

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
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Occupation	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Education	Current High Schooler
Licenses held (if applicable)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Why would you like to serve on this board/commission?	I would like to serve on this board and commission to advocate for children who may not be able to voice their concerns. But I also want to connect with those who may need help or assistance, especially low-income families, and see what ways we can help them. I want to connect with children and visit them to ensure that they are supported in every possible way.

The value of SCCC aligns perfectly and provides me with opportunities to help where I can.

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

I have been quite involved in my school and school district. I have been part of ASB for the last 4 years and this year the ASB senate program. I am also part of the Student Justice Collective, which allows me to be part of a team that helps improve the education/social experience for all races and ethnicities. Being part of programs like this allows me to collaborate with fellow students to improve the environment for everyone in the Northshore School District.

I'm passionate about engaging with people and listening to their perspectives to ensure their voices are heard and acted upon. I approach situations with an open mind and want to understand all viewpoints. Additionally, I am organized, timely, punctual, respectful, and bring a lot of enthusiasm to everything I do!

Please list community involvement/volunteer activities

Youth And Government: I am interested in political science and learning how the government functions. My interest in political science began when I served as a senate page for the Washington State Senate program during my freshman year. I got to meet my senator and watch a legislative session take place. YAG has inspired me by the fast-paced debates and the engagement of the young people in our community.

Snohomish County Arts Commissioners: I am also very excited to be part of SCAC, which I started recently. I am very passionate about Art and have been practicing an art form for the last 7 years. I am excited to work with fellow art enthusiasts on the committee to make our county a beautiful place.

Utsav USA - I am also part of a non-profit organization that focuses on bringing South Asians together in events such as Diwali. This volunteer opportunity allowed me to cultivate skills that helped me lead a team of youth in organizing a very successful Indian Independence Day Event that brought together 65,000 people in Marymoor Park on August 16th! Event planning is a very strong skill that I have cultivated with this organization for around 2 years.

Evergreen Church: my favorite tradition is volunteering at a local church and helping them bake cookies they pass out

during Christmas. They also put on a Christmas light show, and I helped arrange the lights.

How did you learn of this opportunity? I learned of this opportunity through Councilmember Megan Dunn.

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.*

***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 Sanika Kabbur

Date 1/14/2025

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