



Sonoma County
**In-Home Supportive Services
Advisory Committee**



Application Form

Please type or print and attach additional pages as needed

Personal Information

Name:	Eileen P Christensen		Sonoma County Resident	☐
Address:	[REDACTED]		Apt #:	[REDACTED]
City:	[REDACTED]	Zip:	[REDACTED]	
Phone:	[REDACTED]	E-mail:	Best time to call: AM ☐ PM ☐	
Fax:	[REDACTED]			

Position

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You may check more than one, if applicable.

Committee Experience

Please list the Boards, Committees, Councils, and/or Commissions which you have served or are serving on?

Name of Committee, Board or Program/Group	Office/Position Held	Number of years or months on the board/committee	Monthly Commitment In hours

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Advocacy Experience

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I worked for 21-1 from 2015-2019. I advocated for clients, and I provided referrals to services in Sonoma County. I also provided compassionate listening.

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Optional Questions: The following information is intended to help ensure that the IHSS Advisory Committee represents the diversity of Sonoma County.

Acknowledgement:

I understand that as a member of the IHSS Advisory Committee, I am required to spend a minimum of seven (7) hours per month fulfilling my duties (preparing for and participating in the meetings).

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Signature of Applicant

Date

Please return your completed application form to:

Mailing Address:	Hand Deliver to:	Fax to:
IHSS PUBLIC AUTHORITY P.O. Box 1949 Santa Rosa, CA 95402-1949	IHSS PUBLIC AUTHORITY 3725 Westwind Blvd, Suite 101 Santa Rosa, CA 95403	IHSS PUBLIC AUTHORITY 707-565-5720

Thank you for your interest in the IHSS Advisory Committee



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24th ST REVITALIZATION COMMITTEE	SMALL BUSINESS Liaison for Supervisor Tom Amundson	2 yrs	20 to 30
THE COMMITTEE TO RE-ELECT KAMALA HARRIS for DISTRICT ATTORNEY SAN FRANCISCO	Campaign worker	2 yrs	120 to 180
THE COMMITTEE TO ELECT ROSS MINKARIMI for Sheriff of SAN FRANCISCO	PERSONAL ASSISTANT + DRIVER	2 yrs	140 to 160
THE COMMITTEE TO RE-ELECT TERENCE HALLINAN for DISTRICT ATTORNEY SAN FRANCISCO	Campaign worker	1 yr	140-160
HOMELESS ADVOCATE for SENATOR MARK LENO	DATA collection + ADVOCATE	2 yrs	140 to 160

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I have extensive experience advocating for community programs and supporting local government initiatives in San Francisco. As a small business liaison for Supervisor Tom Ammiano on the 24th Street Revitalization Committee, I engaged directly with small business owners to understand and address their concerns. I consolidated their feedback and worked closely with Supervisor Ammiano to resolve issues and support the local business community. This role involved frequent meetings, often multiple times per week, to ensure that small businesses on 24th Street thrived.

In addition, I contributed to the reelection campaigns of Kamala Harris and Terence Hallinan, and the election campaign of Ross Mirkarimi. My roles ranged from making phone calls, supporting events, managing schedules, and fundraising, to serving as a personal assistant, driver, and videographer. I also managed phone banks for Terence Hallinan's campaign, ensuring effective outreach.

Furthermore, I worked on advocacy efforts for homelessness in San Francisco for Senator Mark Leno. In this capacity, I collected data and provided insights to help develop and support innovative programs aimed at addressing homelessness in the city.