


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

New Appointment

Snohomish County Council District (Please choose one): Snohomish County

Name: Karen Elliott

Home Address

Mailing Address (if different)

City: Mill Creek

State: WA

Zip Code: 98012

Telephone (Home)

Telephone (Work)

Email

Current Employer: Edmonds School District

Occupation: Title VI Indian Education Specialist

University of Washington Master of Education Policy

Education

Licenses held (if applicable)	Drivers Licenses
Why would you like to serve on this board/commission?	As a Native American Indian I have experienced micro and macro aggression in education, work, and as a citizen. Also My great aunt is Elizabeth Peratrovich who is the founder for the Alaska's 1945 Anti-Discrimination Act. I would love to be a part of this important work.
Please explain why you are a qualified candidate, including relevant professional experience, to serve on the board/commission.	<p>For over 30 years I have been elected for several Native American Indian organization as a board member that I will list below. As a Tlingit and Haida Washington Chapter board and Delegate, we conduct our monthly meeting with Robert's rules, agenda, meeting minutes, appointed chairs for committees that would report at our monthly meetings. Unfinished and New business, and then Adjourn.</p> <p>My current job I facilitate my Indian Parent Committee (IPC).</p>
Please list community involvement/volunteer activities	<p>Tlingit and Haida Seattle Delegate for Tlingit and Haida Central Council</p> <p>Tlingit and Haida Washington State - Previous secretary, youth chair, and cultural chair.</p> <p>2012 to 2018 I was President for Seattle Public Schools Title VII Indian Ed Parent Advisory Committee</p> <p>2012 to 2017 I was secretary for Urban Native Education Alliance (UNEA) board</p> <p>2007 to 2017 As a family service for Head Start I facilitated the parent policy council</p> <p>2020 to present I facilitate our Indian Parent Committee.</p>
How did you learn of this opportunity?	Demi Chatters and Carin Chase reached out to anchorage me to apply for the Human Rights Commission.
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 Karen Elliott

Date 2/24/2023

Please attach resume if [Resume_Karen Elliott 1_2022 \(2\).docx](#) available and either submit this form or print it and mail to

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