

Application Form

Profile

Omar
First Name

Lopez
Last Name

[Redacted]
Email Address

[Redacted] [Redacted]
Primary Phone Alternate Phone

[Redacted]
Home Address

[Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted]
City State Postal Code

What Supervisory District do you live in? *

District 3 Supervisor Chris Coursey

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Fire Memorial Task Force - Creative Sonoma Body: Submitted

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

- Previous public board experience on the City of Santa Rosa's Board of Community Services (now renamed the Parks and Recreation Board) & as Student Board Member on the Santa Rosa City Schools Board of Education (2020-2021 Academic Year) - Leadership Santa Rosa Graduate [Class 41 - Graduated 2025] - Provided education on many aspects of our community from art and culture to agriculture to politics. Also created connections with organizations from the Sonoma Botanical Gardens to Community Matters. - Connections to community organizations including Latino Service Providers, NBOP, and local political parties - History of community engagement work through public health fairs, political work, and my work at Generation Housing.

Interests & Experiences

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

I have a history in public engagement and board experience, specifically around public parks. I think parks are incredibly important for the development of a healthy community and appreciate the impact of significance of using our parks to create a memorial for one of, if not the most, impactful tragic events that have occurred. I lived in South Santa Rosa at the time of the fires and while I was not directly impacted by the fires, we temporarily housed family members who were and saw the emotional and physical and toll this event had on our community. It's important to honor those whose lives were lost and the significant impact this had on our community.



Upload a Resume

Please Agree with the Following Statement

You agree that the following information provided above is truthful.

I Agree

Demographics

Gender

Male

Ethnicity

Latino

Occupation

Policy Coordinator/Office Support

Highest Level of Education. Select one of the following

I,i' High school diploma or GED

Primary Language

English

Experience

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

Stephanie Manieri - [REDACTED] Larkin O'Leary [REDACTED]

Community Service Experience

Santa Rosa City Schools Student Board Member [Academic Year 2020-2021] - This was a one year appointment where I served alongside the 7 elected Board Members to provide guidance and input on issues before the Board. I served through the pandemic so emergency response and management, return to school, and student wellbeing were primary concerns during my term. As Student Board member I represented students across the entire district and actively engaged the Study Body governments across the 6 high schools. Latino Service Providers - Youth Promotor [2021-2022] This was a 2 year course on leadership development and community engagement work, focused on mental health and housing - Governing Board Member [2023-Current] As a Board Member, I'm developing nonprofit board experience. The Board works to guide the organizations as it has continued to grow its current programs, while developing new programs to expand the scope of the organization. The Board has also improved the organizations financial wellbeing since joining. Santa Rosa Board of Community Services - [2023-2025] - Now renamed the Parks and Recreation Board, the Board was an advisory board for the City of the Santa Rosa focused on the Parks and Recreation departments. During this time we provided and engaged the public on issues like park master planning, park policies, like off-leash dog hours, and public improvement plans across the cities parks. I chaired this board through 2025. Sonoma County Democratic Party/Wine Country Young Democrats [2022-Current] - I have worked on voter registration, engagement, and education through the Democratic Party. Generation Housing [2022-Current] - My current employer, I collaborate with my community engagement counterpart to develop and enact advocacy work focused on housing issues in the County. Since joining we have engaged the public and elected officials on housing education through workshops and events and have successfully engaged the public in advocacy around many issues including impact fees, housing preservation, and housing policies.

Education

Elsie Allen High School - Graduated 2022 - General Ed Santa Rosa Junior College - 2024 - Current - Seeking an Associates in Political Science and a Bachelors in Business Administration

Employment

Generation Housing - 2022-Current - Generation Housing is a local nonprofit organizations focused on our local housing issues. We focus on public engagement, local policy advocacy, and housing project endorsement. - I originally started under the community engagement branch of the organizations, working to support our Community Engagement Manager in organizing events and engaging the public in our work. Since then, I've moved into our policy work, reviewing weekly agenda across the county and engaging elected officials and the public on advocacy and policy work.

Commitment

Omar Lopez

EXPERIENCE

Latino Service Providers - Board Member & Vice President

MONTH 2023 - PRESENT

After completing the Youth Promotor Program in 2022, I joined the organization's governance board. Since joining, the organization has improved their financial wellbeing, grown within its current program offerings, and expanded those offerings to include voter engagement work, advocacy work, and for-fee services. I am currently serving my second year as the Board Vice President.

Santa Rosa Board of Community Services Santa Rosa - Board Member & Chair

April 2023 - June 2025

The Board of Community Services was the advisory body overseeing the Parks and Recreation Departments of the City of Santa Rosa. During my time, I oversaw park master planning, capital improvement projects, and worked towards engaging the public in these issues. I served as Chair through 2025.

Santa Rosa City Schools Board of Education, Santa Rosa - Student Board Member

August 2020 - June 2021

As Student Board Member, I represented students across Sonoma County's largest school district. I worked to engage students on pressing issues and met with Student ASBs across the district.

EDUCATION

Elsie Allen High School, Santa Rosa – High School Degree

August 2017 - June 2021

Santa Rosa Junior College, Santa Rosa – Current

August 2024 - Current

Seeking an Associates in Political Science & Bachelors in Business Administration



SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

Governance Board Experience

Board Leadership Experience

Brown Act Compliance

Experience

Public Engagement Public

Speaking

Fundraising Work

Event Planning

Customer Service

Skills

Conflict Resolution Skills

Bilingual

AWARDS

2025 Sonoma County Young Democrat of the Year.

LANGUAGES

English, Spanish