | <input type="checkbox"/> Energy Assistance | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Literacy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Home Repair & Improvement | <input type="checkbox"/> Rental Assistance Programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weatherization | <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless Housing Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Landlord Tenant Education |

REFERRAL PROGRAMS:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aging and Senior Resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Resources |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran Services |

Please tell us why the above areas interest you.

Special Skills or Qualifications

Tell us about your experience and willingness to work and advocate on behalf of disadvantage populations.

Do you feel a part of a community or group that has been under-represented or historically oppressed? Please tell us about it.

Are you affiliated with, through volunteerism or work experience, any local organizations or efforts working to eliminate poverty?
Please tell us about it.

Optional Information

To ensure broad representation on our board, we would appreciate information about your gender and background. This information is optional. We at Opportunity Council believe in diversity of race, gender, sexual orientation and identity, religion, ethnicity, national origin and all the other characteristics that make us different.

Years lived in: Island County: _____ San Juan County: _____ Whatcom County: _____

Birthdate: ____ / ____ / _____

Do you identify as:

- Female Male Cisgender / Non-Transgender
 Transgender Non-Binary Prefer Not To Answer

Do you identify as:

- Native American/Alaska Native Asian American Black or African American
 Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White/Caucasian Middle Eastern
 Hispanic/Latin(x) Slavic/Russian More Than One Race
 Prefer Not To Answer Prefer to Self-Describe: _____

Do you identify as a person with a disability?

- Yes No Prefer Not To Answer

Do you consider yourself to be:

- Part of the LGBTQIA+ Community Straight/Heterosexual Prefer Not To Answer

Application Submission

Thank you for completing this application form and for your interest in serving on the board.
Please submit this application to:

Email: anneliese_deleon@oppco.org	Mail / In Person: Anneliese de Leon Opportunity Council 1419 Cornwall Ave, Bellingham, WA 98226
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Meetings are open to the public. If you would like to receive meeting notifications, please check here.