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The Boards and Commissions Application from cityofls.net was submitted.

**I wish to apply for:** Cultural Commission, Lee's Summit Visitors Bureau

**Name:** Julie Smith

**Home Address:**

**Email Address:**

**Phone Number:**

**District registered to vote:** District 3

**Years as a resident:** 10

**High School Attended:** Arvada High School, Arvada, CO

**College Attended:** UMKC

**Current Employment:** UMKC Bloch School of Management

**Position Held:** Graduate Recruiter

**Interest Response:** I am a former business owner of an art gallery in Denver. As a part time artist, and lover of the arts, I believe art and culture bring a well rounded look and feel to a community. It's also a way to embrace diversity and inclusion. I know and understand business and ROI. I believe I can provide excellent insight on how to provide both! Thank you for considering my request.

**Other Activities:** I am involved with many community outreach groups including Lee's Summit Chamber, KCMO Chamber, Central Exchange, WEN, and InnovateHer. I also volunteer with Newhouse, I'm on the Education Committee with LS Chamber, and JA Biztown.

**Do you have a demonstrated interest, competence of knowledge in history, humanities, fine art, performing art, public art, natural resources, or cultural resources:** Yes

**Please elaborate on above:** I have an art history minor, and an Executive MBA. I also have experience working with local artists as my gallery hosted local artists.

**Do you have experience as a/an:**

**Please elaborate on above:**

**Are you a representative of a governmental entity, not-for-profit organization, service agency, organizational alliance, or other group whose mission and purpose is to meet the many health and wellness needs of the residents of Lee's Summit:**

**Please elaborate on above:**

**Current LS Boards:**

**Term(s) Expires:**

**Past LS Boards or other community:**

**Other Interests:** I am also a lover of animals and have owned horses, dogs, cats, and chickens. I also love art, golf, boating, and gardening.

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