

SNOHOMISH COUNTY BOARDS & COMMISSIONS APPLICATION FORM

NOMINEE: Please fill in this section

Name of Board/Commission: Tourism Promotion Area (TPA) Advisory Board

New Appointment

Snohomish County Council District (Please choose one):

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Name Sarah Cho

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Current Employer City of Stanwood

Occupation Economic Development and Marketing Manager

Education University of Washington

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

Why would you like to serve on this board/commission? As the Economic Development and Marketing Manager for the City of Stanwood, I would like to serve on the Tourism and Promotion Area Board to contribute to initiatives that will increase overnight stays in the county. As a community that currently has very limited lodging within city limits, I believe I can provide a unique perspective to the board with tourism

efforts. Additionally, I would like to be more involved at the county level with tourism initiatives and I believe joining the TPA board will allow me to promote the resources that the county offers to not just my community, but the county as a whole.

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| Please explain why you are a qualified candidate, including relevant professional experience, to serve on the board/commission. | I am currently the Economic Development and Marketing Manager for the City of Stanwood. Prior to joining Stanwood, I was the Sales and Marketing Manager for the Federal Way Performing Arts and Event Center. I also worked for the City of Federal Way under the Mayor's Office with the Director of Economic Development. I believe I can provide valuable insight to increase overnight stays in Snohomish County. |
| Please list community involvement/volunteer activities | Stanwood Chamber of Commerce - Member Camano Chamber of Commerce - Member Oversees the partnership of the Stanwood Camano Arts Advocacy Commission and the City of Stanwood Volunteer FBLA judge |
| How did you learn of this opportunity? | Trudy Soriano |
| 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

Sarah Cho

Date

4/27/2022

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

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