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## Snohomish County Boards & Commissions Application Form

### ***SNOHOMISH COUNTY BOARDS & COMMISSIONS APPLICATION FORM***

NOMINEE: Please fill in this section

Name of Board/Commission: *Field not completed.*

New Appointment

Snohomish County Council District (Please choose one):

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Name: Nona Leigh Palmer

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City: Lake Stevens

State: WA

Zip Code: 98258

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Email: leigh825@gmail.com

Current Employer: US Army Retired

Occupation: Operations Officer

Education: BA, St. Andrews Presbyterian College; MS, University of

Licenses held (if applicable)

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Why would you like to serve on this board/commission?

I am a disabled Army Veteran and am active in my VFW Post, 12228 Stanwood, currently serving as the Senior Vice Commander. I previously served as Senior Vice Commander, Everett Post 2100. I participated in the Snohomish County Veterans Homelessness Committee (VHC) for several years representing the VFW, returning recently following a long illness. I am among those who are the front line of service for Veterans in my community. The needs of my fellow Veterans are my priority.

My service to my country did not end when I retired. I consider my involvement in the VFW to be my final duty station. I remain committed to serving my fellow Veterans, especially those who are suffering from PTSD, physical disability, and those who have been marginalized by society.

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Please explain why you are a qualified candidate, including relevant professional experience, to serve on the board/commission.

I believe I am uniquely qualified, having served for 32 years in the Army, Army Reserve and the National Guard, raising a family, and continuing my education, rising out of poverty to serve at the highest levels in the military. My background includes deployment to Iraq as the Battle Captain for the Joint Task Force, Psychological Operations and over a decade of Operations experience at the Strategic level in the Republic of Korea. I served at the US Army Military Academy, West Point as a Division Chief overseeing 500 medical boards for service members returning from combat. I obtained my Master's degree through the Army Partnership Program and became a certified Army Instructor at the Command and General Staff College. Following my retirement at the end of 2019, I was recalled by Presidential order to serve at Tripler Army Medical Center as part of the National COVID response. I have served at every level of military leadership from the tactical to the strategic. I am well-versed in what it takes to work as a staff to achieve results in the real world.

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Please list community involvement/volunteer activities

As mentioned, I have served in the VFW in many capacities, currently serving as the Senior Vice Commander, Stanwood Post 12228. In the coming future I fully expect to be the next Post Commander. I also participate in the VFW Department of Wahington Convention biannually. I participate annually in the VFW Youth Essay program as a judge  
I have served representing the VFW for the VHC and have recently returned to the group  
I am the President of the HOA for my neighborhood  
I am a local artist and a former recipient of the Washington Arts grant for Veteran Artists. As an artist, I use my skills to teach classes, called Empowerment, in my community to teach women how to use power tools for utility and hobby. I also am a Veteran artist, docent, and military liaison for a local nonprofit, PawArty,

raising awareness and funding for animal shelter and rescue in local shelters in remote areas  
I am active in my community, participating in the Being Neighborly and Buy Nothing projects promoting a sense of community and abundance at the local level

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How did you learn of this opportunity?

I learned of this opportunity by representing my VFW Post at a recent Veterans event hosted by LINC NW resource center. There I met fellow Veteran, Mr. Bob Reece, who shared about the board.

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Do you currently serve on a Snohomish County board or commission?\*

No

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*\*2.03.060SCC - Candidates for appointment to county boards or commission must meet the following requirements:*

*(1) Possess qualifications for the appointment sought, as shown by the candidate's written documentation and any hearing testimony;*

*(2) If a reappointment, demonstrate the continuing benefits of retaining the board member as discussed in the executive's recommendation and a satisfactory attendance record, as determined by adopted criteria of the particular board;*

*(3) Reside or work in Snohomish County, or show evidence of special interest in Snohomish County, PROVIDED That a candidate may not be a County employee.*

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**\*\*People joining identified boards and commissions will be required to complete a background check. Boards and commissions identified as subject to requiring background checks include Children's Commission, Community Services Advisory Council, Council on Aging, CDMH (Chemical Dependency and Mental Health Program Advisory Board), Climate Action Advisory, Developmental Disabilities, Evergreen State Fair, Human Rights, Marine Resources, Performance Audit, and Planning Commission.**

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***By signing this Application Form, Nominee acknowledges that he/she will comply with all county policies, county code, and state law. Nominee also acknowledges that any record, including personal e-mail, prepared, owned, used, or retained by Nominee in the conduct of Board/Commission business is a public record, and Nominee agrees to produce said records to County upon request. Failure to comply with the above provisions may result in Nominee's removal from Board/Commission.***

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Signature

Nona Leigh Palmer

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Date

November 13, 2025

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Please attach resume if [Leigh Palmer Bio 112025.docx](#)  
available and either  
submit this form or print  
it and mail to

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