

# Application Form

## Profile

Liliana

First Name

P

Middle Initial

Gonzalez

Last Name

Home Address

VALLEJO

City

Suite or Apt

CA

State

94591

Postal Code

Mobile:

Primary Phone

Email Address

## [District Locator Tool](#)

Resident of Supervisorial District:

N/A - Out of County

First 5 Contra Costa

Employer

Help Me Grow (HMG) Program  
Coordinator

Job Title

Length of Employment

6 yrs

Do you work in Contra Costa County?

Yes  No

If Yes, in which District do you work?

District 4

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

9 yrs

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

Liliana P Gonzalez

**Seat Name**

Sector Seat 1 - Child Development/Early Childhood

**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?**

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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**

Mills College

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

M.A. Infant Mental Health

**Degree Awarded?**

Yes  No

**College/ University B**

**Name of College Attended**

Mills College

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

B.A. Research Psychology

**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.**

It is both my personal and professional endeavor to advocate and take action towards ensuring that the children in our community receive the best start early in their lives. My passion aligns directly with that of the FACT Committee which is to support efforts that help to prevent child abuse and maltreatment. The most rapid development of the brain takes place in the early years of an individual's life; it is critical that communities invest in early preventative services and systems that support the whole family.

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

My educational background is in early childhood development and infant mental health. I have a strong direct service background in early childhood and parent education having worked both in the classroom, as an education and manager, and home visitor. I also have worked closely with families of young children with disabilities and special needs supporting their navigation of the early intervention system. In my work as a home visitor, I had the privilege to learn directly from families about the various challenges and needs they face, and how those affect their ability to support their child's safety.

[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:

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.

Local Planning Council, Contra Costa Commission for Women

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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

If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:

**Please Agree with the Following Statement**

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**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.**

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I Agree

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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.

# Liliana P. Gonzalez

◆ Vallejo, CA, 94591 ◆

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Help Me Grow Program Coordinator**

July

2016 - Present

*First 5 Contra Costa, Concord, CA.*

- Coordinate planning and implementation of Help Me Grow System
- Identify system gaps and challenges and recommend strategies to address system needs
- Develop and maintain collaborative relationships with community partners
- Maintain and synthesis information, data, and records to evaluate and report on the effectiveness of current programs & projects

### **Disabilities and Home-based Program Coordinator**

March 2014 -July 2016

*The Unity Council Head Start & Early Head Start, Concord, CA.*

- Supervise the coordinator of the Oakland EHS Home Visiting and Prenatal Program.
- Coordinate and collaborate with the various service areas in order to ensure the effective delivery of educational and social services to all families in the program.
- Supervise, train, and coach a team of five home visitors to ensure they have the adequate resources to provide home visits to a case load of 12 families.
- Collaborate with parents and staff in monitoring the development of all children across three sites and establishing and implementing appropriate development goals for their children. Responsible for the developmental screening of all 274 children in the program.
- Support the navigation of resource referrals of parents of children with special needs in working closely with Local Education Agencies and staff in order to individualize curriculum to meet needs of children.

### **Home Visitor/Family Advocate**

July

2013 -March 2014

*The Unity Council, Concord, CA.*

- Manage a caseload of 12 infants and their families by providing comprehensive services and empowering them by connecting them to appropriate resources in the community.
- Promote and support the growth and development of 12 infants and their families by conducting weekly home visits and a weekly socialization group for infants 0-36 months old.
- Collaborate with parents in monitoring the development of infants and establishing and implementing appropriate development goals for their children every 3 months.

### **Early Intervention Intern**

Aug.

2012 -May 2013 *Epiphany Center, San Francisco, CA.*

- Observed and fostered social and emotional development for infants and children ages 0 - 36 months conducting narrative observations twice a month per child while facilitating a Spanish Speaking support group for 4 mothers once a month.
- Provided consultation and recommendations to primary caregivers in developing goals and early intervention for infants and mothers based on observations.
- Developed, implemented and facilitated the Play/Art Therapy curriculum in addition to teaching the Nurturing Skills for Healthy Families curriculum on infant development and parenting for 10 students twice a week.
- Facilitated a Spanish Speaking support group for 4 mothers once a month.

### **Senior Resident Assistant for the Summer Academic Workshop**

*July 2012 -Aug. 2012 Mills College, Oakland, CA*

- Worked efficiently in collaboration with 2 other Resident Assistants successfully mentoring and tutoring 12 first generation college students through a four week academically rigorous course load.
- Organized and facilitated group discussions and team building exercises for students and 6 staff members
- Developed and implemented dynamic educational and community focused programs such as cultural excursion to the Oakland History Museum and community farmers market.

- Received one week intensive social justice training on how to lead and facilitate discussions on issues regarding class, race, sexuality, disability, dynamics of power & privilege, and more.

**Teacher Assistant at the Mills College Children's School**

*Aug. 2011 -Dec. 2012*

*Mills College, Oakland, CA*

- Supported 8 children in their social and emotional development by providing childcare throughout the day and assisting them through daily transitions of meal time, nap time, activity time, and more.
- Developed, implemented, and facilitated a week-long music curriculum to promote positive social development of infants for 4 days a week over the course of 4 months.
- Conducted a case study for the purpose of providing consultation to parents and teachers, and recommendations for how to better support the social and emotional needs of 36 month old children.

**EDUCATION**

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**Master of Arts in Infant Mental Health**

Oakland, CA. *May 2013*

**Bachelor of Arts in Research Psychology**

College, Oakland, CA. *May 2012*

Mills College,

Mills

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**CERTIFICATON/TRAINING**

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- Circle of Security Facilitator
- Parent Interacting With Infant (PIWI)
- CSEFEL Teaching Pyramid
- Play Based Curriculum

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**Extra-curricular**

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**Public Agency Representative, Local Planning Council**  
*2020 - Summer 2022*

*Fall*

**At-Large Commissioner, Contra Costa County Commission for Women**  
*2015 - July 2017*  
*Contra Costa County*

*July*

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