

## Application Form

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### Profile

Kirstie

First Name

Rudich

Last Name

Middle  
Initial

Email Address

Home Address

Suite or Apt

Salem

City

OR

State

97305

Postal Code

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

 Ward 5

Primary Phone

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Alternate Phone

Salem Chamber

Occupation

Business Liaison

Job Title

Occupation

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

Citizen Budget Committee: Submitted

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

- Citizen Budget Committee
- Salem Human Rights Commission
- Salem Planning Commission
- Salem Public Library Advisory Board

### Interests & Experiences

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

I feel that I can contribute a new perspective as a person new to the Salem community. I was born and raised in Hawaii and have cultural and community differences that could benefit the board or commission. Also, working for the Chamber and being around for budget conversations have given me a small idea of the current budget state for the city.

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

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I was in my neighborhood association meeting and Dr. Brown mentioned he wanted to see if anyone was interested in serving on the budget committee. Prior to this I have been paying attention to the efficiency meetings and wanted to participate in the budgeting discussions.

**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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Most recently I have been paying attention to the budget committee and efficiency committee and wanted to provide a different perspective to have a voice for the little people so to speak.

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

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Leadership Salem Cohort 2023-2025 Salem Human Rights Commission 2024-2026

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

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Having moved to a new neighborhood, I am slowly getting accustomed to my neighborhood association. That is how I heard about applying to the budget committee. I am also currently a member of the Human Rights Commission.

**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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Jessica Murfin - Partnership Specialist - Murfinj@wou.edu

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Jackie Ellerbock - Director of Operations- Jackie@Salemchamber.org

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Raymond White - Cohort mate from Leadership Salem - Ray@raymondwhite.net

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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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Asian or Pacific islander

### Gender

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Female

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## Question