# APPLICATION FORM FOR CONTRA COSTA COUNTY BOARDS, COMMISSIONS OR ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Name of consul	tant requesting	NRMAC	_
The application form must be typed or printed by hand.			
Name of the applicant: Martha Nieto Serrano			
Home address:			
City: San Pablo	State: <u>California</u>	Code: 94806	
Home Phone: Work Phone:			

Personal experiences, skills and interests

**Signature**: *Martha Nieto* Date: 01-20-2020

## **Education/background information:**

My name is Martha Nieto, I am from Guadalajara Mexico. I am a mother of six children and a grandmother of four grandchildren. I am a person who believes that we all have a purpose in life. I also believe that for that we must participate helping and supporting projects in the community. I believe a lot in supporting and empowering parents to advocate for the education of children.

I started working in the North Richmond community at Catholic Charities for 9 years ago. During this time, I was supporting women to train them with leadership classes. During the leadership classes, the women received different workshops for self-esteem and classes such as parent university in order to have different tools and knowledge to advocate for children's education. Today I am working for eight years in the school district as a community worker at Verde School. During this time I have been supporting parents so that they can have a relationship with the teachers in the school and also with the principal. I strongly believe that the relationship between parents and teachers is always win for the children. That's why my job is to support and create events so that parents feel like we are a family.

#### Occupation / Employer:

My occupation is to be the Bridge between parents and teachers. I want to work so that parents know their rights and can identify a quality education.

## **Community Activities:**

My activities in the Verde community have been to support different workshops such as parent university and reading nights. Flea Market with Verde English Learner Committees to empower parents to participate in committees such as PTA, SSC, ELAC and APAC.

PTA: parent teacher association

SSC: School site council

ELAC: English language learner

APAC: African American Parent Committee

#### **Special Interests:**

My interest in participating in the NRMAC is to continue to be that bridge between different organizations and parents. I would also like to participate to communicate the needs of Verde parents. I also want to help achieve a better team to support the community of North Richmond.

- 1. File the completed application with the Clerk of the Board. 651 Pine Street, Room 106, Martinez, CA 94553.
- 2. Members of some advisory bodies may be required to file annual conflict of interest declarations.
- 3. The address and other contact information provided in this application will be accessible to the general public.
- 4. The meetings of the advisory bodies may be held in Martínez or in places not accessible by public transport.
- 5. Meetings can be held in the evening or during the day, usually once or twice a month.
- 6. Some boards assign members to subcommittees or task forces that require additional time.
- 7. If you wish, you can attach your resume.