



SNOHOMISH COUNTY BOARDS & COMMISSIONS NOMINATION FORM

INITIATOR: Please fill in this section

County department/agency: Parks and Recreation/Evergreen State Fair

Contact person/email: Kara Underwood, Division Manager, Kara.Underwood@snoco.org

Name of Board/Commission: Evergreen State Fair Advisory Board

Advisory ☒ Governing ☐ Ad Hoc ☐ Ongoing ☐

Term of Appointment 1st Filling Unexpired term Commencing immediate - 12/31/25

Mandated Requirements for Appointment* SCC 2.32.070

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NOMINEE: Please fill in this section

Name of Board/Commission: Fair Advisory Board

New appointment: ☒ Reappointment: 1st ☐ 2nd ☐ Ex-Officio ☐

Snohomish County Council District (Please choose one):

1 2 3 **4** 5 Don't Know

Name: Joel Walker

Home Address: 13713 56th DR SE

City: Everett State: WA Zip: 98208

Mailing Address (if different): Telephone (home): 360.929.9515

E-mail: joel.walker2@yahoo.com (work) _____

Current Employer: Allied Universal Security

Occupation: Northwest Region, Business Development Manager

Education: US Military, Community College

Licenses held (if applicable): _____

Why would you like to serve on this board/commission? The Board assists with putting on an

event that draws families and individuals to the same event by providing something for

everyone. The Fair is a long time running event that puts a lot of effort on Youth and what

Youth have to offer the Future. Between 4-H and other events in the Fair, this event is
absolute county wide need for our Youth.



Please explain why you are a qualified candidate, including relevant professional experience, to serve on the board/commission. **With My background in the US Military, Emergency Services and Business, I bring a wide background and knowledge to the board and to the Fair. I have a history of working hard to include everyone in every event I work on. Inclusion and Growth are where I can help the Fair grow.**

Please list community involvement/volunteer activities. **Asst Scoutmaster Troop 49, Alderwood, Mount Baker Scout Council, Training Chair, Silver Firs 1 HOA, Board Vice President**

How did you learn of this opportunity? **Rodeo at the Fair, 1 Sep**

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.
4. Membership is limited to one position at a time on a board or commission, provided that a member of a board may simultaneously serve on one ad hoc or advisory committee. (Ord. 82-037 § 1, adopted June 9, 1982)

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: Joel Walker
Date: 05Sep2024

Please attach resume if available and return to:

Kara Underwood, Division Manager

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Career Summary

20 years plus of experience in providing initiative-taking team leadership and exceptional mentorship. Along with a vast working knowledge of high performance and unique business needs including basic and management, staffing, scheduling, and contracting along with specialized support both in and out of the office for basic human needs of staff.

Qualifications

Human Performance	Public Speaking	Customer Service
Process Improvement	Team Manager	Leading Medical Provider
Training and Education	Conflict Resolution	Coaching and Mentoring

Areas of Expertise

Management and Development – Allied Universal Security Business Development Manager-Government, Northwest Region, managing all government contract over a 7-state area, with an annual regional goal of over \$99 million in new contracts across all markets. Primary responsibility includes all contracts and bid opportunities with government titles or dollar values attached. All contracts are reviewed for specific Union and Non-Union language regarding benefits and standards, as well as all specific State, County, and Local Government requirements. While at Remote Medical International the role of Business Development and Sales – Government team lead, managing approximately \$40 million in annual revenue from contracts pertaining to Medical Staffing and Equipment. As well as fulfilling the roles of Manager and Business Development lead of the Occupational Health Services department at RMI, responsible for all medical evaluations, health screening, and medical documentation for Occupational and Pre-Deployment health needs for numerous government and private non-government clients. Former Business Manager and Head of Operations, Nantahala Outdoor Center Wilderness Medicine, and Survival programs / SOLO Southeast responsible for the day to day and annual operations of, Planning, Managing, Scheduling, Instructing, and Budgeting for approximately one hundred wilderness medicine, and 20 to 30 wilderness survival courses a year. Serving approximately 2500 plus students, in a course load based 40% on site and 60% at offsite location provided by the clients. Students include a Variety of Civilian and Military units including Army Civil Affairs and Special Forces groups.

