

## Application Form

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### Profile

Kirra \_\_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_\_ Pressey \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

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Email Address

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Home Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
Suite or Apt

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Code

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

Ward 5

\_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Alternate Phone

Salem Area Mass Transit  
District (Cherriots) \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer

Executive Assistant \_\_\_\_\_  
Job Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
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?

I envision my role as a board/commission member to be a fusion of my diverse skills, extensive experiences, and unique personal qualities. Currently serving as the Executive Assistant and Clerk of the Board for Salem Area Mass Transit District, I have cultivated a proficient understanding of public boards and their intricate workings. My professional background showcases versatility, with a predominant focus on healthcare. This breadth of experience has provided me with a comprehensive perspective on the disparities within the healthcare system. Beyond my professional proficiency, I proudly identify as a member of the LGBTQIA+ community, adding a valuable perspective to the discourse. I derive satisfaction from actively seeking solutions to persistent challenges and am committed to continuous education. I look forward to making a meaningful contribution as a board/commission member.

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

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My decision to seek the position of a board/commission member for the Salem Human Rights Commission is rooted in my profound commitment to fostering a society where each individual is recognized and respected for their unique experiences. In our collective pursuit of treating everyone equally, it's crucial not to overlook the nuanced differences that shape each person's identity. Regrettably, systemic inequalities persist, hindering the fair treatment of individuals. I am driven by a fervent eagerness to address these challenges and make a meaningful difference in my community.

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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.**

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I hold an associate's degree in General Studies with a specialization in health studies. As highlighted earlier, my professional journey, primarily rooted in the healthcare sector, is predominantly immersed in administrative roles. Over the course of my professional career, I have had the privilege of collaborating with individuals hailing from diverse backgrounds and possessing unique life experiences. Prior to my work at SAMTD, I worked as an EMT Supervisor at Metro West Ambulance. I collaborated closely with individuals facing mental health crises. This experience shed light on the deficiencies within existing systems and brought attention to the unjust treatment of individuals from diverse classes and ethnic backgrounds.

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

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I unfortunately have little to no experience volunteering for the City of Salem. While working in health care, additional time outside of myself, my child, and my career, was rather limited. I've reached a juncture in both my professional journey and personal life where I now have the opportunity to dedicate more time to volunteering.

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

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My current experience working with a Board and both its advisory committees and subcommittees, is purely professional.

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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.)**

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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).**

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Bobbi Kidd | bobbi.kidd@cherriots.org | Coworker Crisandra Williams | crisandra.williams@cherriots.org | Coworker Maria Hinojos Pressey | hinojosmaria@gmail.com | Family

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.**

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It is my goal to become more active in my community this year, by attending both Salem Capital Pride Meetings and my Neighborhood Association Meeting.

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?**

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Yes  No

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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