

SNOHOMISH COUNTY BOARDS & COMMISSIONS APPLICATION FORM

NOMINEE: Please fill in this section

Name of Board/Commission: Children's Commission

New Appointment

Snohomish County Council District (Please choose one): 4

Name Carson M Burley

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Current Employer Student

Occupation Student

Education Junior in High School

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

Why would you like to serve on this board/commission? I was born in Snohomish County and am a child of a Navy Veteran who retired in 2019 out of Naval Station Everett. I would like to serve on the Snohomish County Children's Commission to bring a military/Veteran child perspective. With over 50,000 Veterans and over 2,500 Active Duty in Snohomish County, our County is home to many

military/Veteran children. Their perspective and voice are important and need to be represented. The Commission's purpose to focus on health, safety, welfare, and equity for children aligns with my volunteer and paid work experience as a youth coach, referee, and day camp counselor. I hope to contribute to and make a difference in Snohomish County on the Children's Commission by representing both the changing needs of youth and those who serve them.

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

I am currently a 17-year-old junior at Archbishop Murphy High School in Everett. I was in the public school system from first through eighth grade in Snohomish County. I have excellent grades and have a strong commitment to school. I was awarded the Archbishop Murphy Scholar Award in 2021. I would bring to the Commission my values of responsibility and reliability which I have shown as a two-year varsity cross-country captain and a two-year soccer letterman. As a child of a Veteran, I bring a perspective that represents the children living in the many military/Veteran households in Snohomish County. I am committed to serving the military community through volunteering with many military non-profits, which has helped me continue to understand this population and be able to represent them. As a student during the COVID pandemic, I experienced first-hand and saw my peers impacted by disruptions and remote learning environments which impacted learning styles, behavior, and mental health which I have experienced firsthand during my volunteer work as a sports coach, youth referee, and virtual youth camp counselor and my paid position as an in-person day camp counselor, providing early learning and childcare services for local youth.

Please list community involvement/volunteer activities

- Founded a service club to help connect Archbishop Murphy High School students to volunteer opportunities and help them learn about support organizations in the community.
- Created curriculum and led a free virtual clinic for youth lacrosse players during COVID in 2020.
- Served as an intern at The Greater Maysville Tulalip Chamber of Commerce
- Volunteered as a virtual camp counselor for military kids at National Military Family Association's Operation Purple Camp
- Active volunteer with various organizations: Mill Creek Food Bank, Volunteers of America, Operation Homefront, Red Cross, National Military Family Association

How did you learn of this opportunity?

I was looking for opportunities to give back to my local community and found the Snohomish County Children's Commission through online research.

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.

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

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

Carson Burley

Date

1/30/24

Please attach resume if available and either submit this form or print it and mail to

[Carson Burley Resume SCCC.pdf](#)

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