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**CITY OF FRUITA
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

BOARD OR COMMISSION: Arts and Culture Board

NAME: Amber Asakura

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RESIDENCE ADDRESS:

City	State	Zip
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How long have you been a resident of Fruita? Full time since August 2024

Occupation/Employer: Self-employed mosaic and micromosaic artist

List any volunteer and/or work experience:

I have helped organize art and craft fairs, organized art/craft classes and workshops with other instructors, and taught various creative classes in the Denver area since 2010.

Are you presently serving on a board or commission? If so, which one(s)?

None

Why do you want to be a member of this board or commission?

Fruita has been so welcoming, especially the arts community. The "community over competition" vibe is so strong and amazing! I want to join the Board because I want to do what I can to help our art community grow, to inspire residents of all ages to explore their artistic side, to add more beauty to our already gorgeous town, and to attract and impress art-loving tourists who will happily support our local talent, all while maintaining the positive, inclusive, down-to-earth attitude that is so common in Fruita.

List any abilities, skills, or interests which are applicable to the board or commission for which you are applying.

I love event planning, working with people to help find and embrace their creativity (especially in historically underserved communities), and advocating for cultural arts in the community that I am so grateful to be a part of. I'm currently a full time artist with a studio in FARM, focusing on glass micromosaic jewelry and broken china/dish mosaic art and will be teaching classes and workshops starting mid-November. My extensive administrative background can come in handy for meeting and event organization as well as for writing/editing proposals and other documents.

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Are you committed to attending meetings?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Are you committed to serving an entire term?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Please specify any activities which might create serious conflict of interest if you should be appointed to a particular board or commission. (If unsure, please call the City Manager's office at 858-3663)

None

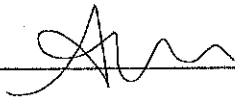
List any licenses, certificates or other specialized training applicable to the board or commission for which you are applying.

None

Additional information or references you believe may be helpful in considering your application.

I think the wonderful Carlee Burnett will endorse my application. :)

Signature



Date 12/30/24

All applicants are strongly encouraged to attend a regularly scheduled meeting of the board or commission for which they are applying. Frequent non-attendance may result in termination of the appointment.

ATTACHMENTS TO APPLICATION MUST BE LIMITED TO TWO PAGES

Please feel free to submit a resume along with this application. Application and any attachments should be returned to the Fruita City Council c/o the City Clerk, 325 E. Aspen, Fruita, CO 81521. Although we have indicated the best time to apply for a particular board, we accept applications for any of the boards year-round. Thank you.