



APPLICATION FOR CITY OF SALIDA COMMITTEES, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS

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APPLYING FOR:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Adjustment | <input type="checkbox"/> Salida/Chaffee County Airport Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Appeals | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Art Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Preservation Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Tree Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainability Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PROST | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Please fill out the following information about yourself and why you are applying for this position. (Attach resume or extra sheets if necessary)

BACKGROUND AND/OR EXPERIENCE (Business and/or Personal):

Regis University, Denver, CO 80221
Major: Visual Arts and Education, BA
Culturally Linguistically Diverse Endorsement

Art Teacher:

I taught Kindergarten through 8th grade art at an EL Catholic school for 3 years. EL Education focuses on high quality work, student mastery of academics, and student character. Through this model, I achieved cross curricular collaboration. I managed classes of 13- 25 students. Through differentiation and well planned lessons, the students were encouraged to discover art in a way that was meaningful. This included looking at art culturally, as well as historically. In the art room, students were asked to explore and master art skills, tools, and techniques. Students were driven to draft and to take ownership of their work.

EPIC Redline Program:

Redline Art Gallery's EPIC program is a podium for the Denver Cole and surrounding neighborhoods ' art teachers to collaborate with a resident artist. For the three years I participated in a semester-long project that engaged students to speak about social issues in a creative way. EPIC ' s goal is to give students a voice. Through these projects, I learned to facilitate authentic learning. The students took on meaningful subject matter and empowered a real audience. One year, my 5th graders ' created work that caught the eye of WestWord magazine, Channel 7 News, and Telemundo News.

O'Sullivan's Art Gallery, Regis University:

Printmaking Assistant – Help plan and assist in the Introduction to Printmaking College classes. Along with caretaking for the printmaking studio and sculpture room for those seeking extra knowledge and question while working during studio times. Introduce the Art Department on Admission Days.

Receptionist - Watch over the gallery space and energetically answer any questions from visitors.

Workshop Assistant – Help plan and teach a Book and Printmaking workshop.

PERSONAL AND JOB RELATED INTERESTS:

Personally, I love to being outside in nature. I love to go for long walks with my family or go for a run or hike in the woods. I enjoy crafts and working on DIY projects for my home. One I am currently working on is a weaving for my son's room. I love music and collecting records. One of my favorite interests is cooking. Salida and Chaffee County, feed most of these interests. I currently am the Family Education Coordinator for Chaffee County. Previously I was the manager at Howl Mercantile. These positions give me an insight to our county's needs. One of which had been the need for more public art.

REASONS FOR APPLYING:

I am applying for a spot on the public art committee because I have a fondness for public art. It invites the community to be apart of the art and the process. Saldia attracted me because of it's art scene and the idea of being apart of it makes me happy. I am not a practicing artist (though I wish to be again some day), so I think this is a perfect fit for me. I want to hear the voices of our town and I want to have a voice in our town. Public art only enhances a space.

You would not be disappointed in my work ethic, attitude, creativity, compassion, and enthusiasm.

Thank you for applying, Salida City Council

Please return the completed application to:

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