

# Snohomish County Boards & Commissions Application Form

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

NOMINEE: Please fill in this section

Name of Board/Commission:	Council On Aging
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	New Appointment
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Snohomish County Council District (Please choose one):	Snohomish County
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Name	Shannon Atkins
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Home Address	8026 Vista Drive
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Mailing Address (if different)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
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City	Arlington
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State	WA
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Zip Code	98223
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Current Employer	Everett Housing Authority
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Occupation	Aging and Disability Services Program Manager
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Education	BA Psychology - Columbia College
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Licenses held (if applicable)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
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Why would you like to serve on this board/commission?	I would like to be part of the conversation in assisting our aging and disabled community members. Aging in place, quality of life and dignity, and safety are key concerns and lamenting the lack of resources or clear pathways will not go nearly as far as
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stepping up to be a part of the solution. I work with this sector of or community and witness first hand, not only the results of lacking resources, but the joy of successful outcomes when systems are in place and goals are met. A healthy and honored senior and disabled population is contagious and will spread to other areas in our lives. I would like to be a part of making that happen.

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

I have worked in community mental health, in various roles, in Everett for over a decade. I have connected with and nurtured partnerships with many of the community agencies and service providers. I have been both boots on the ground and management. I have offered comfort when systems failed, and helped celebrate when they were successful and our community members have been able to have their needs met. I have witnessed new and innovative programs move from fantasy and day dreams to inception and success, and believe that I bring a multifaceted perspective to the table. Specific accomplishments and qualifications include: UW Foster School of Business DEI Certification; Leadership Snohomish County Leadership for Racial Equity Alum (2022). Comprehensive community support and outreach, crisis triage, supported employment services, service coordination, program management. As far as soft skills, my talents lie in cross departmental collaboration and communication. I bring people together and empower teams for greater engagement.

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Please list community involvement/volunteer activities

I have worked with several community service agencies in the Everett Area and have connected with many more on a partnership level. I do not currently volunteer, but I am involved in recruiting volunteers. My days are spent improving the quality of life and honoring self determination for our senior and disabled community members.

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How did you learn of this opportunity?

I learned about this committee in a conversation with Rep Strom Peterson. (It was not an endorsement by Rep Peterson and he is not a reference). I started looking into the information and found that it was an area in which my skills would be best utilized.

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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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**\*\*Please be advised, effective January 1, 2022 individuals joining identified boards and commissions will be required to pass a background check.**

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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	Shannon D Atkins
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Date	05/06/2023
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Please attach resume if available and either submit this form or print it and mail to	<a href="#">SA_resume.docx</a>
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