



APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COMMISSION

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How long have you lived in Lake County? 3.5 years.

Which languages do you speak/read/write proficiently? English, Some conversational and medical spanish.

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.)* Hispanic, African American

Please list all community organizations in which you have been involved and describe your level of participation: Medical Director, Center for Life Choices. MotherWise consultant and partner. Redwood Community Services Foster/Adoptive resource family.

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: Medical Director of the Family Birth Center at Sutter Lakeside Hospital (OB/GYN)

*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.

As a health care provider to women in the county I am interested in developing resources for families both during and after pregnancy. As a parent in Lake County I would like to see expansion of resources for young children (and children of all ages) to stimulate learning. There seem to be some resources around the county but they may not be well advertised or optimized for the populations they are targeting. I would like to see a more collaborative effort between programs, health care, school system, and community representatives to reach a wider audience. I am also an adoptive parent as well as a foster resource parent for children in the surrounding areas and programs like these would greatly benefit the most at risk children in our area, those who are in the foster care system. It is a challenging but exciting opportunity.

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: yhays.first5@lakecountyca.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: _____