

Application Form

Profile

Jacqueline

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First Name

Middle Initial

Last Name

Email Address

Home Address

City

Suite or Apt

State

Postal Code

What Ward do you live in? *

☒ Ward 4

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Jackie’s Natural Cleaning INC

Employer

Owner

Job Title

House cleaning company owner

Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Salem Human Rights Commission: Submitted

Which of the following City of Salem Board or Commission meetings have you attended? *

☒ None

Interests & Experiences

What do you feel you can contribute as a board or commission member?

As a salem resident for 8 years and a native Oregonian, I have a passion for seeing our city be the best it can be as the heart of Oregon. I come from a self employed/business owner backgrounds starting as a single mother learning how to navigate juggling the complexities of those dynamics. I am also very plugged in to salem (and Keizer) chamber of commerce as well as many networking groups where I have learned to expand my circle of influence and knowledge by surrounding myself with many different individuals. I have a passion for sharing my thoughts and values while engaging with and learning from others why their viewpoints and values are important to them. I am just learning more and more about our city-and beginning to discover the recorded meetings and beginning to listen to them although I have not attended one yet.

Upload a Resume

What prompted your interest in applying to serve as a board or commission member?

As I've been a business owner over the last 14 years I've seen trends and observed the changes in our country. Moving to Oregon 8 years ago and encountering the changes for our small business due to government changes/laws etc, I want to be involved to understand, learn, and, as an individual who has never been involved in politics, use my life experience as perspective to the other board members. I want my kids to have a better city than what it is now.

Please explain how your education, professional, personal, or volunteer experience and knowledge qualify you to serve on the board(s) or commission(s) for which you are applying.

I graduated high school and went to PCC for one year but quickly realized college was not for me, even though I had excellent grades in HS. Instead I worked almost 80 hours a week with 2 jobs to learn how to "adult". From then I became a stay at home mom after getting married to a military member, locating us in Wyoming. 10 years later divorced and I became a single mom with \$400 to my name. I had to learn how to make ends meet and find a job that was flexible enough for my full time single mom status (ex husband was military overseas). I learned the benefits to being a business owner and built a small cleaning business. In 2016 I moved from Wyoming back home to Oregon and started my cleaning company all over. The hoops I had to jump through in Oregon was a gymnasium compared to the laws in Wyoming. It was challenging to navigate the ins and outs of business ownership here. I remarried in 2017, and chose to stay here in Salem to raise my kids and continue growing my roots, 45 mins from where I grew up (Tigard). I come from a unique background experiencing many different economical backgrounds. I've known what it has felt like to have financial security in a military household. I know what it's like to find yourself with nothing and put on my big girl panties and figure out how to do the hard things to provide for myself and kids with no education and no one to help me. I am also heavily involved in the Salem area Chamber of Commerce and recently became an ambassador. I have learned so much about our city over the years through this organization. My heart is to serve our city through volunteering to make a difference and I would like to do this through serving on a board.

List any experience you have with volunteering for the City of Salem or other organizations.

Currently an ambassador for Salem Chamber of Commerce. Volunteering through my church in the kids church area. Whenever I attend events I almost always volunteer to stay after and help clean up or ask leading up to the event how I can help. Because my work schedule is flexible as the owner, this frees me up to help

Briefly explain any experience you have working with your neighborhood association or other public bodies or committees.

I have watched my neighborhood association meetings, gone to a couple of in person meetings. I also attend all the events I can through chamber learning a lot about our city.

Can you commit to attending a minimum of 75 percent of scheduled meetings? (Please refer to the City's website for the meeting schedule. Failure to meet the attendance requirement may result in removal from office.)

☒ Yes ☐ No

Please list up to three (3) references whom we could contact to learn more about your qualifications (name/email address or phone number/relationship).

Jackie Ellerbrock, Salem Chamber employee. Leader for the Ambassador program. (503) 348-9781 Tim Davis, my previous pastor, fellow chamber member and someone I look up to. Knows me personally as well as a business owner, (503) 508-4757 Teresa Lulay, long time client who knows my integrity and professionalism in the workplace. +1 (503) 378-1100

Question applies to Citizens Advisory Traffic Commission

Briefly describe your experience in transportation planning or traffic engineering.

I don't have experience other than everyday life of a driving citizen. I wasn't sure if I needed that experience to have valuable input

Question applies to Community Police Review Board

What is your experience with ethnic and cultural diversity, including demonstrated life experiences or training in cultural or ethnic diversity?

I am 25% hispanic. have been a single mom

Question applies to Downtown Advisory Board

Select the following positions for which you are applying: *

☒ Representative of the Salem community at-large. (Note: You must not have a business or own property withing the Riverfront-Downtown Urban Renewal Area.)

Question applies to Salem Planning Commission

The Commission strives to make decisions that implement the Salem Area Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Code. Please describe your affiliations within the community that could affect your ability to participate in land use decisions if your are appointed to the Planning Commission (i.e., familial or financial relationship with developers, builders, land use attorneys, land use consultants, etc.).

Other than owning a cleaning company and occasionally cleaning for a new home owner with a new house-I have no on-going work relationships or contracts with builders

Question applies to Salem Planning Commission

Please state your profession

Professional house cleaning business owner

Question applies to Salem Housing Advisory Committee

Please describe your experience working on housing issues.

Being a single mom and moving from Wyoming where housing was \$600 for me, moving to salem was a sticker shock. I went from renting, experiencing rent increase and purchasing a home. This is the third home I've bought (only one is in Oregon)

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Question applies to Salem Human Rights Commission

As part of its mission, the Human Rights and Relations Advisory Commission strives to reach out to the Salem community. Please describe your affiliations within the community that may aid the Commission in this mission.

I am currently serving with the Salem Area Chamber as an ambassador. I am heavily involved in the Salem and Keizer chambers. I am involved in my church which serves in the community. I support multiple organizations such as casa, liberty house, acres of hope youth ranch

Question applies to Salem Human Rights Commission

The Salem Human Rights and Relations Advisory Commission includes one youth representative who shall not be younger than 15 years of age and not older than 21 years of age. Are you applying for this position?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Demographics

Some boards and commissions require membership to be racially, politically or geographically proportionate to the general public. The following information helps track our recruitment and diversity efforts.

Ethnicity

Gender

Question