



information

Please fill out this form to help the agency assess how your strengths, experiences and networks might contribute to NWYS' internal resources and community linkages. Please be advised that if your application for board membership is approved, some demographic information about you may be released to funding agencies or other public bodies as required.

personal information

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occupation information & history

Retired School Administrator
Name of Employer: CALIFORNIA: Roseville, Marin, San Mateo/Foster City, Anaheim,
Address: San Carlos
Occupation: School Teacher, Principal, HR Executive, Superintendent
How Long?: 28 years

experience

Do you have any experience working with youth or addressing youth issues? [X] Yes [] No
If yes, please describe:
I served as a K-8 educator in public schools; California for 28+ years. I served as an elementary and middle school teacher, administrator and superintendent of schools.



If you have any background or experience in any of the following areas, please check and provide some insight into that experience in the space below. Next, circle the content area(s) that would be of interest for your portfolio with NWYS.

- Legal
- Donor Cultivation
- PR/Community Awareness/Marketing
- Event Planning
- Financial Management
- Human Resources
- Public Policy Advocacy
- Other Public Education System

In the space below and/or on back, please expand upon your experience in these categories:
My experiences serving as a public school administrator provides me with broad experiences in the public sector and partnering with non-profits, cities and private sector for fundraising, service contracts and ballot measures related to funding and education.

inquiry

Have you served on a board of directors before? Yes No
If yes, please list organization(s) and years of service:

What motivates you to want to be a part of Northwest Youth Services' mission?
My experiences in public education supporting youth and staff provide me with matching interests and skills to contribute to the mission of NWYS. I am an Anti-Nazi educator and share the queer identity and experience of many homeless youth and want to work

Have you previously volunteered in some capacity for NWYS? Yes No
If yes, please describe:

TO SUPPORT homeless youth to a stable adulthood; and address the systems that cause homelessness; home, school and community factors

Given your personal and professional obligations, how much time per month do you estimate it will be feasible to schedule and dedicate to NWYS board service?

20+ hours

Since NWYS serves a uniquely vulnerable population, it is essential that all staff, volunteers, board members and other people on the Agency's premises be persons of demonstrably good character. For this reason, NWYS will conduct a Washington State Patrol WATCH (Washington Access to Criminal History) Background Check on all board member applicants. NWYS may, at its discretion, choose not to accept a board applicant who has been convicted of a violent crime or crimes involving or related to abuse or exploitation if, after conducting an individualized assessment involving the applicant's criminal record, employment history, conduct in the years since the conviction and other relevant circumstances, NWYS determines that board membership of the applicant would pose an unacceptable safety risk to NWYS' clientele and/or staff.

As a board applicant are you willing to consent to a WATCH background check?

Yes No

references

Please list the names of two people who you know would provide important insight into your capacity to serve our board effectively.

1. Kathy Farmer-Lohan; San Carlos Education Foundation 2018-Present

Name of Reference Business Years Acquainted
1919 Howard, San Carlos, CA 94070 Kathy@scefkids.org
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2. Karen Molinari; Healthy Cities Tutoring 2018-Present

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resume

Please attach your resume or other pertinent information to this form.

Local Bellingham Volunteer Support:

Bellingham Queer Collective: Social Group Organizer supporting the LGBTQIA+ community, 18+, Arts, Community building. Facebook group of ~500 people

Pickford Film Centre: Fundraising committee to support new theater space on Grand Ave. Last updated: 2/10/2022



Pride in Bellingham: committee member organizing annual pride weekend events and parade. Volunteer Coordinator.