

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.]

Kevin _____ J _____ Krein _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Email Address

Home Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

University of Alaska Southeast _____
Employer

Professor of Philosophy & Outdoor Studies _____
Job Title

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

Residence Address Line 2

Residence City

Residence State

Residence Postal Code

Comments

Secondary Email Address (if any)



Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Eaglecrest Ski Area Board: 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...

Question applies to multiple boards

How many hours per month are you able to serve?

15-20

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.

About Myself I have over two decades of experience in the ski industry. I have been both a ski patroller and ski instructor. I work regularly as a skiing and mountain guide. At the University of Alaska Southeast, I am a Director of the Outdoor Studies Program and regularly teach outdoor skills courses in avalanche safety, backcountry skiing, group leadership, and related topics. I also teach academic courses in the history and development of mountain tourism. Finally, I am an owner of Alaska Powder Descents ski guiding company. Since I moved to Juneau in 1998, I have skied several days a week at Eaglecrest. In my opinion, it is a vital part of the Juneau community. I am just completing my first term on the Eaglecrest Board. Why I Want to Serve a Second Term on the Eaglecrest Board I have two main priorities while serving on the Eaglecrest Board. The first of these is that I want Eaglecrest to be accessible for all members of the Juneau community. Over the past several decades, alpine skiing has become increasingly expensive and exclusive throughout the U.S. As a publicly owned ski area, Eaglecrest is special in its ability to provide widespread access to amazing winter recreation activities. In my mind, we should take full advantage of this and do everything we can to make regular visits to Eaglecrest an attractive and affordable recreational option for every Juneau resident. In short, I want to make Eaglecrest as accessible and inclusive as possible. At the same time, operating any ski resort is expensive. On top of this, Eaglecrest has aging infrastructure that needs to be maintained and, in some cases, updated and replaced. As well, Eaglecrest needs to increase wages for its employees. Thus, my second reason for wanting to serve on the Eaglecrest Board is to ensure that Eaglecrest is sustainable. The board has determined that the best way to keep Eaglecrest accessible and to make it financially sustainable is to develop summer operations. The gondola has been purchased and a plan is developing for installation and operations. Here, I think the biggest danger is that the coming changes will negatively impact the experience of local residents. I would like to use my experience in the ski industry, and as a board member, to help Eaglecrest move forward in ways that allow it to be financially viable, while at the same time increasing accessibility and improving the user experience for Juneau locals. Serving another term on the Eaglecrest board will allow me to continue to play a role in helping Juneau get the most out of Eaglecrest.

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.

University of Alaska Southeast - Professor of Philosophy and Outdoor Studies, Co-director of Outdoor Studies Journal of Philosophy of Sport (Academic Journal) - Editorial Board Member Sport, Ethics and Philosophy (Academic Journal) - Editorial Board Member Alaska Powder Descents Ski Guiding - Co-Owner, Guide

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

Southeast Alaska Avalanche Center (Board Member 2010-2016)

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

Ph.D. Philosophy, University of Toronto (2001) MA Philosophy, University of Toronto (1995) B.A. Philosophy, Willamette University (1988) B.A. English, Willamette University (1988) American Avalanche Institute Pro Rescue Training (2020) NOLS Risk Management Training (2018)

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.

Avalanche Level III Certification (American Avalanche Institute - 2012) Wilderness First Responder (NOLS Wilderness medicine Institute - Certified since 2007)

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

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

Male


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.

I Agree