

**Retterath, Ken**

**From:** donnanorm1@yahoo.com  
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**To:** WEBTEAM; Retterath, Ken  
**Subject:** VOLUNTEER APPLICATION: Senior Services Advisory Board

## Application for Senior Services Advisory Board

### Additional Information:

I've been actively engaged in leadership and strategic planning with both the Reno and the Washoe County senior advisory groups for many years and enjoy advocacy and putting these plans into action to improve senior programs in our community. With the continuing growth of the 50+ population in Washoe County, we, as community members, must continue to urge policymakers to keep up with services needed by aging residents. I want our community to address issues of affordable housing, food insecurity, inadequate public transportation, wraparound social services for seniors who need them. With a growing economy, talented senior community, motivated policymakers, and using best practices, we can make progress on these issues here in Washoe County. Skills/Experience: As a Reno/Washoe County senior advisory group leader, I helped organize, promote and grow participation in Reno Senior Games, Older Americans Month activities and Stuff A Bus for Seniors. I, along with our community partners, created and funded two VISTA projects for seniors in 2016 and 2017 to provide resource information to seniors and to start a Senior Healthy Walking Program. I organized the involvement of over 250 senior sat the Nevada Legislature this session and over 100 in 2015.

### Personal Information

**Salutation**  
**First Name** Donna  
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### Education Background

**School Name** San Francisco Law School  
**Graduated** Yes  
**Graduation Year** 1976  
**Course Of Study** Law  
**Degree Earned** JD  
**Notes**

**School Name** UCLA  
**Graduated** Yes  
**Graduation Year** 1969  
**Course Of Study**

Social Science/English  
**Degree Earned**  
BA  
**Notes**

### **Professional Background**

**Employer**

Self

**From Date**

01/01/83

**To Date**

06/30/05

**Status**

contract

**Job Title**

Criminal Justice Consultant

**Duties**

Taught juvenile law at local, state and federal levels; partnered in nationally recognized juvenile law federal grant program in DA's office and participated in national OJJDP training teams; wrote and trained extensively in school safety and legal access to juvenile records by agency partnerships; worked on contract as City of Reno Police Auditor reporting to Reno City Manager and city council.

**Employer**

Ventura County Deputy Sheriffs Association

**From Date**

03/01/90

**To Date**

10/01/99

**Status**

full-time

**Job Title**

General Manager

**Duties**

**Employer**

Ventura County DA

**From Date**

03/01/77

**To Date**

12/31/86

**Status**

full-time

**Job Title**

Deputy DA, Juvenile Supervisor

**Duties**

Practiced criminal law, juvenile law law for 10 years; supervised 3-6 attorneys in very active prosecutor's office; taught juvenile law at local, state and federal levels; partnered in nationally recognized juvenile law federal grant program in DA's office and participated in national OJJDP training teams.

### **Awards and Honors**

**Honor**

Citizen of the Year, Reno Gazette Journal , runnerup

**Honor Date**

01/01/11

**Details**

For outstanding community service in the Northern Nevada community

**Honor**

Soroptimist Making a Difference for Women Award

**Honor Date**

06/01/09

**Details**

For outstanding community leadership for women's programs in Nevada

**Honor**

Board Member of the Year, Nevada Human Services Network

**Honor Date**

06/01/09

**Details**

For outstanding leadership at Girl Scouts of the Sierra Nevada Board

**Honor**  
Legacy of Leadership Award, AAUW Rocky Mtn Region  
**Honor Date**  
06/01/08  
**Details**  
For outstanding leadership in statewide AAUW programs

**Honor**  
Anne Martin Leadership Award/AAUW Reno  
**Honor Date**  
06/01/07  
**Details**  
For outstanding leadership in Reno AAUW programs

**Honor**  
Governor's Points of Light Finalist - present  
**Honor Date**  
06/01/07  
**Details**  
Chosen as one of 3 finalists for Governor's Points of Light Award for Northern Nevada for outstanding volunteer service to seniors, addressing unmet needs, using innovative or unique approaches and mobilizing volunteers.

### ***Volunteer History***

**Agency**  
UNR Women's Studies Program  
**From Date**  
01/01/05  
**To Date**  
01/01/13  
**Volunteer Title**  
Fundraising volunteer  
**Duties**  
Organize events for Women's History Month, raise funds for women's scholarships at UNR

**Agency**  
Girl Scouts of the Sierra Nevada  
**From Date**  
01/01/08  
**To Date**  
12/31/09  
**Volunteer Title**  
Board member, volunteer  
**Duties**  
Attend board meetings, help with projects and fundraising, attend leadership conferences, organize Government Day at the state legislature

**Agency**  
City of Reno  
**From Date**  
06/01/01  
**To Date**  
present  
**Volunteer Title**  
Volunteer, various departments  
**Duties**  
Member Ad Hoc Citizens Police Study Panel to look into citizen complaints about Reno PD; Chair of Member and Chair of NW Reno Ward 5 Neighborhood Advisory Board; Member and Chair of Reno Senior Citizen Advisory Committee; golf marshal for Rosewood Lakes city golf course; volunteer for Senior Services for Senior Games and many other programs; fundraising for senior events; advocacy on behalf of seniors at city, county, state and federal level; training seniors in advocacy.

**Agency**  
Nevada SHIP  
**From Date**  
01/01/04  
**To Date**

present  
**Volunteer Title**  
SHIP Medicare Counselor  
**Duties**

Individual counseling sessions with seniors an their caregivers on Medicare program

**Agency**

AAUW Nevada, Nevada Women's History Project

**From Date**

01/01/04

**To Date**

present

**Volunteer Title**

Board member, volunteer

**Duties**

Put on educational programs regarding affordable healthcare, equal pay, quality public education, violence prevention against women, women's history issues; organize conferences, fundraising.

**Agency**

Washoe County Senior Services

**From Date**

09/01/13

**To Date**

present

**Volunteer Title**

Member of Senior Services Advisory Board, Senior Health Advocate

**Duties**

Attend board meetings, meet with county staff and commissioners, advocate on behalf of seniors at local, state and federal levels; provide resource information to seniors/caregivers

**Agency**

Center for Healthy Aging/RSVP

**From Date**

present

**To Date**

present

**Volunteer Title**

Senior Health Advocate

**Duties**

Learn about resources available to elders in Washoe County and provide info to elders/caregivers; support growth of Senior Health Advocate program