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First Name

Lindsay

Last Name Laurent

Home Address Timber Creek Drive

City, State, Zip Code Stephenville, TX 76401

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City, State, Zip Code Stephenville

Primary Phone Number

Alternate Phone Number

Email

Employment Status Employed Full-Time

Employer Sky High Sports

Please indicate what board you are applying for. (First Choice) -Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Please indicate what board you are applying for. (Second Choice)

Please indicate what board you are applying for. (Third Choice)

Are you currently serving on a board or commission? No - New Applicant

Have you ever attended a Board or Council meeting? Yes

Availability

- Daytime (8:00am 5:00pm)
- Evening (after 5:00 pm)

Are you registered to vote in Stephenville? Yes

Are you a property owner within the community?

Yes

Do you or a family member own a business within the community?

Yes

Please indicate which category of the local economy that you represent.

Small Business - Corporations, partnerships, sole proprietorships, or other legal entities; independently-owned; fewer than 20 employees or less than \$1,000,000 in gross receipts

Reason for Applying

I believe recreational opportunities for children and adults are central to a happy and healthy community. I have spent my entire professional career growing sport opportunities for youth athletes as well as advocating for collegiate athletes. I have lived in several small communities all over the country and have watched parks and recreation departments grow and evolve to suit the growing needs of the community. I am applying so I can advocate for the recreation and leisure department and help maintain, grown and evolve our offerings to meet the needs of our community. I believe a strong commitment to recreation and wellness is essential to any community.

Educational Background

M.Ed. - Sport Administration and Human Development, University of Alabama B.A. - Psychology, Texas A&M University

Occupational Background

Sky High Sports, LLC - Owner/Director - Stephenville, TX Tarleton State University - Licensing Director - Stephenville, TX Bowling Green State University - Communications Specialist - Bowling Green, OH Bowling Green State University - Director of Volleyball Operations - Bowling Green, OH St. Ambrose University - Assistant Women's Volleyball Coach, Internship Coordinator for the Department of Kinesiology - Davenport, IA Tuscaloosa Downtown YMCA - Youth Sport Director - Tuscaloosa, AL

Relevant Experience

- Youth volleyball coach since 2001 for various club organizations in four states. Responsible for the growth and development for hundreds of youth athletes ranging from ages 5 - 18. As the director of Sky High Sports I recruit and retain athletes ages 5-18 for recreational and competitive programs as well as maintain the website, social media accounts, club registration with the USAV/North Texas Region/AAU and schedule tournaments and practices for all club teams.

- Director of Volleyball Operations at BGSU - worked with local youth leagues and sports clubs in order to engage more with the community. Started the Little Falcons and Junior Falcons programs which focused on creating more opportunities for sport participation for underprivileged youth. The program started as just a volleyball program and was soon adopted by the entire athletics department.

-Youth Sport Director for the Tuscaloosa Downtown YMCA where I was oversaw all aspects of the youth sports program including scheduling, training referees/coaches, grant writing, program and individual registration, and marketing/advertising upcoming programs and leagues.

Community Involvement

Leadership Stephenville, member of the unfinished, pandemic class:) Parents of Faith School member Craft Show Co-Chair, Faith School Leadership Bowling Green alumni

Submit Application

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