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Snohomish County Boards & Commissions Application Form

SNOHOMISH COUNTY BOARDS & COMMISSIONS APPLICATION FORM

NOMINEE: Please fill in th	his section
Name of Board/Commission:	Regional Law and Justice Council
	New Appointment
Snohomish County Council District (Please choose one):	Snohomish County
Name	Susan Bjorling
Home Address	
Mailing Address (if different)	Field not completed.
City	Snohomish
State	Wa
Zip Code	98290
Telephone (Home)	
Telephone (Work)	
Email	
Current Employer	South Snohomish County Fire & Rescue
Occupation	Executive Assistant
Education	EVCC
Licenses held (if applicable)	Field not completed.

I have an interest in serving the community and learning more

Why would you like to serve on this board/commission?	about things that impact our residents. Collaborating with others on this commission would provide me an opportunity to do both. I have family members in law enforcement and have a perspective that I feel could lend some interesting insight during discussions. I also hope to learn more about how our local systems interact/compare to others in the region. I'm dedicated to having an open mind and respectful interactions while listening, learning, and representing my area.
Please explain why you are a qualified candidate, including relevant professional experience, to serve on the board/commission.	I'm an administrative professional who has worked with community members of all walks of life in Snohomish County. Born and raised here, I've seen the growth and taken note as to how my perspective has shifted throughout my lifetime here- from being a teen to becoming a parent to now, as I approach retirement in the next 10 years.
	I worked at Providence hospital as an administrative professional in both the emergency department and the critical care unit for 8 years, gaining valuable experience working with a variety of personalities. My time there was important in many ways, allowing me to hone my professional skills and serve the community.
	I worked for the Snohomish School District, as well, as the executive assistant to the Deputy Superintendent. I learned a great deal. Within my scope of work was the management/facilitation of district-level discipline hearings, which I found interesting.
	Currently, I'm serving as the executive assistant to the Fire Chief of South Snohomish County Fire & Rescue. With 15 stations and 400+ employees, we are a leader in our area, something in which we take great pride. I've truly enjoyed learning about our agency and the communities we serve. Supporting first responders is an honor and I'm dedicated to working efficiently and compassionately every day.
Please list community involvement/volunteer activities	VP - Snohomish Historical Society (2013-2020) Administration Assistant - Snohomish County Fire Chiefs' Association (2021-2024) Snohomish County Sheriffs' Citizens Advisory Committee (2024- present)
How did you learn of this opportunity?	Social Media
Do you currently serve on a Snohomish County board or commission?*	No

^{*2.03.060}SCC - 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.

**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 Resouces, Performance Audit, and Planning Commission.

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	Susan Bjorling
Date	March 28, 2025
Please attach resume if available and either submit this form or print it and mail to	Field not completed.

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