

Application Form

Profile

James

First Name

Middle Initial

Hutches

Last Name

Email Address

Home Address

City

Suite or Apt

State

Postal Code

What Ward do you live in? *

☒ Nonresident

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Salem Keizer School District

Employer

Aviation Teacher - CTEC
Aviation @ SLE

Job Title

Aviation Teacher

Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Airport Advisory Commission: Submitted

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

- ☒ Airport Advisory Commission
- ☒ Salem Planning Commission

Interests & Experiences

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

I have a wide variety of experience in aviation to bring to the table. From airline operations, general and business aviation, airport management, and my experience as a pilot flying in and out of the Salem airport, I have experience directly applicable to the work of the Airport Advisory Commission. I have served on several civic boards and committees so i am familiar with the process.

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

I am passionate about the Salem Airport and helping the airport grow and thrive as an asset to the community. I work daily at the Salem Airport as one of the Aviation Teachers in the new Career Technical Education Center (CTEC) Aviation program and i teach about 100 students about aviation at the Salem Airport and guide them to careers in aviation. I am also an airport user who has been flying in and out of the Salem Airport for about 20 years. I am also one of the commanders of the US Air Force Auxiliary - Civil Air Patrol squadron at the Salem airport and I am deeply involved in search and rescue and disaster relief response from an aviation aspect. I have a vested interest in the Salem Airport and would like to help keep the airport running efficiently and grow.

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.

As i mentioned in a previous question, I have been involved in many aspects of aviation over the past 30 years which the majority of that experience being directly involved in airport management and airline ground (airport) operations. I have worked in a variety of airports from general aviation/ municipal airports to airline service commercial airports. My volunteer work with the Civil Air Patrol, emergency management, and work with the Chamber of Commerce have given me experience in working with city, state and federal entities. My experience as a business owner over a decade is also beneficial when looking at economic development at the airport. In all, i bring a large amount of knowledge and passion of and for aviation that will directly benefit the decisions and guidance of the Airport Advisory Committee.

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

I have a long history of volunteering in the Salem area. In the aviation industry, I have volunteered for the Civil Air Patrol, where i have served for over 30 years, focusing on emergency management and disaster relief as well as aerospace education to youth. I also have served as a board member and President of the Keizer Chamber of Commerce for many years and volunteer in organizing events such as the Holiday Lights Parade and KeizerFest and much more. I also have volunteered as a guest teacher in Salem Keizer schools teaching financial literacy and career education. I loved it so much i now teach for the amazing CTEC Aviation High school CTE program in Salem Keizer Schools based at the Salem Airport.

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

As I have mentioned above I have been very active in the Salem and Keizer Chamber of Commerce and have been invited by the mayor of Keizer to serve on several task forces.

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).

James Weber, Assistant Principal CTEC - Salem Keizer School District
weber_james@salkeiz.k12.or.us Soraida Cross, City Councilor , City of Keizer and Salem Convention Center 503-302-6270 Rick Koon, Director of Operations, Oregon Wing Civil Air Patrol ricky.koon@orwg.cap.gov

Question applies to Airport Advisory Commission

The Airport Advisory Commission has a number of membership requirements for specific positions. Please indicate if you meet any of the following: *

☒ Hold a current pilot's license of private or higher (minimum of two positions)

I have been a private pilot for over 20 years and volunteer with the Civil Air Patrol squadron based at the Salem Airport. I am also the Aviation Teacher for the CTEC Aviation Career Technical Education program in the Salem Keizer School District, based at the Salem Airport, teaching high school students about Aviation and Aviation Careers

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

None Selected

Gender

None Selected

Question

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