

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO KITTITAS COUNTY BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

Citizen boards and commissions are critical to the effective functioning of County government. We appreciate your interest in wishing to serve Kittitas County and ask that you complete this brief application. If you wish, please feel free to attach a fact sheet or resume to this application. This application form is considered a public document. **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.**

BOARDS OR COMMISSIONS FOR WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED:

- Library Advisory Board
- _____
- _____

Date: 3/4/13

Name: Katarina Merkel

Business Address: _____ Home Address: P.O. Box 818

_____ 2141 White Road

_____ Cle Elum, WA 98922

City State Zip City State Zip

Business Phone: cell: 509-304-4470 Home Phone: 509-674-9627

Email address: kecmerkel@excite.com

Education: (High school, name and location of college or university, year graduated, and degree):

Essex Jct. High School, Essex Jct. Vermont

McGill University, Montreal, Canada Awarded a BA in History June 1987

Current Employment: (job title, employer, employment date, contact, phone):
Stay at home mother

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Special reasons for wishing to serve on the Board or Commission:

My family and I have lived in Upper County for 10+ years. I have been a member of the Friends of the Roslyn Library for 9 years and having served as Treasurer for the last 7 years. This has given me an understanding of how the local Library System functions. I believe a strong public library is a necessary adjunct to public education. Right now in rural communities internet access and distance learning are important for all citizens and libraries are providing those services beyond the traditional role of offering reading materials.

What advisory panels, Boards/Commissions have you previously served on?

Please list any training or experience you have that would be beneficial to serving on the Board or Commission: In addition to my work with the FORL, I have volunteered in numerous capacities over the years. I am a WSU Master Gardener, parent advisor to the Cle Elum Roslyn School District Budget Committee, am a member of PAC the Parent Action Council for Walter Strom Middle school, and I have been a soccer coach for KVJSA for 3 seasons.

Are you available to attend board meetings during the day or evening M-F?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If no, please explain:

Please furnish two references who could speak to your qualifications for the desired appointment:

- Name: Kim Headrick Phone: (H) _____ (W) ⁶⁴⁹⁻509-674-4800
Address: Walter Strom Middle School
2694 SR 903 City: Cle Elum State: WA Zip: 98922
- Name: Tuesday Bosch Phone: (H) 509-649-3049 (W) 509-962-7777
Address: P.O. Box 142 City: Roslyn State: WA Zip: 98941

Your application will be placed with others interested in serving on the same board or commission. When a vacancy occurs on the Board/Commission in which you have indicated an interest, the Board of County Commissioners may desire to conduct an interview.

YOUR SIGNATURE: _____

Date: 3/6/13

Please return completed form to:

Board of Kittitas County Commissioners
205 W. 5th, Room 108
Ellensburg, WA 98926
509.962.7508 FAX: 509.962.7679

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