

Application Form

Application INFO and INFO

Profile

Alison _____ Duke _____
 First Name Middle Initial Last Name

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 Email Address

REDACTED _____ Suite or Apt _____
 Home Address

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 City State Postal Code

What Supervisory District do you live in? *

District 3 Supervisor Chris Coursey

REDACTED _____ Alternate Phone _____
 Primary Phone

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

SONOMA COUNTY LOCAL TASK FORCE ON INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve.

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

I am a retired teacher, interested in continuing in public service. I want to develop a second career in Environmental Health, so I believe this will help me learn relevant local issues. I have a strong interest in preserving the environment and believe environmentalism begins at home. I now have time in my schedule to expand my volunteer endeavors and this one seems particularly important in light of the increasing population of this area.

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Upload a Resume

Please Agree with the Following Statement

You agree that the following information provided above is truthful.

I Agree

Demographics

Some boards and commissions require membership to be racially, politically or geographically proportionate to the general public. The following information helps track our recruitment and diversity efforts.

Gender

Female

Experience

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Alison Duke

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Qualifications: My background includes a very strong education in science, especially laboratory sciences. I have thirty years of experience teaching science in the public high school system, serving many different kinds of students, which is serious customer service work. Before that and off and on I have held many part-time jobs interacting with the public and meeting diverse needs. I also have a long-standing background in agriculture and live an active, outdoor lifestyle. Currently developing skills in construction and design.

Environmental work: Volunteer at Laguna de Santa Rosa Foundation, 2016 to present. Educational and restoration work along with basic assistance hosting events. Making sure participants are safe and comfortable, assisting with outreach (e.g. tabling at public events offsite), helping with restoration, overseeing other volunteers in restoration projects, getting proper forms and information when required, providing support for guest presenters and leaders of educational walks and so on.

Recent Employment/Teaching Experience:

Santa Rosa City Schools 1991 to 2022, recently retired. Taught mostly full time, in Physical Science, Environmental Science and Biology, including Summer School, Credit Recovery, and One-Unit Make-up Classes, for the past 30 years.

Coached interscholastic competitive debate team. Established Speech and Debate Club and maintained it for several years. Responsibilities: teach debate, oversee participation in competition, secure funding, supervise and observe legalities of club activities and budget. 1013 to 2022

Other Work Experience:

Forgotten Farm Sporthorses/Alwyn Welsh Ponies 2002 to 2012. Owned and operated horse and pony breeding farm. All daily care and cleaning done by me.

Waterfront Carriages Pier 41, Fisherman's Wharf, San Francisco, CA 2008 and 2009. Horse carriage driver and tour guide through Fisherman's Wharf, summer, weekends, holidays.

Community Service:

Laguna de Santa Rosa Foundation volunteer guide 2016 to present. Described above.

Sebastopol Wranglers' Board of Directors, Senior Advisor 2010 and 2011. Brought member concerns to the Board for consideration and action.

District Commissioner for Sebastopol Constellation Pony Club, a chapter of the US Pony Club, 2010. I was in charge of the local chapter with seven youth members.

Education:

Credentials Held: Single Subject in Life Science, Single Subject in Agriculture, Supplementary Authorization in Physical Science, Cross-cultural Language and Academic Development Certificate, Agricultural Specialist.

Graduate Work: Earned my first teaching credential at UC Davis in Agricultural Education. Others added by coursework and testing.

Undergraduate Work: Majored in Animal Science at UC Davis. This major is heavy in laboratory science.

High School: Graduated from Petaluma High School. Top ten, Honor Roll

References:

Christine Fontaine, Director of Education for Laguna Foundation.

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Catherine Paine, teacher colleague, Business Education, Montgomery High School

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Doug Benenson retired science teacher, Science Dept. Chair Montgomery High School

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