



APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COMMISSION

Applicant's Name: Allison Panella

Date: 3-22-17

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How long have you lived in Lake County? 32 year

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.)* white and Hispanic ✕

Please list all community organizations in which you have been involved and describe your level of participation: Heroes of Health and Safety Fair – coordinator, 100 Woman Strong Lake County – participant, Wellville 5-participant, Sutter Lakeside Community Advisory Council-participant, Sutter Lakeside Community Benefit Committee-organizer, Hope Rising-Committee member, Rotary of Kelseyville Sunrise

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: [Click here to enter text](#)

*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.

Prior to my current role as Community Benefit Specialist at Sutter Lakeside I was once a preschool teacher. I received my BS in Early Childhood Education and obtained my site supervisor's credentials. My heart and soul is with our youth, I care about this community wholeheartedly and I truly believe that we must invest in our children.

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@lakecountyca.gov

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

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Date Received: 3.22.17 Vacancy Existing on Date Received? (Y/N) Y

Submitted to Committee (date): _____ Selected for Appointment? (Y/N & Date) _____

Applicant Notified of Receipt/Vacancy/Selection: rec of ap 3.22.17