

Application Form

Profile

Matthew

First Name

C

Middle Initial

Jobson

Last Name

Email Address

Home Address

City

Suite or Apt

State

Postal Code

What Ward do you live in? *

☒ Ward 4

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Salem Health

Employer

Lead Advanced Practice
Provider - Vascular Surgery

Job Title

Gerontology Acute Care Nurse
Practitioner

Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Salem Public Library Advisory Board: Appointed

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 have resided in municipalities across the country with diverse and unique populations and issues. I lived and worked in Flint, MI, including working as a nurse at McLaren Hospital during the Flint Water Crisis. I've lived in affluent communities such as Orange County, CA. I have served in the Marine Corps and I am a medical provider here in Salem. I have attended public schools and private schools. I've earned degrees from a community college (Mott Community College), a small regional university (Grand Valley State University), and a major, prestigious university (the University of Michigan - Ann Arbor). I've volunteered my time at a public inebriate shelter, Toys-For-Tots, and Special Olympics. I have served in leadership positions throughout my life, including my current position at Salem Hospital as the Lead Advanced Practice Provider for Vascular Surgery. I am very community minded and my diverse life experience has exposed me to a wide range of communities and their unique struggles and successes. I believe that this experience can be well used for the betterment of Salem and our citizens.

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

I have always found myself drawn to organizations that serve to better their communities. Up until this point in my life, those organizations have been related to my education or part of my professional organizations. I have recently moved to Salem from Coos Bay and before that lived in Michigan. I believe that Salem is going to continue to grow and I would like to lend my abilities to help make sure the city is successful in its endeavors.

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.

My education and profession as an adult-gerontology nurse practitioner give me unique insight into the needs of the over-50-community from a medical and socioeconomic standpoint. As I stated earlier in this application, I have lived, worked, and studied in a wide range of settings from the poorest communities to the halls of one of the most prestigious public universities in the country. I am adaptable and communicate well. I have a drive to serve people which is evidenced by my volunteer history and my choice of professions in the military and nursing. I believe that these experience make me unique and better able to represent the interest of a wide range of Salem Citizens.

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

I have only recently moved to Salem. However, I have volunteered as a registered nurse at a public inebriate/homeless shelter in Grand Rapids, MI. While serving in the military I volunteered with Toys-For-Tots and the Special Olympics. I have done philanthropy and community service through my involvement in student organizations throughout my years of education.

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

I do not yet have any experience with neighborhood associations or public bodies, but I hope that an opportunity to do so is imminent with this application.

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).

Timothy Hodges - Medical Director of Vascular Surgery, Salem Hospital:
Timothy.Hodges@salemhealth.org Constance Harvey - Cardiology Services Manager, Bay Area Hospital:
constance.harvey@bayareahospital.org Ray Blush - Program Director, Adult-Gerontology Nurse
Practitioner Program, University of Michigan: rayblush@med.umich.edu

Question applies to Civil Service Commission

If you are affiliated with any professional human resources, employment, or labor organizations, please list the organization(s) and your level of participation.

Not applicable

Question applies to Civil Service Commission

Please describe your experience working with employment laws or other human resources functions, such as recruitment and selection, labor relations, compliance, etc.

I am currently the lead advanced practice provider for a medical group at Salem Hospital. In conjunction with the Medical Director, I am responsible for hiring and training new physician assistants and nurse practitioners.

Question applies to Civil Service Commission

Have you ever been or are you related to anyone who has ever been employed by the City of Salem Fire Department?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Question applies to Downtown Advisory Board

Select the following positions for which you are applying: *

☒ Representative of the Salem community at-large. (Note: You must not have a business or own property withing the Riverfront-Downtown Urban Renewal Area.)

Question applies to North Gateway Redevelopment Advisory Board

Select the following positions for which you are applying: *

☒ Representative of the Salem community at large.

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?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Question applies to Salem Housing Advisory Committee

Please describe your experience working on housing issues.

I have not worked on housing issues directly, but have served communities in Flint, MI and Grand Rapids, MI which have significant housing issues. I understand how housing, and the lack thereof, affects our communities and the people who live in them, including those who are housed and unhoused.

Question applies to Salem Public Library Advisory Board

When did you last visit the Salem Public Library? Tell us about your experience during that visit.

My wife, Audrey, and our 3 children visit the library frequently. We currently have books checked out. We love public library systems and support wide range of work they do in the community.

Question applies to Salem Public Library Advisory Board

In your opinion, what role does the Salem Public Library play in making Salem a livable community?

Salem Public Library is integral to the success of our community. It is not only a source of knowledge found in books, periodicals, documents, media, etc., but is a place of personal growth through the programming it offers. In a healthy, well-educated community, libraries serve as a hub community engagement and outreach.

Question applies to Municipal Judge Compensation Commission

Are you applying for the position that requires membership in the Marion or Polk County Bar Association?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Gender