

Snohomish County Boards & Commissions Application Form

SNOHOMISH COUNTY BOARDS & COMMISSIONS APPLICATION FORM

NOMINEE: Please fill in this section

Name of Board/Commission: Tourism Promotion Area (TPA) Advisory Board

New Appointment

Snohomish County Council District (Please choose one): Don't Know

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Current Employer: Embassy Suites by Hilton Seattle North Lynnwood

Occupation: Director of Sales

Education: College

Licenses held (if applicable): *Field not completed.*

Why would you like to serve on this board/commission? As a Director of Sales, I would like to contribute my creative ideas and knowledge to promote tourism in Snohomish County.

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

I started in the industry as a bartender and worked my way to Sales. Along the way I have created events that would draw overnight accommodates to the hotels I have worked at. My first event was creating a live haunted house package. It included the event space at the hotel being converted into a live haunted house and overnight accommodates with dinner in the restaurant. I continue to create packages/events that will draw lodging needs to our hotel.

Please list community involvement/volunteer activities

Participate in Food Bank and Paws. During the spring/summer we ask our team to donated items while they are spring cleaning instead of throwing them in the garbage. Then we have a parking lot sale and donate all the proceeds to a local Lynnwood school for school supplies. Yearly we participate in the Toy Drive, we share the information with all of our holiday parties and encourage donations.

How did you learn of this opportunity?

Reshma Singh lead me to this opportunity.

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

No

**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.

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.

Signature Teresa Bitner

Date 4/9/2021

Please attach resume if available and either submit this form or print it and mail to *Field not completed.*

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