

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY ADVISORY BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, OR COMMITTEES

APPLICATION FORM

Name of Advisory Body applying for: Equal Employment Opportunity

Name of Applicant: George E. Carter III

Signature: George E. Carter III

Personal Experiences, Skills, and Interests

Education/Background:

Studied Business Administration at JFK University in Pleasant Hill, CA; A resident of Contra Costa County for the past 24 years; Served as School Resource Officer for the Pittsburg Police Dept./School District, providing a positive image of the Police Dept. to the students, administration, parents, and community (1992-1995); Director of YES! Concord (Youth Employment Services), connecting continuation High School youth to employment opportunities throughout Contra Costa County (1997-2000); Social Services Employment Placement Counselor for Employment & Human Services Dept. of Contra Costa County, connecting social services clients to employment opportunities with partnering businesses (2000-2006); Business Services Representative/Rapid Response Coordinator for the Workforce Development Board of Contra Costa County, providing information and resources to businesses in an effort to support business retention/growth, participate in planning/implementation of job fair's connecting Contra Costa County residents to businesses recruiting to fill vacancies, respond to company layoff/closures (2006-present).

Occupation/Employer:

Business Services Representative/Rapid Response Coordinator for the Workforce Development Board of Contra Costa County (2006-present).

Community Activities:

Help coordinate Career Day for Contra Costa County Juvenile Hall (speak, and invite professionals to share information, inspiration, and insights to incarcerated youth in an effort to reduce recidivism).

Facilitate employability workshops for Contra Costa County Independent Living Skills Program (ILSP) Foster Youth Program.

Facilitate "How to Get a Job" workshops for Contra Costa County District V Supervisor, Federal Glover's Youth Summit (past 10 years)

Presenting business resource informational sessions to various business/community-based organizations including: Rotary, NAACP, and Chamber's of Commerce throughout Contra Costa County (Received "Most Supportive Member" Award from Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Dec. 2013)

Special Interests:

Community outreach & engagement, community development , networking, economic development (received "Above & Beyond" Award from the California Association for Local Economic Development (CALED), April 2013).