

# Application Form

## Profile

Alejandra \_\_\_\_\_ Chamberlain \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Suite or Apt \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pleasant Hill \_\_\_\_\_ CA \_\_\_\_\_ 94523 \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Postal Code

Home: \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

## District Locator Tool

### Resident of Supervisorial District:

District 3

Contra Costa County Office of \_\_\_\_\_ Director, Youth Services \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer Job Title

### Length of Employment

8 year

### Do you work in Contra Costa County?

Yes  No

### If Yes, in which District do you work?

Districts 4

### How long have you lived or worked in Contra Costa County?

30 years

### Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?

Yes  No

## Board and Interest

### Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Family & Children's Trust Committee: Submitted

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**Seat Name**

Educational and Vocational Services

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

Yes  No

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

Attending board meeting since appointed

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**Education**

**Select the option that applies to your high school education \***

High School Diploma

**College/ University A**

**Name of College Attended**

California State University, Sacramento

**Degree Type / Course of Study / Major**

Master of Science in Counseling

**Degree Awarded?**

Yes  No

**College/ University B**

**Name of College Attended**

California State University, Sacramento

**Degree Type / Course of Study / Major**

Child Development BA

**Degree Awarded?**

Yes  No

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**College/ University C**

**Name of College Attended**

**Degree Type / Course of Study / Major**

**Degree Awarded?**

Yes  No

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**Other Trainings & Occupational Licenses**

**Other Training A**

**Certificate Awarded for Training?**

Yes  No

**Other Training B**

**Certificate Awarded for Training?**

Yes  No

**Occupational Licenses Completed:**

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**Qualifications and Volunteer Experience**

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

The COE Youth Services department provides support and resources to the 18 school districts in the county, CCCOE-operated school sites, and charter schools to implement foster youth services. Technical assistance and trainings are available to District Foster Youth Liaisons and other staff who are involved in working with children and youth in foster care. As the County Office of Education County Foster Youth Liaison, my team and I coordinate with the 18 school districts to ensure that students in foster care have access to the same free, appropriate public education, including public preschools, as provided to other children and youths. Furthermore, COE Youth Services gathers a network of District Foster Youth liaisons quarterly for the Homeless and Foster Youth Collaborative meetings, facilitated by the County Foster Youth Liaison. These collaborative meetings provide an opportunity for LEAs to work together to develop policies and protocols for services. Other functions of the quarterly meetings are for Foster Youth Services Coordinating Program (FYSCP) staff to provide legislated updates, inform LEAs about foster youth activities, provide guest speakers on relevant topics and community services, review data, and to provide a venue for districts to share concerns, case studies and best practices from their experience working with students in foster care. As the Foster Youth County Liaison to the 18 districts and charters, I will do my best to represent the county's district collective perspective.

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

I will advocate and bring awareness to the issues relating to children and youth in foster care as it relates to education. I will advise on policies, coordinate, and collaborate with community stakeholders relating to children and youth in foster care representing our 18 districts. As previously mentioned, as the County Office of Education County Foster Youth Liaison, my team and I provide support, resource, TA and PD to the 18 school districts in order to ensure that students in foster care have access to the same free appropriate public education as their peers.

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Upload a Resume

Would you like to be considered for appointment to other advisory bodies for which you may be qualified?

Yes  No

Do you have any obligations that might affect your attendance at scheduled meetings?

Yes  No

If Yes, please explain:

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

Yes  No

If Yes, please list the Contra Costa County advisory board(s) on which you are currently serving:

Contra Costa Council on Homelessness

If Yes, please also list the Contra Costa County advisory board(s) on which you have previously served:

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

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### Conflict of Interest and Certification

Do you have a familial or financial relationship with a member of the Board of Supervisors? (Please refer to the relationships listed under the "Important Information" section below or Resolution No. 2021/234)

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 relationships?

Yes  No

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**If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:**

As the director of the CCCOE Youth Services, Youth Services receives contracts to provide services for foster youth through EHSD and services for WIOA through the WDB.

**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

**Important Information**

1. This application and any attachments you provide to it is a public document and is subject to the California Public Records Act (CA Government Code §6250-6270).
2. All members of appointed bodies are required to take the advisory body training provided by Contra Costa County.
3. Members of certain boards, commissions, and committees may be required to: (1) file a Statement of Economic Interest Form also known as a Form 700, and (2) complete the State Ethics Training Course as required by AB 1234.
4. Meetings may be held in various locations and some locations may not be accessible by public transportation.
5. Meeting dates and times are subject to change and may occur up to two (2) days per month.
6. Some boards, committees, or commissions may assign members to subcommittees or work groups which may require an additional commitment of time.
7. As indicated in Board Resolution 2021/234, a person will not be eligible for appointment if he/she is related to a Board of Supervisors' member in any of the following relationships:
  - (1) Mother, father, son, and daughter;
  - (2) Brother, sister, grandmother, grandfather, grandson, and granddaughter;
  - (3) Husband, wife, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, stepson, and stepdaughter;
  - (4) Registered domestic partner, pursuant to California Family Code section 297;
  - (5) The relatives, as defined in 1 and 2 above, for a registered domestic partner;
  - (6) Any person with whom a Board Member shares a financial interest as defined in the Political Reform Act (Gov't Code §87103, Financial Interest), such as a business partner or business associate.