

Application Form

Profile

Catherine

First Name

L.

Middle Initial

Jones

Last Name

Home Address

Suite or Apt

Walnut Creek

City

CA

State

94597

Postal Code

Home:

Primary Phone

Email Address

Which supervisorial district do you live in?

None Selected

Education

Select the option that applies to your high school education *

High School Diploma

College/ University A

Name of College Attended

McGill University

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

BSc Microbiology&Immunology

Degree Awarded?

Yes No

College/ University B

Name of College Attended

The Rockefeller University

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

PhD Virology

Degree Awarded?

Yes No

College/ University C

Name of College Attended

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

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?

Commission for Women: Submitted

Seat Name

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.

I am interested in joining the Commission for Women & Girls. We know that the COVID-19 crisis is having an outsized impact on women. Women are suffering economic setbacks not only from lost jobs, but also from increased unpaid responsibilities. Women are the majority of US essential workers; in Contra Costa this is reflected in the fact that 52% of COVID-19 cases are in women. I am interested in joining the Contra Costa Commission for Women & Girls to help advocate for the unique needs of women as we weather this crisis.

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.

Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America - Lamorinda Chapter Membership and Welcome Call Lead - Gun Sense Action Network Volunteer Outreach calling team - Gun Sense Action Network Voter Outreach calling team Elementary School writing workshop parent volunteer Get out the vote postcards, phone banking, and texting

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

I am a scientist, immigrant, and mother raising two young daughters in Walnut Creek. I became a US citizen in 2017 after living in the US for almost twenty years. Prior to immigrating, I lived in the United Kingdom, Canada, Papua New Guinea, and Thailand. Professionally, I am trained as a virologist. I received my PhD in infectious diseases from The Rockefeller University in New York, where I studied the molecular biology of hepatitis C virus. I continued working at Rockefeller as a Laboratory Manager, and helped to secure several million dollars in funding for infectious disease research. I then became a Program Manager at Seeding Labs, a non-profit that enables access to scientific careers for aspiring researchers across the globe. I went on to become an Associate Director at Novartis Institutes for BioMedical Research in Emeryville, where I worked to discover antibiotics, antivirals, and anti-malarial drugs. I now have my own business as a consultant to the biotech industry. I currently contribute to my community as Membership co-lead for the Lamorinda Moms Demand Action group. I also volunteer with a number of get out the vote efforts, including postcards, phone banking, and texting. Thank you so much for your consideration.

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Upload a Resume

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 undersand 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