

HOUSING AUTHORITY
OF THE
COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA



Application
Housing Commissioner
To the Board of Supervisors sitting as the Housing Authority
Board of Commissioners
(Please print or type)

Name of Applicant: Jannel George-Oden

Home Address:

[Redacted]
(Street)
Antioch Ca 94531
(City) (State) (Zip)

[Redacted]
(Home Phone including area code)

Business Name and Address:

Brighter-Beginnings
(Name of Company)
2727 Macdonald Ave
(Street)
Richmond Ca 9480
(City) (State) (Zip)

[Redacted]
(Work Phone including area code)

Occupation: Parent Child Educator II

Why are you interested in serving on the Board of Commissioners?

I am interested in serving on the Board of Commissioners,
because I believe that individuals who benefit from
public housing, deserve representation through the
voice of a participant who has a passion for advocacy.

Please list any Community Activities you are involved in: I am currently involved in

the program development of the Redemption Project which is a economic
& personal empowerment initiative of The Redemption Center, (NOW-PROFIT ORGANIZATION)

Please list any Special Interest and Accomplishments: I recently became

legal guardian of my 4 year old niece, rescuing her
from the possible negative impact of the foster care system.

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Education/Background: I have a B.A. in Human Development (2010) with objective of early childhood & adolescent development (CSUEB). Currently enrolled at CSUEB, pursuing MPA: Public Management & Policy Analysis (Summer, 2014)

Please list any Community Boards or Commissions you serve on: N/A

Other comments: I am a Case manager and many of my clients reside in shelters due to lack of housing. I am grateful to have housing & am working on self-sufficiency daily. I would be honored to have the opportunity to serve on your board.

1. Are you now a resident at a public housing development operated by the Housing Authority of the County of Contra Costa? Yes No
2. Do you now receive housing assistance under the Housing Authority's Housing Choice Voucher (Section 8) Program? Yes No
3. Are you 62 years of age or older? Yes No
4. Will you be able to regularly attend monthly meetings and other related meetings or sessions? Yes No

Note: Yes answers are not necessarily required to be eligible. Questions 2 & 3 are asked because some Advisory Housing Commission seats must be filled by a person receiving assistance under one of the Housing Authority's programs. Further, one seat must be filled by a person receiving assistance under one of the Housing Authority's programs and be over 62 years of age. 5 of the 7 Commission seats are "at-large" and applicants are not required to be a recipient of assistance and there is no age restriction.

Signature of applicant



Date: 11/04/13

Note: Housing Commissioners are required to submit annual Conflict of Interest statements.

Please return to:
Joseph Villarreal, Executive Director
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Contra Costa
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Martinez, CA 94553