

Application Form

Profile

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What district do you live in? *

District 4

How long have you lived in Washoe County?

Since 2017

How long have you lived in your district?

Since 2017

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you registered to vote in Washoe County?

Yes No

Intelligent Lifecycle Solutions _____ Human Resources Director _____
Employer Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Washoe County Senior Services Advisory Board: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve.

Why are you interested in serving on this board or commission?

With regards to the Senior Advisory Board, I would like to continue as I've done in the past, and fill some free time with volunteer work in an area that is much needed. Washoe County is my new forever home. My son and his young family live nearby and we all work in Sparks together in his business which serves the community with recycling electronics waste. My values and happiness are based on serving others and doing it locally. As I took some time to settle into the area, I searched opportunities to give back. I researched this citizen advisory board and see a good match for my background and the community's needs. I am a senior living here, and I resided in a state comprised of a large population of elderly people, for most of my life; therefore this population has figured strongly in what I know and how I want to help. In the past, I have worked with seniors and volunteered as a group counselor to listen to and speak to the special needs of seniors. Another reason: my father is 93 years young and he is aging gracefully due to his own diligence in maintaining his health, the love and support of his family and community, as well as the multitude of resources provided in Pinellas County, Florida, his home. I would like to think that also happens here and I hope to make a difference that it continues. But for those who don't have access or awareness of the help provided to seniors, this is an area that needs attention. I would like to ensure that happens, too. My past experience is cogent to those needs. I volunteered for the Cancer Society's Cansurmout program, which reaches out to cancer patients and their support groups. Many were elderly. I worked with Hospice to help that organization continue its mission for end of life care. My academic background includes knowledge and practicum to serve the psychological issues for the elderly, and I stay current with neuro and psychological sciences regarding the elderly and the new generations, as well. I've studied and trained on generational and gender differences in my career. I understand there are specific issues with the elderly living here, and as with all locations, the history and social/economic factors play a huge role in these issues. We have issues in Florida, my home state, but they are different based on those different but equal factors. In working with anyone or any group, I delve into root causes of their issues and learn the impacts of those causes. When delivering human services, it's important understand the issues from the clientele's point of view for empathy to truly flow and problems to be solved in a sustainable manner. I hope to bring this approach and experience to the Senior Advisory Board of my new home town.

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Are you related to anyone employed by Washoe County by blood or marriage?

Yes No

If yes, please list the names and relationship of all persons you are related to.
