

**Application Form****Profile**

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First Name

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Middle  
Initial

Hammerle

Last Name

Email Address

Home Address

City

Suite or Apt

State

Postal Code

**What Ward do you live in? \*** Ward 3

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Western Oregon University

Employer

Assistant Director and NTT

Job Title

Recreation and Outdoor  
Education

Occupation

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

Salem Parks and Recreation Advisory Board: Submitted

**Which of the following City of Salem Board or Commission meetings have you attended? \*** Salem Parks and Recreation Advisory Board**Interests & Experiences****What do you feel you can contribute as a board or commission member?**

Salem is a wonderful city full of parks and recreation opportunities for everybody! What a great place to live! I would love to see how my past experience and my current passions and positions will fit in with the development of future park plans, events, programs and all the revenue and costs that comes with it. I currently serve as the asst. director of campus recreation at Western Oregon University and serve on the University Budget Advisory Committee. How can board members serve and commit to the direction of what the residents of the beautiful city want while maintaining Salem's important competitive state and commercial markets? I would love to see if I could help us grow in a positive healthy direction and continue to see Salem provide much needed recreation opportunities for all. Salem is growing and I believe we should be right up there with Eugene and yes even Bend. Let's get to work.

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

I honestly would like to see the city grow with parks and recreation as a top priority.

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**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 have a background in University and Municipal Recreation and spent some time working for Oregon State Parks and Recreation as a Park Ranger. I am an advocate for inclusive and universal designed Parks for maximum usage. I am very passionate about human engagement to outdoor spaces. I believe Salem is now in a position to really make some state wide moves!

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

I am regularly am involved with SOLVE clean up programs, tree plantings, beach cleanups and my wife and I go around ward 3 to pick up trash. We love to volunteer for tree plantings at River Front!

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

As mentioned Prior I do serve on the University Budget Committee at Western, Campus Recreation Advisory Committee and the former Student Affairs Committee for Inclusion. I've worked for public agencies most of my career but also work in private sectors and an instructor for CPR, Lifeguarding and all things Outdoor.

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**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

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

Rip Horsey- Director of Campus Recreation Western Oregon University- Cell Number 206-369-9201. Email- Horseyr@wou.edu Andy Main- Associate Director of Campus Recreation Western Oregon University- Cell Number 206-427-2255 Email- Maina@wou.edu Logan Doerfler- Director of Veteran Resource Center Western Oregon University- Cell Number 541-908-5946 Email- Doeflerl@wou.edu

Question applies to Salem Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

**Salem Parks and Recreation Advisory Board bylaws state that one member must have expertise in urban forestry, horticulture, or arboriculture. Does this apply to you?**

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Yes  No

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Unfortunately, my Resource Management background has been all been outside of urban environments however I do like to do plant talks for native species any chance I can get!

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## 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

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### Gender

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## Question