

Snohomish County Boards & Commissions Application Form

SNOHOMISH COUNTY BOARDS & COMMISSIONS APPLICATION FORM

NOMINEE: Please fill in this section

Name of Board/Commission: Human Rights Commission

1st Reappointment

Snohomish County Council District (Please choose one): 3

Name Courtney Wooten

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Current Employer Self-Employed, Founder of Suburbia Rising/ Stories of Self & Solidarity

Occupation Educator/Organizer

Education MA

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

Why would you like to serve on this board/commission? I believe that human rights are an important protection for our communities, small and large. Our individual rights are inalienable, persist despite borders and regardless of our

partisan identities. When we speak up for human rights as a County, and as a Commission, we have the basis for common ground and purpose.

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

I have worked as a facilitator for cross-cultural dialogue for roughly 20 years. My background includes extensive experience working with populations who have historically been denied human rights and civil rights, and my commitment to working for equity, justice and liberty for all is a lifelong mission. I work as an educator, helping to untangle myths about oppression and systemic injustice, and I also work as an organizer, bringing individuals and communities together to care for and protect each other.

Please list community involvement/volunteer activities

I am currently a commissioner for the Children's Commission and the Chair for the Human Rights Commission. I sit on the Board of Directors for the Creative Dance Center, and the Edmonds Center for the Arts. I am the Chair of the Edmonds Heights K-12 Leadership Council, and on the Leadership Team for the ESD Equity Alliance for Achievement.

How did you learn of this opportunity?

I am currently a member of the SCHRC and would like to renew my term. I originally became aware of the SCHRC because of their community events, including the World Day for Cultural Diversity and Dialogue.

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

Yes

**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 Courtney Wooten

Date 5/16/2021

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

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