



**APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COMMISSION**

Applicant's Name: Justin Gaddy

Date: March 18, 2021

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**How long have you lived in Lake County? Almost 30 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.)* No response

**Please list all community organizations in which you have been involved and describe your level of participation:** Lower Lake High School Boosters and Lower Lake High School Football Fundraising Association. As the former Head football coach at Lower Lake High school I was actively involved in both groups to help financial support for not just Football, but all student athletes involved in athletics at Lower Lake Highschool.

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 (a parent or caregiver with young children 0-5)
- ☐ 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:** I was recently hired as the Program Manager at Hope Rising, and I am the father of a two year old daughter.

\*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 description 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.***

Growing up, and now working in the Clear Lake and the Lower Lake areas has provided me with an understanding of the challenges our community deals with on a daily basis. As a former teacher, coach, and mentor I have seen first hand what adversities are needed to be over come by our youth, and the people that work to provide help. Now as I have recently been hired as the program manager at Hope Rising I will be bringing my experience, leadership, and my love for this community to serve people in need. Also, as a father of a two year old it's important for me to continue to provide positive change for my family and the community she will grow up in. In conclusion, this opportunity to serve on the First 5 Lake Commission will only help me to provide positive growth for my home town, but also the community my daughter will grow up in. Thank you for your consideration.

**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, 1173 Eleventh Street, Lakeport, CA 95453***

Or electronically to: [vhays.first5@lakecountycalifornia.gov](mailto:vhays.first5@lakecountycalifornia.gov)

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

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Date Received: 3/18/2021

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

Submitted to Committee (date): 4/16/2021 Selected for Appointment? (Y/N & Date) Yes 5/4/2021

Applicant Notified of Receipt/Vacancy/Selection: Yes