

Application Form

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First Name

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Last Name

Email Address

Home Address

Suite or Apt

SALEM

City

OR

State

97303

Postal Code

What Ward do you live in? *☒ Ward 5

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Self-Employed

Employer

Interpreting and Translating

Job Title

Marshallese Interpreter and
Translator

Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Community Police Review Board: Submitted

Salem Cultural and Tourism Promotion Advisory Board: Submitted

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 am from the Marshall Islands. The population of the Marshallese community and the pacific islands here in Salem has grown and it would be good to have someone who has 1st hand knowledge about the community. As the population grows it would be good to also recognize them as apart of our community.

Upload a Resume

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

I have always enjoyed working in the community level and serving the people of the community here in Salem the community I live in would be an honor.

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.

I have worked in various government positions in the Marshall Islands and I have a lot of experience in deal with people and community issues.

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

I have just moved here in 2016.

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

In the community I live in, whenever I see an issue I always alert the management.

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).

Mr. Jesse Gasper - President, Oregon Marshallese Community (community representative)
Honorable Wilbur Heine - Minister of Education, Republic of the Marshall Islands
- Former Supervisor
Dr. Riyad Mucadam - Scientist, Research Education Community Organization, Marshall Islands
Former Climate Change Advisor

Question applies to Community Police Review Board

What is your experience with ethnic and cultural diversity, including demonstrated life experiences or training in cultural or ethnic diversity?

I work as an Interpreter and Translator and I meet all kind of people in the field when I am in Court, Hospital deal with parents in schools with their children. Before that I worked in the Government of the Marshall Islands for nearly 11 years in various capacities.

Question applies to Salem Cultural and Tourism Promotion Advisory Board

In your opinion, what do cultural amenities such as Bush House, Deepwood Estate, Historic Elsinor Theatre or the Hallie Ford Museum of Art contribute to our community and quality of life?

All of the above. They each have an uniqueness and story behind them.

Question applies to Salem Cultural and Tourism Promotion Advisory Board

In your opinion, are there any opportunities in Salem to improve its image as a tourist destination?

Yes if we put our time and effort into good planning and initiating the plan. It is the Capital of Oregon we need to keep the history here strong.

Question applies to Salem Cultural and Tourism Promotion Advisory Board

The Salem Cultural and Tourism Promotion Advisory Board includes one member from the for-profit tourism industry. Are you applying for this position?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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.

I am from a minority group from the Pacific Islands.

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?

☐ 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

☒ Asian or Pacific islander

Gender

☒ Male