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.]

Danika
First Name

Middle Initial

Swanson
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

State of Alaska
Employer

Administrative Law Judge
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?

☑ 1

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

None

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.

After relocating to Juneau in the fall of 2019, the parks and trails in this city offered me a much needed escape from working from home and other pandemic restrictions that followed shortly thereafter. Right behind my tiny apartment in Starr hill I began to discover hikes, mountains and lakes that recharged my dejected self. Slowly I began to meet people outdoors, and form friendships through hiking, playing pickleball in Cope Park, geocaching, and even having a pig roast in Chicken Yard Park with everyone sitting very spaced apart! Since then times have changed, of course, but the importance of the parks and trails in my life has not. I was delighted to be selected to serve on this board last year, but only briefly before it recently dissolved. I'd love to be reappointed and continue to be engaged regarding issues involving parks and recreation in my community.

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

☑ General Public Seat

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

Due to my job (Administrative Law Judge), my memberships have to be limited, as I can't be involved in anything political, nor anything that could overlap with my work.

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

From 2017-2019 I was a Board member/volunteer course instructor for the Anchorage Youth Court Regarding volunteer service, since moving to Juneau in 2019 I have volunteered for Trail Mix, Juneau trash pick up days, UAS Day of Service, Geocaching Outreach, and have become a Big Sister. I also hosted a neighborhood pig roast for Starr Hill and taught an independent Women's Studies course to a young woman for credit. The past two summers I've also spent many weekends with fellow volunteers out at the Eldred Rock Lighthouse, scraping paint, hauling supplies, and otherwise helping restore that amazing relic.

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

BA, JD I'm also a pretty good ballroom dancer!

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.

I'm a certified mediator

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

Danika Swanson