

Application Form

Profile

Amy

Granados Dominguez

First Name

Last Name

Email Address

Mobile:

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Home Address

Rohnert Park

CA

94928

City

State

Postal Code

What Supervisory District do you live in? *

☒ District 3 Supervisor Chris Coursey

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Commission On The Status Of Women: Submitted

Please describe your relevant experience/expertise that you believe would make you a valuable member of this body.

Born and raised in Sonoma County, I bring lived experience and a deep commitment to promoting equity and inclusion among women and girls. My perspective reflects the realities of many in our community and offers insight into how we can better uplift women from marginalized backgrounds and expand opportunities for them across Sonoma County. My engagement regarding issues impacting women and girls began in high school when I joined the Junior Commission on the Status of Women (JCSW). Through this leadership experience, I became aware of the systemic challenges they faced and how most of these issues impacted or could impact me. Motivated to learn more, I joined the human trafficking ad hoc group, where we developed and delivered educational presentations to raise awareness among middle and high school students. The commission helped me develop skills in team collaboration, public speaking, and community engagement by allowing me to meet individuals personally impacted by the issue at hand. Serving on the Junior Commission pushed me outside my comfort zone and helped me grow as a leader. I gained hands-on experience in project management and local governance while building collaborative relationships with mentors and junior commissioners equally passionate about community advocacy. After completing my term, former Commissioner Leticia Padilla invited me to return as a project coordinator intern for the JCSW, a role I've held for the past six years. In this position, I have supported program logistics and mentored ad hoc projects for the past two years. Each term, I continue to be inspired by the passion and creativity of each junior commissioner looking to make an impact in our community. In addition to the Junior Commission, I work as a Community College Success Fellow at 10,000 Degrees, a nonprofit scholarship provider and near-peer mentorship program for first-generation, low-income students. I support over 180 students at Santa Rosa Junior College, many of whom are young Latinas aspiring to enter the medical field, where they are largely underrepresented. While working closely with these students, I am mindful of the racial, ethnic, and gender disparities they face as I help them navigate college and connect them with on-campus resources. I believe my lived experience, longstanding commitment to the empowerment of women, and leadership over the years would make me a valuable member of the Commission on the Status of Women.

Interests & Experiences

What interests you most about this agency? What skills or experience would you bring to best support the work of this agency?

The Commission on the Status of Women’s mission to promote equal rights and opportunities for women and girls in Sonoma County resonates with me. I am passionate about creating pathways for women to reach their full potential, especially in a society where systemic barriers can limit opportunities for advancement. Within my own family, I’ve seen firsthand how challenges such as language barriers, immigration status, and economic hardship impact social & intragenerational mobility. Yet, I’ve also witnessed the resilience of the strong and independent women in my life. Their experiences have inspired me to support others in my community and remain committed as I grow in my leadership capabilities along my professional journey. As mentioned previously, I was a member of the Junior Commission on the Status of Women (JCSW), where I was introduced to local government and community advocacy. This allowed me to work on a project with the intention of bringing awareness to the issue of human trafficking in the county. I have served as a project mentor for the past two years, supporting the Empowering Women and Menstrual Poverty ad hoc projects. This has allowed me to connect with high school girls who are passionate about bringing awareness to key issues affecting women and girls in Sonoma County. This role has also allowed me to reflect on the needs of the Junior Commission and how to improve it for future cohorts. I recently developed and shared an anonymous survey for the 2024-2025 cohort to provide their feedback on this year's Junior Commission. My current goal is to share it with the project managers and mentors to discuss how this feedback can be implemented to better support the upcoming cohort. In addition, I am currently a member of the BRIDGE program, a leadership initiative created by Los Cien, a Latinx leadership organization in Sonoma County. BRIDGE stands for Building Representation, Inclusion, Diversity, and Governance Excellence. As a member of BRIDGE’s inaugural cohort, I’ve gained valuable insight into nonprofit board and government commission leadership. Recently, I’ve attended educational sessions covering board culture, governance, financial sustainability, adaptive leadership, and DEI. This program has equipped me with the tools and confidence to step into leadership roles related to causes that matter to me, such as the Commission on the Status of Women. With my lived experience, mentorship background, and leadership training, I am excited for the opportunity to support the Commission’s mission of promoting equal rights and opportunities for women and girls throughout Sonoma County.



Upload a Resume

Please Agree with the Following Statement

You agree that the following information provided above is truthful.

☒ I Agree

Demographics

Gender

☒ Female

Ethnicity (optional)

Latina

Amy Granados Dominguez

Occupation

College Advisor

Highest Level of Education. Select one of the following *

☒ College/University degree

Primary Language

English & Spanish

Experience

Please list two local references below. Please provide their phone number and email address below.

