



### SNOHOMISH COUNTY BOARDS & COMMISSIONS NOMINATION FORM

**INITIATOR: Please fill in this section**

County department/agency: Parks and Recreation/Evergreen State Fair

Contact person/email: Kara Underwood, Division Manager, Kara.Underwood@snoco.org

Name of Board/Commission: Evergreen State Fair Advisory Board

Advisory  Governing \_\_\_\_\_ Ad Hoc \_\_\_\_\_ Ongoing \_\_\_\_\_

Term of Appointment 1st Commencing 1/1/24 - 12/31/27

Mandated Requirements for Appointment\* SCC 2.32.070

### SNOHOMISH COUNTY BOARDS & COMMISSIONS APPLICATION FORM

**NOMINEE: Please fill in this section**

Name of Board/Commission: Evergreen State Fair Advisory Board

New appointment: Yes Reappointment: 1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Ex-Officio \_\_\_\_\_

Snohomish County Council District (Please choose one):

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At Large

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Don't Know

Name: Markus Stone

Home Address: 10607 227th AVE SE

City: Monroe State: Wa Zip: 98272

Mailing Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (home): 425-736-1276 (work) \_\_\_\_\_

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Current Employer: Paramount Plus

Occupation: Sr. Program Manager

Education: Certification Berklee College of Music

Licenses held (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Why would you like to serve on this board/commission? I would like to be more involved in my community that has been so kind to me for the last 10 years and begin my experience in working with a commity of people serving a similar goal.



Please explain why you are a qualified candidate, including relevant professional experience, to serve on the board/commission. I have been working in the technology field for the last 15 years. In that time I have helped build apps in the entertainment industry, medical field and health and fitness. This has given me a wide range of experience and knowledge that I know can be beneficial in supporting the Evergreen State Fair

Please list community involvement/volunteer activities. Help my mom prepare food for the Take The Next Step program, Previously volunteered with Miracle League and will be helping with the watchdog program at Salem Woods

How did you learn of this opportunity? Tod Johnson & Tracie Stone (mom)

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.
4. Membership is limited to one position at a time on a board or commission, provided that a member of a board may simultaneously serve on one ad hoc or advisory committee. (Ord. 82-037 § 1, adopted June 9, 1982)

**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: Markus Stone

Date: 09/28/23

**Please attach resume if available and return to:**  
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**8+ years of experience leading project/program management.**

**8+ years of experience in Software Test Engineering**

## Professional Experience

### **Sr, Program Manager at Paramount Plus**

June 2022 - Current

- Lead and oversee a portfolio of projects and initiatives aligned with organizational objectives, ensuring timely and successful delivery.
- Collaborate with cross-functional teams, including project managers, business analysts, and technical teams, to drive project alignment and consistency.
- Establish and maintain strong relationships with key stakeholders, including executives, clients, and third-party vendors, to ensure program success and alignment with strategic goals.
- Foster a culture of continuous improvement by identifying opportunities to optimize processes, streamline workflows, and enhance program efficiency.
- Communicate program updates, status reports, and recommendations to executive leadership and other relevant stakeholders.
- Successfully delivered user impactful user interface improvements resulting in higher traffic for user engagement
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams, including project managers, to restructure how teams deliver features quarter after quarter.

### **Sr, Project Manager and Client ScrumMaster at Globant (Global Digital Agency)**

Oct 2015 - June 2022

- As a client Scrum Master - ensuring that development teams follow scrum framework values and agile practices, mentoring and motivating the teams to improve processes, facilitating meetings and decision-making processes, and eliminating team impediments.
- Managed a portfolio of features/projects, ensuring coordination of shared resources, common activities, and other dependencies across features.
- Ensure successful delivery against PI commitments every quarter, facilitating inspect & adapt meetings, release schedules, and program plans to report progress weekly to stakeholders.
- Implemented PMO and Agile best practices, processes, and procedures.
- Responsible for the ongoing oversight and outcome of programs and their processes, managing the complete development life cycle and cross-functional delivery.
- Provided regular status updates to steering committees, stakeholder groups, and executive leadership for both clients and internal Globant stakeholders.

- Developed and managed client program financials, including forecasting, profitability, invoicing, and expense management.

### **Engagement Manager for ID@Xbox at Microsoft**

Sep 2013 - Sep 2015

- Built deep relationships with clients to understand their specific needs and release on the Xbox Store
- Overhauled client onboarding processes which improved client engagement by 45%
- Collaborated on assignments with 4 team leads
- Client liaison among departments and managers
- Coordinated with developers and provided title support in terms of concept approval, license agreements, negotiating policy exceptions, optimal launch dates and funding opportunities for the Xbox One

### **Technical Program Manager at VMC Consulting**

Oct 2012 - Sep 2013

- Achieved 100% of milestones on time
- Developed comprehensive monitoring of risks, issues, dependencies, contingency plans, and resources to remove 99% of roadblocks Handling the overall technical implementation and monitoring of progress for all titles to release on Xbox One launch day
- Fostered a culture of robust and comprehensive documentation Provided regular status updates to steering committees, stakeholder groups, and executive leadership
- Spearheaded documentation overhaul, resulting in a 5-10% improvement in teams performance scores

#### **Key Skills:**

Budget Management, Portfolio Management, Scrum & Agile Methodologies, SAFe Methodologies, Risk Assessment & Monitoring, Project Workflow Optimization, Stakeholder Management Skills, Multilevel Collaboration, Global cross functional project management

#### **Certifications:**

Scrum Master, SAFe 5 Agilist