



SNOHOMISH COUNTY BOARDS & COMMISSIONS NOMINATION FORM

INITIATOR: Please fill in this section

County department/agency: Parks, Recreation & Tourism/Cultural Resources/Arts Commission

Contact person/phone: Jeremy Husby, Cultural Resources Manager, 425-388-6601

Name of Board/Commission: Arts Commission

Advisory Governing Ad Hoc Ongoing

Term of Appointment _____ Commencing _____

Mandated Requirements for Appointment* _____

The Snohomish County Arts Commission is authorized by County Code:

<https://snohomish.county.codes/SCC/2.95>

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NOMINEE: Please fill in this section

Name of Board/Commission: Snohomish County Arts Commission

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

Snohomish County Council District (Please choose one):

1 2 3 4 5 Don't Know

Name: Lia Blanchard

Home Address: 4423 125th St NE

City: Marysville State: WA Zip: 98271

Mailing Address (if different): same

Telephone (home): 360.631.7241 (work) 425.231.3581

E-mail: liablanchard99@gmail.com

Current Employer: Community Transit

Occupation: Internal Communications Specialist

Education: Master's degree, English

Licenses held (if applicable): _____

Why would you like to serve on this board/commission? I feel strongly about the influence of the arts on individuals, municipalities, and society as a whole. I believe there is a coming renaissance in the arts, inspired by the global pandemic.



Please explain why you are a qualified candidate, including relevant professional experience, to serve on the board/commission. My experience in performing and literary arts along with my professional experience in communications/media/PR, and longtime residency in Marysville, bring together several useful connections and skillsets.

Please list community involvement/volunteer activities. Current: board member of Marysville Bands. Past: Marysville Kids Matter, MSD Highly Capable Parent Advisory, others.

Please attach to this application a response to the following questions:

1. What is your connection with the arts and how have you participated in the arts community?
2. What skills, knowledge and approach would you bring to the Arts Commission?
3. How would your involvement help mobilize the arts community and arts supporters to elevate the arts in Snohomish County?
4. Specify your main area of interest in the arts:
Visual Arts **Performance Arts** **Literary Arts**
5. List past or present art organization affiliations.
6. List two references and their contact information.
7. Include other information you feel is relevant to your application.

How did you learn of this opportunity? I've attended most Commission meetings for the last 2 years.

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: Lia Blanchard

Date: September 12, 2021

Please attach resume if available and return to:
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