

# Commissioner Application

First 5 Sonoma County is seeking a health care professional to fill a vacancy on the First 5 Commission. Eligible candidates must represent the following category and have a deep understanding of how they intersect with and support the needs of children, birth to five years old and their families in Sonoma County:

**Individuals representing the local healthcare system that serves children and families, including, but not limited to:**

- **Pediatrics**
- **Obstetrics (including Midwives, Doulas, and Birth Workers)**
- **Community Health Workers -with a focus on the maternal child or pediatric populations**
- **Promotoras -with a focus on the maternal child or pediatric populations**
- **Primary Care Physicians -with a focus on the maternal child or pediatric populations**

This recruitment also prioritizes the Commission's goal of increasing representation of Black, Indigenous and other people of color in the governance of First 5 Sonoma County as members of the Commission.

Potential applicants are strongly encouraged to observe a First 5 Commission public meeting via Zoom. The the meetings take place on the fourth Monday of every month from 330-530 PM. The Zoom link can be found on the First 5 Sonoma County website by clicking on the Agenda at <http://www.first5sonomacounty.org>.

Applications are due by **May 1st at 5:00PM**. To review the complete Information & Application Form, [click here](#).

If you have any questions reach out to Yvette Guzman at [yguzman@first5sonomacounty.org](mailto:yguzman@first5sonomacounty.org).

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\* Indicates required question

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2. Mailing Address \*

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