

Application Form

Profile

Jo _____ Bruno _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Without residency, Antioch _____
Home Address Suite or Apt

Antioch _____
City State Postal Code

Primary Phone

email Address

Which supervisorial district do you live in?

 District 1

Education

Select the option that applies to your high school education *

High School Diploma

College/ University A

Name of College Attended

Los Medanos College, Pittsburg CA

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

AA Journalism, graphic design

Degree Awarded?

Yes No

College/ University B

Name of College Attended

Western Oregon University, Monmouth OR

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

BA Anthropology, writing

Degree Awarded?

Yes No

College/ University C

Name of College Attended

National Historic Institute, Emeryville CA

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

Certified Massage Therapist

Degree Awarded?

Yes No

Other schools / training completed:

Course Studied

Hours Completed

Certificate Awarded?

Yes No

Board and Interest

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Contra Costa Council on Homelessness: Submitted

Mental Health Commission: Submitted

Planning Commission: Submitted

Housing Authority - BOS Appointees: Submitted

Seat Name

Consumer/Consumer Advocate

Have you ever attended a meeting of the advisory board for which you are applying?

Yes No

If you have attended, how many meetings have you attended?

Please explain why you would like to serve on this particular board, committee, or commission.

My return to Antioch is my return home, and I'm planting my roots here. As so, currently without residency and building a network of peer support specialists in Contra Costa County, we have created a number of programs that help with transitional housing with mental health expertise as its focus. Trauma informed care is essential as Antioch builds on the historical beauty traditions for the Delta, so I want to share my peer voice as we grow. To be involved is the only way for me to see the change in which Antioch needs. So, I would like to serve as a board member to share a unique perspective of lived experience.

Qualifications and Volunteer Experience

I would like to be considered for appointment to other advisory boards for which I may be qualified.

Yes No

Are you currently or have you ever been appointed to a Contra Costa County advisory board, commission, or committee?

Yes No

List any volunteer or community experience, including any advisory boards on which you have served.

At LMC 2008-2010 I was a club member for multiple school clubs, lead student ambassador, graphic design artist for multiple departments. At WOU 2010-2014 I was the non traditional student peer advisor, president of the anthropology club for two years, and help membership positions with the leadership boards for student activities WOU 2013 - student leadership position for a trip to Haiti for my graduation project POCC 2016-2018 - chair of the public policy and education committee Massage Pet Crew 2017-2018 - Business Owner CEO of on-site chair massage. Currently out of business, but I managed 20+ therapists throughout the Bay Area and trained over 100 students who came from NHI BNI 2017-2018 - Held a position on a business networking board representing massage therapy. I was the events coordinator. Delta Peers 2018 - recent - Founder of Delta Peers, chair of committee. Currently seeking an executive director, partnerships and sponsorships for the organization Health Leads (Housing Health Committee) 2019 - Recent - As a peer support specialist, I am an advisor for the Housing Health Committee that is working with housing issues within the bay area.

Describe your qualifications for this appointment. (NOTE: you may also include a copy of your resume with this application)

When it concerns my education, I'm an anthropologist, a writer and graphic design artist. Not quite qualifications for committee board member. But when it concerns my lived experience, that's where I'm qualified for a position with the City of Antioch. My journey, which I hold sacred to my purpose being back home, is published #CupOfJoBruno. My intention is to build a more trauma informed community in Antioch. As peer support specialists, who aren't recognized for the work we do, I come from a group of peers who have an empathetic approach to building community when in crisis. We are in crisis. Antioch is in crisis. That's why I'm qualified. I'm in crisis, as a unhoused resident of Antioch. My lived experience now, like my lived experience before, is needed.

Conflict of Interest and Certification

Do you have a Familial or Financial Relationship with a member of the Board of Supervisors?

Yes No

If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:

Do you have any financial relationships with the County such as grants, contracts, or other economic relations?

Yes No

If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:

Please Agree with the Following Statement

I certify that the statements made by me in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith. I acknowledge and understand that all information in this application is publicly accessible. I understand that misstatements and/or omissions of material fact may cause forfeiture of my rights to serve on a board, committee, or commission in Contra Costa County.

I Agree

EDUCATION

Certification for Massage Therapy Graduated April 2017

- National Holistic Institute (NHI), Emeryville, CA
 - Completion of 900-hour training program
 - Current Student Ambassador and Student Internship Mentor

Bachelor of Science in Anthropology with Writing Minor Graduated June 2014

- Western Oregon University (WOU), Monmouth, OR
 - Who's Who Award 2012 and 2014
 - Service-Learning Trip to Haiti 2013
 - Anthropology Club Founder and President 2010-2012

Associates of Art in Journalism (Photography and Graphic Design) Graduated June 2010

- Los Medanos College (LMC), Pittsburg, CA
 - Office of Student Life: Leader for Social Change Award 2010
 - Lead Student Ambassador 2009-2010
 - Photo editor of newspaper 2009-2010
 - National Journalism Conference 2008 and 2009

WORK EXPERIENCE

Certified Massage Therapist, CEO June 2017 – February 2020

- The Massage Pit Crew, Bay Area California
 - CEO and program manager of on-site chair massage
 - Manage NHI externship program

Social Media Consultant/Graphic Design March 2016 – Present

- California Association of Mental-Health Peer Run Organizations (CAMHPRO), California
 - Maintain and update website, manage blog posts, and provide data for online platforms
 - Expand educational and informational material on CAMHPRO social media platforms

Blogger/Photographer January 2014 – June 2014

- Public Relations Department, Western Oregon University, Monmouth Oregon
 - Responsible for attending campus events and reporting via campus blog with photos
 - Self efficiently wrote 500-700-word blogs for each event

Non-Traditional Student Peer Advisor September 2011- May 2014

- Student Leadership and Activities Department, Western Oregon University, Monmouth Oregon
 - Create and schedule programs for current non-traditional student population
 - Produce and publish a bi-weekly newsletter via email

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Delta Peers

- Founder, Committee Chair, Antioch, CA June 2018-Recent

Pool of Consumer Champions

- Public Policy & Education Committee Chair, Oakland CA Sept. 2018 – June 2019

Business Networking International

- Event Coordinator of Referral Factory, Brentwood CA Sept. 2017 – Sept. 2018