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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	Shawnti Johnson
Home Address	15127 36th Dr SE
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City	Mill Creek
State	WA
Zip Code	98012-6148
Telephone (Home)	916-901-8351
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Email	shawnti.johnson.msw@gmail.com
Current Employer	University of Washington
Occupation	Social Worker
Education	Master of Social Work (MSW) Degree

Licenses held (if applicable)

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Why would you like to serve on this board/commission?

I moved to Washington in 2000 and settled in Snohomish County in 2003. As a professional social worker, my values include service, social justice, dignity and worth of the person and the importance of human relationships. These values are also integral to who I am as a person and to the responsibility of caring for the children of our community. I have raised my children here and hope to continue supporting the safety and wellbeing of children, youth and families throughout the community.

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

I have over 20 years in public service. I have worked in Snohomish county as a social worker for the state of Washington focused in child safety and family reunification. I have volunteered at my local food bank and served on the Advisory Board at my local YMCA, among other civic activities, as a way to support positive efforts in the community. I have spent the past 10 years in higher education, most recently at the University of Washington as a Teaching Associate and Field Educator, supporting the educational, professional, and personal development of social work students launching into the field of public child welfare. My experience as a social worker and educator as afforded me the opportunity to see the vast needs of the community and engage with various partners to meet those needs. I would hope that my experience on the Board would complement the wonderful work that Snohomish County is doing for children and families.

Please list community involvement/volunteer activities

Current:

Mill Creek YMCA Advisory Board North Puget Sound Grant Reviewer Hope Creek Food Bank Volunteer

Everett Public Schools Equity and Access Advisory Council Mixed Snohomish County

Historical:

Everett Pubic Schools Family Engagement Advisory Council PTA Volunteer (Silver Firs Elementary School, Gateway Middle School, H. M. Jackson High School PTSA (Advocacy and DEI positions), Everett Special Education PTSA, WA State PTA DEI and Special Education)

Camp Oasis Advisory Council

Snohomish County Black Heritage Committee (Nubian Jam Planning Committee, Black Graduate Celebration sub-committee Chair)

EVCC Students of Color Career Conference Panelist Snohomish County Parent Advisory Council (SnoPAC) Cub Scouts Pack 120

How did you learn of this opportunity?

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- (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	Shawnti Johnson
Date	11/4/2025
Please attach resume if available and either submit this form or print it and mail to	CV 2025.pdf

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