

Snohomish County Boards & Commissions Application Form

SNOHOMISH COUNTY BOARDS & COMMISSIONS APPLICATION FORM

NOMINEE: Please fill in this section

Name of Board/Commission: Developmental Disabilities Advisory Board

1st Reappointment

Snohomish County Council District (Please choose one):

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Name Susan Lakey Kevo

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Current Employer Johnson & Johnson

Occupation Pharmacist

Education Doctorate, University of Washington; MPH, University of Washington; MBA, Purdue University; BA Purdue University

Licenses held (if applicable) Registered Pharmacist

Why would you like to serve on this board/commission? I am the parent of a 23-year-old with developmental disabilities and an active member of the community in both King and, more recently, Snohomish Counties. As an advocate for my

son since birth, I am deeply committed to supporting and advocating for the broader community of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. Serving on the board during my first term has been an immensely rewarding experience, and I am eager to continue contributing to its important work.

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

I am a dedicated advocate for individuals with developmental disabilities, both as a parent and as a professional. My son's experiences have given me firsthand insight into the challenges faced by individuals with disabilities and their families, reinforcing my commitment to advocacy and inclusive community support.

Professionally, I have worked in the mental health field for over 20 years, specializing in psychiatric pharmacy and medical education. My career has focused on supporting individuals with complex mental health needs, collaborating with healthcare providers, and ensuring access to appropriate treatments. This background has provided me with a strong understanding of the intersections between mental health, developmental disabilities, and healthcare policy.

My professional expertise, combined with my lived experience as a parent, allows me to bring both a strategic and compassionate perspective to the board's work. I would be honored to continue serving and advocating for meaningful change.

Please list community involvement/volunteer activities

Medication education groups in area senior centers.
United Way - volunteered through work on special projects.

How did you learn of this opportunity?

Current board member

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.

**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 Resources, 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 Susan Lakey Kevo

Date 2/4/25

Please attach resume if available and either submit this form or print it and mail to [Lakey Kevo_Susan_CV.docx](#)

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