Advanced Field Operator – Retired US Navy Corpsman with experience in both field and clinical medicine and Instruction, including Tactical Combat Casualty Care and Combat Life Saving. Certified Wilderness EMT, Board Certified Dive Medical Technician, and Nationally Registered EMT with experience in Fire-Rescue, Wilderness, Advanced Altitude and Diving Medicine, and Clinical Hospital based Medicine. Serving in the hospital setting as a primary care provider in NICU, L&D, and ICU, transitioned to Primary Medical Care provider for an amphibious squad of over five hundred personnel,

then finally to a Water and Land Survival instructor position with various training units on both the east and west coasts. Senior Enlisted Human Performance Instructor specializing in all aspects of improvement of the Human, including sleep management, exercise programming, nutrition management and planning, with primary training groups being Naval Aviation and Naval Special Warfare Units. Extensive background in Medical and Operational needs in austere and unique environments, including the variety of organizational and timeline demands for working in such extreme environments, which includes a variety of logistic challenges each unique to itself.

Accomplished Leader- Developed and Lead a successful team of personnel on a day-to-day basis managing a new standalone business line for Remote Medical International. Becoming completely self-sufficient and profitable in under 12 months for initial operational approval. This Unit managed client performance and staffing on three continents with a route accuracy of 99 percent on all KPIs and a timeline meeting on qualified candidates. Performed as the active Aeromedical Safety officer for an active Strike Fighter Wing with a responsibility for the health and well fare of over 1700 Naval Aviators and over seven thousand Naval Aviation assets reaching values in the billions of dollars annually. Provided advanced level research & development leadership and subject matter specialty knowledge on all aviation upgrades including flight system, life support systems, advanced night vision systems, and electronic communications. Through a positive mentorship role developed zero deficiency inspection rates among instructors for multiple annual inspections. As a leading naval instructor trainer with over fifteen plus years' experience as the primary one on one trainer and mentor for over forty-five instructors in twenty-two curriculum elements, including advanced water survival and safety procedures, health and human performance, and emergency skills. Currently fluent with most Microsoft Office programs including PowerPoint, Excel, and Outlook, as well as a solid mid-level understanding of SharePoint and One Note. Achieved US Navy Master Training Specialist certification.

Employment History

Government – Business Development Manager, Northwest Region, Allied Universal Security, Seattle, WA 2022-Present

Business Development and Sales Lead, Government, Remote Medical International, Seattle, WA 2020 – 2022

Business Development and Operations Manager, Occupational Health Services, Remote Medical International, Seattle, WA 2017 - 2020

Senior Wilderness EMT and Advanced Medicine Instructor, Remote Medical Training, Bellingham, WA 2016 - Present

Director, Nantahala Outdoor Center Wilderness Medicine and Survival / SOLO Southeast, Bryson City, NC 2015 - 2016

Leading Enlisted Instructor: Aviation Survival Training Center Norfolk, Norfolk, VA 2012-2015

Aeromedical Safety Corpsman, Strike Fighter Wing Atlantic, NAS Oceana, Virginia Beach, VA 2008-2012

Administration Department Head, Aviation Survival Training Center Whidbey Island, NAS Whidbey Island, Oak Harbor, WA 2002-2008

Senior Medical Department Representative, Amphibious Construction Battalion Two, JEB Little Creek, Virginia Beach, VA 1999-2002

Senior Corpsman, Mother and Baby Unit, National Naval Medical Center Bethesda, Bethesda, MD 1995-1999

Volunteer

BSA Troop 49, Assistant Scout Master and Committee Member 2020 – Present

Mount Baker Scout Council, Training Chair, 2022 – Present

Silver Firs 1 HOA, Board Vice-President

Education

Nationally Certified Emergency Medical Technician

RMI Wilderness Emergency Medical Technician

USCG Medical Person in Charge

Board Certified Dive Medical Technician

Board Certified Diving Medicine for the First Responder

ERDi Certified Public Safety Diver

Washington State Auxiliary Law Enforcement Academy

Basic Hospital Corps School, US Navy

Aerospace Physiology Technician School, US Navy

Aerospace Medical Services Technician School, US Navy

Basic Swimming and Water Survival Instructor School, US Navy

Tactical Combat Casualty Care Instructor, US Navy

Certified Master Training Specialist, US Navy

Night Vision System, Nite Lab Instructor, US Navy

Technical Laser Safety Officer, US Navy

Security and Quick React Force Training, US Navy

Wilderness and Urban Survival Instructor, SOLO Schools and RMI

TRX Force and Group Instructor Certified

Coaching Experience

Oak Harbor High School, Oak Harbor, WA – SWIM - Asst Head Coach and Strength and Development Lead – 4 years

Princess Ann High School, Virginia Beach, VA – CREW -Assistant Head Coach and Strength and Development Lead – 5 years

Grafton High School, Yorktown, VA – Football – Strength and Development Assistant – 2 years

Asheville Parks and Rec, Asheville, NC – SOCCER – Youth League Coach- 2 years

North Creek High School, Bothell, WA – FOOTBALL – C Team Line and Varsity Line Asst Coach – 1 year