

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO LAKE COUNTY BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, & COMMITTEES

**Application For: ***

Lake County 2050 overview

Name of Board, Commission or Committee

Seat Category: *

Board member

Incumbent: *

Yes

No

Supervisorial District: *

District 5

[Lake Country District Map](#)

Applicant Name: *

Beniakem Cromwell

Home Address: *

Street Address

[REDACTED]

Address Line 2

City

Kelseyville

State

CA

Zip Code

95451

Is This Your Mailing Address as well? *

Yes

No

Mailing Address

Primary Phone *

[REDACTED]

E-mail *

brightpath33@yahoo.com

Current Occupation: *

Tribal Chairman

Are you registered to vote in Lake County? *

Yes

No

Community organizations to which you belong: *

Native American Action Committee-ULUSD

Lake County Community Vision Forum

Konocti Youth Soccer League
Blue Zones Steering Committee

List past or present County appointments, as well as any other public service appointments, or elected positions held (please list dates served): *

Kelseyville Unified School District Board member
Lake County community vision forum

Briefly describe how your participation on this Board will help the Lake County Community: *

I bring an Indigenous view of our beautiful community. I've been a resident of Riveria since 2012 and grew up in Nice. I have contacts with all tribal entities and local tribal communities for engagement and development.

List any special qualifications or expertise you may have for the position and any other information you would like to include as part of your application: *

As tribal Chairman I oversee land acquisitions, trust applications, starting businesses and community engagement. I'm in current discussions with Middle Creek Restoration with Army Corp county and Robinson tribe. We also have a planning grant for our future projects.

Do you or any member of your immediate family hold a position that might conflict with your duties for this Board/Commission? *

- Yes
 No

LAKE COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD, COMMITTEE AND COMMISSION CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY

Policy

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Signature*

Beniakem Cromwell

Date Time*

07/09/2024

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Application For: *

Local Area Plan Advisory Committee

Name of Board, Commission or Committee

Seat Category: *

Board Member

Incumbent: *

Yes

No

Supervisorial District: *

District 5

[Lake Country District Map](#)

Applicant Name: *

William Groody

Home Address: *

Street Address

Address Line 2

City

Kelseyville

Zip Code

95451

State

CA

Is This Your Mailing Address as well? *

Yes

No

Mailing Address

Address

Street Address

Address Line 2

City

Kelseyville

Zip Code

95451

State

CA

Country

USA

Primary Phone *

E-mail *

bgroody46@gmail.com

Current Occupation: *

Retired

Are you registered to vote in Lake County? *

Yes

No

Community organizations to which you belong: *

Buckingham Homes Association, LLC
Konock Fire Safe Council, INC

List past or present County appointments, as well as any other public service appointments, or elected positions held (please list dates served): *

President, Buckingham Homes Association

Briefly describe how your participation on this Board will help the Lake County Community: *

I bring a 34 year history of being a resident of Lake County to the table. In addition, I have been the owner and operator of a major Lake County business. In the years since selling this business, I have remained active and involved in community activities deepening my understanding of local issues.

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Beyond my civic involvement, I have a 55 year background in multi-media management and production. In recent years, I have worked to develop strategies for reaching out to mass audiences in an increasingly fractured multi-media environment.

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Yes

No

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Signature*

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Date Time*

05/31/2024

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COUNTY OF LAKE
CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
 Courthouse - 255 North Forbes Street
 Lakeport, California 95453
 TELEPHONE (707) 263-2368
 FAX (707) 263-2207

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO LAKE COUNTY BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES

Application For: Rivieras Area Plan Seat Category: Dist 5 At Large
 Name of Board, Commission or Committee

Incumbent? Y/N: No Supervisorial District: 5 - Jessica Pyska

Applicant Name: Leiferman, April
 Last First

Home Address: [Redacted]
 Street City Zip Code

Mailing Address: [Redacted]
 (leave blank if same as above) Street City Zip Code

Primary Phone: [Redacted] Email Address: [Redacted]

Current Occupation: Retired School Administrator Are you registered to vote in Lake County? Y/N: Yes

Community organizations to which you belong: Kelseyville Riviera Community Association, Rotary Club of Lakeport, Riviera Elementary PTO

List past or present County appointments, as well as any other public service appointments, or elected positions held (please list dates served):
 Public Service: Rotary Club of Lakeport - Secretary - 2018-2020 Kelseyville Riviera Community Association: Social Committee Chair, Strategic Planning Committee Member since June 2024

Briefly describe how your participation on this Board will help the Lake County Community:
 I am dedicated to the improvement of Lake County. I have worked with various schools and organizations in both an employment and volunteer capacity since 1986. I am currently working to promote a positive culture in the Kelseyville Riviera Community Association and advocate for the members. I am happy to pro

