



APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COMMISSION

Applicant's Name: Carly Swatosh

Date: 2/27/17

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How long have you lived in Lake County? 28 years

Which languages do you speak/read/write proficiently? English

With what ethnic group do you most closely identify? *(This is an optional question. This question is included because the Commission values diversity. The Commission does not discriminate based on ethnicity or any other protected class.)* Caucasian

Please list all community organizations in which you have been involved and describe your level of participation: Konocti Basketball League (Coach), Parent Teacher Community Association-East Lake (Member).

This vacancy is considered an at-large* commissioner position as opposed to a mandated position. We are seeking applicants who meet the criteria in one of the following categories:

- ☒ Educator specializing in early childhood development
- ☐ Representative of a local organization for prevention or early intervention for families at risk
- ☐ Representative of a local childcare resource or referral agency
- ☐ Representative of a local medical, pediatric or obstetric agency, association, or society
- ☐ Representative of a community-based organization (CBO) that has a goal in early childhood nurturing and development
- ☐ Recipient of project services included in the First 5 Lake strategic plan
- ☐ Representative of a local school district

Please select the category or categories you represent above and state which organization/agency you represent and what position you hold: Lake County Office of Education-Education Specialist (preschool-2nd grade)

*Length of term for "at-large" commissioners is two (2) years. Some of the duties for "at-large" commissioners include: a.) Attendance at all regularly scheduled meetings (including special meetings, as necessary) without missing three (3) consecutive meetings, b.) Professional conduct at all times, and c.) Facilitate and participate in discussion and dialogue regarding our strategic plan, policies, and all other issues of mutual concern to the Commission.

Please include below a brief statement explaining why you would like to serve on the FIRST 5 Commission, what special qualifications or expertise you may have for the position, and any other information you would like to include as part of your application.

After receiving my teaching credential I knew that I wanted to stay in Lake County and serve our community. During my 6 years of teaching Kindergarten at Konocti Unified School District, I discovered that early childhood education (ECE) was where my passion was. In this time I obtained a master's degree in ECE and found it to be beneficial in helping me meet the needs of my diverse students. I would like to serve on the First 5 Commission in order to assist with helping to insure that all of our children in the community have a healthy and supportive home to grow up in. As a teacher I constantly struggled to find resources that the families I worked with could access. I would like to work with First 5 and find ways to support families and provide them with services they can benefit from. I am very interested in finding the best ways to reach all of our families in Lake County and helping them to raise children in safe and literacy-rich environments.

Appointment of New Members:

When vacancies on the Commission exist, the Commission will recruit new members from all geographic areas of the county by means of Commission meetings, word of mouth and newspaper announcements, the Commission Chairperson will then appoint a committee to review and screen applicants. The Commission will make a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors for final appointment of new Commissioners.

Please return completed application to:
First 5 Lake County, 1950 Parallel Drive, Lakeport, CA 95453

Or electronically to: vhays.first5@lakecountycal.gov

You will be notified by First 5 Lake staff when your application has been received.

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Date Received: _____	Vacancy Existing on Date Received? (Y/N) _____
Submitted to Committee (date): _____	Selected for Appointment? (Y/N & Date) _____
Applicant Notified of Receipt/Vacancy/Selection: _____	