

Snohomish County Boards & Commissions Application Form

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): 2

Name Charles Adkins

Home Address 3010 34th Place

Mailing Address (if different) *Field not completed.*

City Everett

State WA

Zip Code 98201

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Current Employer Children's Alliance

Occupation Health Policy Director

Education B.A with an emphasis in Tribal Administration, The Evergreen State College

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

Why would you like to serve on this board/commission? In my professional job, I advocate on behalf of Children's needs, specifically Healthcare and Nutrition needs. I wish to be

able to provide my expertise to the Snohomish County Children's Commission

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

I currently work as the Director of Health Policy for the Children's Alliance where I manage the Alliance's Health Policy Advocacy Portfolio. In addition to my professional experience advocating for the needs of children, I have the lived experience of being an enrolled tribal member who attended one of the few remaining boarding schools still run by the Bureau of Indian Affairs as well as my experience being homeless at Cocoon House in Everett. I believe this combination of professional and lived experience provides me with a unique perspective that'll be invaluable in my service on this commission.

Please list community involvement/volunteer activities

Member, City of Everett Planning Commission
Former Chair, City of Everett ReThink Housing Committee
Advisory Councilmember representing Tribal Nations, Puget Sound Clean Air Agency Advisory Council

How did you learn of this opportunity?

I was invited to apply by members of the Children's Commission

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 Charles Adkins

Date 2-21-22

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

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