

Application Form

Profile

Angie

First Name

Avalos Cendejas

Last Name

Email Address

Home:

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Home Address

Santa Rosa

City

CA

State

95407

Postal Code

What Supervisory District do you live in? *

☒ District 3 Supervisor Chris Coursey

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Commission on Human Rights : Submitted

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

I believe my experience and expertise make me a valuable member of the Commission on the Status of Women. I currently work at Latino Service Providers (LSP), a non-profit organization in Sonoma County dedicated to supporting the Latino community. At LSP, I engage with diverse populations, advocate for underserved groups, and address critical issues affecting our community, such as mental health, education, and access to resources. These experiences have given me a strong understanding of the unique challenges women in our community face, especially those from minority and marginalized backgrounds. My work involves organizing events like health, wellness, and resource fairs that incorporate the Youth Promotores program. This has deepened my awareness of the importance of providing accessible information and support systems for women of all ages. I have experience in community outreach, partnership building, and program development, which are crucial for initiatives that aim to uplift women and address systemic inequalities. Having lived through significant challenges myself, such as losing my home during the 2017 Coffee Park fires, I bring resilience, empathy, and a personal connection to the issues impacting women's safety, health, and well-being. I believe that combining my hands-on experience with my commitment to equity and social change would enable me to effectively contribute to the Commission on the Status of Women and advocate for policies and programs that enhance the quality of life for women in Sonoma County.

Interests & Experiences

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

What interests me most about this agency is its commitment to advocating for the rights, opportunities, and well-being of women, particularly Latina women who often face unique challenges due to cultural, economic, and systemic barriers. I am passionate about creating equitable spaces where Latina women can thrive, access essential resources, and have their voices heard in shaping policies that directly affect their lives. My background also includes strong skills in community outreach, relationship building, and program development, which are essential for understanding the diverse needs of Latina women. As someone who has navigated the complexities of being a Latina in both personal and professional spheres, I bring a nuanced perspective on the barriers to equity and the importance of culturally responsive approaches. I am committed to advocating for the empowerment of Latina women and supporting initiatives that promote their health, safety, and economic opportunities. By bringing my lived experiences, cultural competence, and passion for social justice to this agency, I believe I can help amplify the voices of Latina women and contribute to creating lasting, positive change in Sonoma County.

Please Agree with the Following Statement

You agree that the following information provided above is truthful.

☒ I Agree

Demographics

Gender

☒ Female

Ethnicity (optional)

Mexican

Occupation

Resource Specialist

Highest Level of Education. Select one of the following *

☒ Associate degree

Primary Language

English

Experience

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

Lucy Cisneros [REDACTED] Liliana Calderon [REDACTED]

Community Service Experience

Roseland Accelerated Middle School 1 Year Humanidad Therapy and Education Services 1 year Social Advocates for Youth 2 years

Education

Santa Rosa Junior College English Major

Employment

Latino Service Providers Resource Specialist Through my work with Latino Service Providers (LSP) in Sonoma County, I have gained valuable experience supporting the Latino community, focusing on the intersections of gender, race, and socioeconomic status. I have been deeply involved in organizing community events, such as health, wellness, and resource fairs, that provide Latina women and their families with access to vital information and services. Additionally, my role involves empowering youth, particularly young Latinas, through the Youth Promotores program, where we foster leadership, advocacy, and community engagement.

Commitment