Application Form

Profile

NOTE: PLEASE BE AWARE THAT ALL INFORMATION YOU PROVIDE ON THIS FORM AND ATTACHMENTS ARE OPEN TO PUBLIC REVIEW AND DISCLOSURE PURSUANT TO THE ALASKA PUBLIC RECORDS ACT.

[When completing the application, please put your "**MAILING"** address in the first address block labeled **"HOME."** The optional secondary address field is for your "**RESIDENCE"** address.]

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First Name

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Middle Initial

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Last Name

[redacted]
Email Address

[redacted]
Home Address

[redacted]
Suite or Apt

[redacted]
City

[redacted]
State

[redacted]
Postal Code

[redacted]
Primary Phone

[redacted]
Alternate Phone

Southeast Alaska Independent Living (SAIL)
Employer

ORCA Program Director
Job Title

Residence Address if different from your Mailing "Home" Address listed above

[redacted]

Residence Address Line 2

Residence City

Residence State

Residence Postal Code

Comments

Secondary Email Address (if any)

[redacted]

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee: Submitted

Are you applying for reappointment to this board?

○ Yes ◉ No

If you are applying for more than one board, how many total boards are you willing to serve on?

None Selected

Special Needs - please list any special needs below such as need for sign language interpreter, etc...

Interests & Experiences

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve. [*Contact the Clerk's Office at 586-5278 or city.clerk@juneau.org if you wish to submit a resume or CV*]

Please explain, with specificity, your reasons for applying to serve on this particular board.

I am applying to be on this board because I have a strong desire to ensure our recreation community is accessible and inclusive to individuals with disabilities. As both a resident of Juneau who frequently uses trails and recreation facilities and someone who works in the recreation industry, I know how integral these parks, trails, and facilities are in our community. I serve as the Program Director for Outdoor Recreation and Community Access (ORCA) at Southeast Alaska Independent Living (SAIL). We run inclusive recreation programming for youth, seniors, and everyone in between. Our program frequently uses city parks, trails, and facilities for programming. We realize that recreation influences all aspects of a person's life: employment, social life, physical and spiritual well being, and a sense of place in community. Challenging and inclusive recreational opportunities give an individual a chance to recognize their ability to succeed. Ultimately, individuals succeed in environments where they are included and valued as equal and participating members. At ORCA, we work to plan a variety of inclusive activities and outings to ensure a wide range of opportunities for everyone; a perspective I think would be valuable on this committee. In addition to a desire for recreation to be inclusive to individuals both with and without disabilities, I have a passion to guarantee that recreation is accessible to individuals with various socioeconomic statuses. Our participants often utilize scholarships in order to participate and would not have the ability to participate otherwise. Recreation has the tendency to benefit folks who have a higher socio-economic status despite its wide-ranging benefits to everyone. We find creative ways to keep our costs to participants low so they can continue accessing inclusive recreation activities. As a result, I believe it is crucial that there is a voice on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee that has inclusion and accessibility at the forefront of their mind when it comes to both ability level and socioeconomic status. I would be excited to bring both my professional and personal life experience to the committee to continue making Juneau's various trails, parks, and facilities accessible to all of our community members.

Please select the type of board seat for which you are applying *

- [x] General Public Seat

Please list any organizations for which you currently serve as a board member, officer, or employee.

-Southeast Alaska Independent Living (SAIL)

Employment/Volunteer History: Please list any previous work or volunteer experience you have serving on a board.

N/A

Education/Training: Please list both formal and informal education & training experiences:

-B.A. International Studies | Seattle University -Wilderness First Responder Training (80 hours) | National Outdoor Leadership School -Wilderness First Responder Recertification Training (24 hours) | National Outdoor Leadership School -CPR/First Aid Training (6 hours) | National Outdoor Leadership School -Level 1 Alpine Ski Training (10 hours) | Professional Ski Instructors of America -Level 1 Adaptive Bi/Mono Training (16 hours) | Professional Ski Instructors of America -Level 1 Senior Specialist Training (8 hours) | Professional Ski Instructors of America -Level 1 Practitioner Training (24 hours) | Association for Challenge Course Technology -Level 2 Practitioner Training (40 hours) | Association for Challenge Course Technology -Employment Specialist Training (40 hours) | Association of Community Rehabilitation Educators -Level 2 Essentials of Kayak Touring Training (24 hours) | American Canoe Association -Leadership and Management: Fundamentals Every Supervisor Should Know Training (6 hours) | The Foraker Group

Licenses/Certifications etc... Please list any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations that may be considered a qualifying criteria for the board to which you are applying.

-Wilderness First Responder Certification | National Outdoor Leadership School -CPR/First Aid Certification | National Outdoor Leadership School -Level 1 Alpine Ski Certification | Professional Ski Instructors of America -Level 1 Adaptive Bi/Mono Certification | Professional Ski Instructors of America -Level 1 Senior Specialist Certification | Professional Ski Instructors of America -Level 1 Practitioner Certification | Association for Challenge Course Technology -Level 2 Practitioner Certification | Association for Challenge Course Technology -Certified Employment Specialist | Association of Community Rehabilitation Educators -Level 2 Essentials of Kayak Touring Certification | American Canoe Association

Demographics

The following information is requested so appointments to boards and commissions reflect the diversity of individuals within the community. If you are applying for a board with age criteria such as the Juneau Commission on Aging or the Youth Activities Board, please include your D.O.B. in the field below.

Ethnicity

- [x] Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

- [x] Female

[redacted]

Date of Birth

Acknowledgement/Certification

In order to submit this application, please read and agree to the following statement:

I understand that this is a volunteer position appointed by the City and Borough of Juneau Assembly and requires regular attendance at meetings. I further understand that this application is public information and the merits of my appointment may be discussed at a public forum. In addition, my name may be published in a newspaper or other media. I agree that if I am appointed to serve on a board or commission, I will follow all the laws, procedures, and practices associated with the service of a CBJ boardmember. I certify that the information in this application is true and accurate.

- [x] I Agree