List any special qualifications or expertise you may have for the position and any other information you would like to include as part of your application:
 I have served in Lake County Schools since I moved here from South Dakota in 1988. I have been employed in the Konocti, Lakeport, and Kelseyville School Districts as well as at the Lake County Office of Education. I have held the positions of Counselor, Principal, Director of Curriculum and English Learners, Assistant S

Do you or any member of your immediate family hold a position that might conflict with your duties for this Board/Commission? If yes, please explain:
 No

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April Leiferman
 April Leiferman (Jan 29, 2024 13:10 PST)
 Signature

01/29/2024
 Date

For Board Use Only:
 APPOINTED YES ___ NO ___
 APPOINTED ON:

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO LAKE COUNTY BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, & COMMITTEES



Application For: *

Local Area Plan Advisory Committee- Riveras Area Plan
Name of Board, Commission or Committee

Seat Category: *

Open

Incumbent: *

Yes No

Supervisorial District: *

District 5

[Lake Country District Map](#)

Applicant Name: *

Ray, Katherine

Home Address: *

Street Address

Address Line 2

City
Kelseyville

State
Ca

Zip Code
95451

Is This Your Mailing Address as well? *

Yes
 No

Mailing Address

Address

Street Address

Address Line 2

City
Jkiah

State
Ca
Country
United States

Zip Code
95432

Primary Phone *

E-mail *

Kate.ray@sv-nsn.gov

Current Occupation: *

Victim Services & Programs Manager

Are you registered to vote in Lake County? *

Yes

No

Community organizations to which you belong: *

Hope Rising, Tribal Youth Education Collaborative, Kelseyville District Advisory Committee, Kelseyville Native American Advisory Committee, Upper Lake Native American Advisory Committee, Lakeport Native American Advisory Committee, Community Leaders Gathering, Hope Through Art Foundation, Indigenous Wellness Alliance Inc., Sovereignty Wellness, Native American Fatherhood and Families Association, Sexual Assault Response Team

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None

Briefly describe how your participation on this Board will help the Lake County Community: *

I believe I will bring diversity, understanding and willingness to work towards the best possible outcome for all community members

List any special qualifications or expertise you may have for the position and any other information you would like to include as part of your application: *

I strive to bring communities together, finding common ground to make everyone involved feel heard and understood. I regularly attend BOS meetings. I work closely with the DA's Office, Sheriff's Department, many community partners in the county. I assist with many community events in the Kelseyville area volunteering my time. I work with many families, youth and adults who are navigating the court system both as an ICWA Representative and Victim Advocate.

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Signature*

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Date Time*

05/30/2024

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Application For: *

Riviera Planning Committee

Name of Board, Commission or Committee

Seat Category: *

Member from Riviera West HOA

Incumbent: *

Yes

No

Supervisorial District: *

District 5

[Lake Country District Map](#)

Applicant Name: *

Smith, C. Richard

Home Address: *

Street Address

Address Line 2

City

Kelseyville

Zip Code

95451

State

CA

Is This Your Mailing Address as well? *

Yes

No

Mailing Address

Primary Phone *

E-mail *

drichardsmith@gmail.com

Current Occupation: *

Consultant

Are you registered to vote in Lake County? *

Yes

No

Community organizations to which you belong: *

Treasurer, Riviera West Home Owners Association

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Local riviera plan committee

Name of Board, Commission or Committee

Seat Category: *

Member

Incumbent: *

Yes

No

Supervisorial District: *

District 5

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Applicant Name: *

David Woodall

Home Address: *

Street Address

Address Line 2

City

Kelseyville

Zip Code

95451

State

CA

Is This Your Mailing Address as well? *

Yes

No

Mailing Address

Primary Phone ***E-mail ***

Dwood42@msn.com

Current Occupation: *

General contractor

Are you registered to vote in Lake County? *

Yes

No

Community organizations to which you belong: *

Kelseyville,, Riviera, HOA

Lake County airman Association

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I have been on the architectural and fire committees for the Kelseyville, Riviera, HOA

Briefly describe how your participation on this Board will help the Lake County Community: *

I live in the Riviera's full-time on Soda Bay Road. I am very aware of the fire dangers and road conditions. Also have complete knowledge of all phases of construction that could help facilitate properties and parks for the community.

List any special qualifications or expertise you may have for the position and any other information you would like to include as part of your application: *

I am a licensed general contractor and have been for 35 years. My knowledge in construction will be beneficial for this committee

Do you or any member of your immediate family hold a position that might conflict with your duties for this Board/Commission? *

Yes

No

LAKE COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD, COMMITTEE AND COMMISSION CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY

Policy

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In addition to any Federal or State conflict of interest requirements which may apply, no member of any Advisory board, commission or committee shall make, participate in making or in any way attempt to use their position to influence a decision in which he or she knows or has reason to know that he or she or their spouse has a financial interest. In all such cases, the affected member shall disclose his or her interests in the records of the board, commission or committee and shall refrain from participating in all discussions and votes concerning the matter in which he/she or his/her spouse has a financial interest.

