

## 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

97306

Postal Code

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

☒ Ward 4

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Retired

Employer

N/A

Job Title

Family Nurse Practitioner

Occupation

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

Salem Public Library Advisory Board: Submitted

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

☒ None

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### Interests & Experiences

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

I am an enthusiastic person with the time and a desire to commit to this wonderful facility. I am a huge fan of the amazing opportunity free libraries afford all of its members to avail themselves of the incredible resources that greatly enrich all members' lives.

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Upload a Resume

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

I want to feel more connected to my community and to contribute to Salem in a meaningful way.

**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 served on Josephine Planning Commission in the Paths and Bikeways subcommittee as well as other boards.

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

Volunteer Positions 1982 - PRESENT Sunday school assistant teacher, Butte Montana, 1982. Camp Fire Club Leader. Butte, Montana and The Dalles, Oregon; Camp Fire; Leader of the Year award 1985; 6 years, two groups. Youth Leader, Raleigh County Tobacco Commision, West Virginia. Josephine County Paths and Bikeways planning committee member, Grants Pass, Oregon; 3 years. Advised policy, helped with Cycle Oregon. ServOR disaster planning volunteer, Marion County, Oregon, 5 years. Oregon Health Authority planning board member, less than one year. Oregon Nurses Association electoral delegate to the convention, several years. Oregon Nurses Association Legislative Committee, several years. Nurse Practitioners of Oregon, Chair of Legislative Committee. Interviewed politicians and researched measures for endorsements; testified before state legislature; advised legal policy.

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

Please see above. I have no Neighborhood Association experience.

**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).**

Mike Hilsz mobile cell

Sue Miller mobile cell

Bobette Sarconi

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.**

March 2020 before the Covid closure. I am a very active user of remote lending services and use the Libby and Kanopy apps regularly.

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

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The library loans art, books, audiobooks and movies. Great Courses are available for free! There is research help and a great genealogy department. Loucks auditorium schedules excellent cultural events. There are clubs, crafts, numerous activities and many are free. It is a welcoming, inclusive environment.

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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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☒ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

**Gender**

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☒ Female