

# Application Form

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## Profile

Angie \_\_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_\_ Oven \_\_\_\_\_  
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 2

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

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

The Bridal Gallery \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer

Owner and President \_\_\_\_\_  
Job Title

Business Owner \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation

## Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Downtown Advisory Board: Appointed

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

Downtown Advisory Board

## Interests & Experiences

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

I have owned a retail store in downtown Salem for over 17 years. I am also the Lead Business Adviser for Chemeketa SBDC and have been an adviser for more than 10 years. I love Salem and have been a resident for 22 years and a life long Oregonian. My contribution is in the area of team collaboration. My genius zone is collaborating and critical analysis - problem solving!

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Upload a Resume

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

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I was initially asked by Linda Nishioka but I was not in the right space to volunteer in that capacity at the time. I was a member of the Salem Mainstreet Association and felt that the time commitment would not fit. I have since left SMSA and though I still love volunteering for the holiday parade and tree lighting but feel my skills are better put to use in another area.

**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 currently run two non profits in my industry that offer education and support to more than 300 store owners and managers across the world. In my role as President, I took over at a very tumultuous time in the organization and was tasked to rebuild trust and confidence within our membership. I have built a great team and quickly regained that trust. In my retail business, I have a team led company with a capable, high achieving store manager that shares my vision and loves the community as much as I do. In my role at Chemeketa, I maintain a book of clients that I work closely with to educate and empower them to find successful strategies for sustaining their businesses. I am a proud veteran and my time in the Air Force taught me discipline. It gave me a deep sense of pride in my community and my country. By educating people and communicating effectively, you can empower them to address and resolve issues on their own rather than solving problems for them. I believe in this approach because often people have ideas and strategies but they are unsure of how to articulate them or uncertain about how to execute them. I have always felt more success when I have shown someone how to do something versus doing it for them.

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

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I served on the Salem Mainstreet Association for several years including my role as Treasurer. I resigned from my position as Treasurer in February of 2024 but continued on with the Holiday Parade and still offer support to the current Treasurer as needed. I did not feel that my position with SMSA was serving me personally and realized that DAB would be a better fit.

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

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I have not worked in my neighborhood associations. I worked in the Parent Teacher organizations throughout my children's school years.

**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

**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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Sarah Ngo (current DAB member and personal friend and parade committee colleague) (503)586-8336  
Lori Losee (my Executive Director in my non profits) Phone: (253)279-6485  
Email: lori@betterbridalgroupp.com  
Alexandra Aichlmayr (store manager, Bridal Gallery) Phone: (503)363-2161  
lexi@bridalgallerysalem.com

Question applies to Downtown Advisory Board

**Select the following positions for which you are applying: \***

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Representative of a business owner or property owner within the Downtown Parking District.

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I am a business owner in Downtown Salem with a retail store in the core, for 17 years. My business has been located in downtown Salem for 24 years.

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See above

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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**