The purpose of this policy is not only to avoid actual improprieties, but also the appearance of possible improprieties. Therefore, it is the policy of the Board of Supervisors that any doubts as to whether a member shall refrain from participating in a particular matter should be resolved in favor of non-participation.

While recognizing that state law and regulations may specify categories of memberships on certain boards, commissions and committees, to the extent possible, no one shall be appointed to a board, commission or committee which recommends funding allocations to community based organizations, who is (or whose spouse is) a director, or officer of an agency or organization which competes in the funding process before that board, commission or committee.

The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall provide all applicants for County boards, commissions and committees with copies of this Conflict of Interest Policy. Additionally, the County's staff to each board, commission, and committee shall assist in monitoring compliance with the conflict of interest policy. Monitoring shall include annual review of appointee circumstances as they may change during each appointee's term of office.

All applicants shall state on their application for appointment what affiliation, if any, they or their spouse has with public service agencies. Additionally, all applicants shall certify prior to their participation as a voting representative of the Board of Supervisors that they have read this policy and can serve free of any conflict of interest. The certification will be made by an applicant/nominee by signing the application for their appointment. Further, should any conflict of interest arise during the appointee's term of office, the appointee shall so declare and abstain from participation on the proceeding and business as it relates to the area of conflict.

For those boards, commissions and committees which recommend funding allocations to the Board of Supervisors, no member shall participate in any discussions or decisions related to an agency of which the member or the member's spouse is a director or officer. Additionally, unless state law or regulation require otherwise, any such member shall also refrain from participation in discussions or decisions related to proposals which are in direct competition with a proposal submitted by the agency of which the member or member's spouse is a director or officer.

APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY EMPLOYEES TO ADVISORY BOARDS

(Policies & Procedures Manual, Section 1-7)

In order to further community involvement in County government and to further the independence of advisory boards, it shall be the policy of the Board of Supervisors to discourage appointment of County employees to those advisory boards which are intended to consist of independent citizens and/or community members. (Adopted on 10/14/86 and amended on 4/12/94)

County of Lake Code of Conduct for Boards, Commissions, and Committees

This Code of Conduct is incorporated in the Board of Supervisors, Committees Policy, Sec 1.6, Rule 6, "County of Lake Code of Conduct for Boards, Commissions, and Committees".

The County of Lake's (County's) wide range of boards, commissions, and committees serve a critical role as a mechanism for civic engagement. While no single code of conduct can address all the varied board, commission, and committee circumstances, the purpose of this universal Code of Conduct is to create standards and expectations of conduct that align with the County's values and are consistent with the protocols of the Board of Supervisors.

All members of County boards, commissions, and committees are expected to abide by this Code of Conduct. Each appointee to such boards, commissions, and committees shall acknowledge receipt, understanding, and agreement to abide by this Code of Conduct.

By our conduct, we create an environment in which we adhere to and pledge to uphold the following values:

We acknowledge that the principal function of County of Lake boards, commissions, and committees (or representatives) is public service, and we therefore commit to serving the public interest and promoting the greatest public good.

We recognize that our actions impact the community's trust in the County and government as a whole and commit to act with honesty and integrity.

We commit to vigilance in avoiding bias or conflict of interest whether they be real or perceived, acknowledging that even the perception of such corrodes public trust.

We commit to fairness, impartiality, active listening, and consideration of all points of view by setting aside our personal agendas, affiliations, and biases. We make informed decisions after carefully weighing relevant data and assessing the merits and possible impacts.

We recognize that diversity is a strength and commit to promoting an inclusive and welcoming culture at public meetings and with each other to foster participation and representation across all our varied communities.

We practice civility by fostering a professional environment of courteous, respectful, and equitable treatment of our fellow members, elected officials, County staff and the residents we serve, through our words and actions whether we agree or disagree.

We are committed to fostering an environment free from violence, discrimination, intimidation, or harassment of any kind.

We are committed to transparency, access to information, and promoting broad public engagement.

We will respect and comply with all applicable laws, regulations, and County policies, including Board of Supervisors' Policy section 1.6 "Committees Policy", the County's Code of Ethics, the Political Reform Act, and the Ralph M. Brown Act.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I, , have read, understand, and agree to abide by the above County of Lake Code of Conduct for Boards, Commissions, and Committees during my tenure as a member of a County board, commission, or committee.

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Signature *



Date Time *

07/09/2024

I certify that the above information is true and correct, and that I have read the Lake County Advisory Board, Committee and Commission Conflict of Interest Policy. I agree to abide by that policy, and to the best of my knowledge, I have no conflict of interest.