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Ana Diaz-Ga ([REDACTED]) (Commissioner & JCSW
Project Mentor)

Community Service Experience

Organization: Junior Commission on the Status of Women Dates Served: August 2018-Present Position: Project Coordinator Intern & Ad Hoc Mentor Organization: Berkeley Underground Scholars Dates Served: September 2021-May 2022 Position: Intern and Intern Manager Organization: Junior Commission on the Status of Women Dates Served: August 2017-May 2018 Position: Junior Commissioner (Human Trafficking Ad Hoc)

Education

School: UC Berkeley Major: Social Welfare Degree: BA Social Welfare, Minor Public Policy
School: Santa Rosa Junior College Major: Sociology Degree: AA-Social & Behavioral Sciences, AA-T Sociology

Employment

Business Name/Type: 10,000 Degrees (Non-profit) Position: College Success Fellow Position Details: As a College Success Fellow at 10,000 Degrees, I support an assigned caseload of around 180 students in the College Success program attending Santa Rosa Junior College. I provide student-centered support, including help with scholarship forms, financial aid applications, transfer applications, and socio-emotional support. I direct students to SRJC's student services for additional guidance. I directly collaborate with a 5-person team to implement college success strategies and introduce SRJC resources to our entire caseload of 500+ students in the 10kd program. I support my caseload on SRJC's main campuses and virtually via appointment scheduling. After meeting, I input all notes and data into each student's contact page on Salesforce, ensuring accurate reporting that is later used to measure retention and overall success. Aside from direct student support, I have participated in the DEI task force and currently participate in the Financial Aid task force, contributing to the development of best practices to support our staff and student community.

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Commitment

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY <i>Bachelor of Arts:</i> Major in Social Welfare, Minor in Public Policy	Berkeley, CA 2022
SANTA ROSA JUNIOR COLLEGE <i>Associate of Arts for Transfer:</i> Major in Sociology <i>Associate of Arts:</i> Major in Social & Behavioral Sciences	Santa Rosa, CA 2020

WORK EXPERIENCE

10,000 DEGREES <i>Community College Success Fellow, Santa Rosa Junior College</i>	San Rafael, CA JUNE 2022-Present
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- Manage a caseload of 180+ students and offer student-centered support with a focus on increasing retention and academic success, guiding students through financial aid applications, matriculation, and learning community enrollment
- Collaborate with a 5-person team to implement college success strategies and introduce resources such as EOPS, Financial Aid, Learning Communities, and Transfer Center services
- Track and analyze student academic progress using Salesforce to ensure accurate reporting, measuring key results of the College Success program's established objectives for the year, including outreach and engagement of 75% of award recipients
- Contribute and co-lead strategic communication updates regarding FAFSA & CADAA as a Financial Aid Task Force member to enhance staff knowledge of best practices for students, creating internal and external materials as needed

SANTA ROSA JUNIOR COLLEGE <i>Accounting Assistant (STNC)</i>	Santa Rosa, CA JANUARY 2021-August 2021
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- Accurately processed and entered payment data into SRJC's student information system (SIS), ensuring confidentiality and following FERPA guidelines
- Responded to student inquiries about enrollment fees and payments, troubleshooting issues as needed
- Communicated with staff to maintain operational efficiency during the pandemic and resolved issues through MS Teams, including outstanding student fees and holds

SANTA ROSA JUNIOR COLLEGE <i>Admissions & Records Student Assistant</i>	Petaluma, CA OCTOBER 2018-June 2020
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- Provided welcoming support to students seeking assistance with the matriculation process, including ESL program enrollment and dual enrollment for high school students
- Maintained and updated high school dual enrollment data using MS Excel to ensure accurate data reporting of outreach efforts for the Gateway to College Academy program
- Collaborated with the Petaluma Student Outreach team to engage current and prospective students about SRJC programs and services at community events

LEADERSHIP & MENTORING EXPERIENCE

LOS CIEN SONOMA COUNTY BRIDGE PROGRAM <i>BRIDGE Cohort Member</i>	APRIL 2025-Present
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- Participate in a leadership development initiative focused on increasing Latinx representation on nonprofit boards and government commissions in Sonoma County
- Development in nonprofit governance skills, fundraising, financial oversight, DEI principles, and adaptive leadership

SONOMA COUNTY JUNIOR COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN (JCSW) <i>Project Coordinator Intern & Ad Hoc Mentor</i>	AUGUST 2018-Present
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- Coordinate program logistics for a program of 20+ high school participants alongside project managers, including tasks such as organizing meeting times, project updates, and volunteer events
- Manage outreach efforts to 19 high school administrators each year to recruit passionate young women leaders
- Provide mentorship and support to participants in the Menstrual Poverty ad hoc, guiding them through their project plan, implementation, and end-of-year presentation to the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors

BERKELEY UNDERGROUND SCHOLARS <i>Incarcerated Scholars Program Intern & Intern Manager (ISP)</i>	SEPTEMBER 2021-May 2022
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- Analyzed transcripts and IGETC educational plans for 14 incarcerated students via letter writing to support their transfer pathway
- Organized and assigned incoming letters from incarcerated students to 9 ISP interns through the Basecamp project management software

SKILLS

Technical: Salesforce, Google Workspace, Zoom Workplace, Canva, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Teams), Social Media Management (Instagram), Calendly, Basecamp

Language: Spanish (Fluent)

Core Competencies: Detail and Goal-Oriented, Cross-Functional Collaboration, Data-Driven Decision Making, Program Outreach, Strong Organizational and Time Management Skills