
From: do-not-reply@cityofls.net
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 9:35 AM
To:
Subject: Boards and Commissions Application Submission by Christina Hocker

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

I wish to apply for: Lee's Summit Visitors Bureau

Name: Christina Hocker

Home Address:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

District registered to vote:

Years as a resident:

High School Attended: St. Teresa's Academy

College Attended: UCM

Current Employment: LSR7

Position Held: Curriculum Specialist

Interest Response: My role in the LSR7 school district is to highlight career and technical education and connect the community so that we can provide innovative programs for youth. A healthy partnership between the district and the city is vital to growing citizens that will serve Lee's Summit and continue to carve a path for the future. I'd love to be a part of the board so we can both learn from each other.

Other Activities: Kauffman Foundation Real World Learning programming, Startland Education non-profit work, oversees LSR7 Career Technical Student Organizations, Volunteer work

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

Please elaborate on above:

Do you have experience as a/an:

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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: None at this time - this will be my first
Term(s) Expires:

Past LS Boards or other community: None

Other Interests:

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From: do-not-reply@cityofls.net
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To:
Subject: Boards and Commissions Application Submission by Brandi French

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I wish to apply for: Lee's Summit Visitors Bureau

Name: Brandi French

Home Address:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

District registered to vote:

Years as a resident: Worked at Unity Village for 15 years

High School Attended: Lee's Summit High School

College Attended: MCC Longview

Current Employment: Unity Village

Position Held: General Manager of Accommodations

Interest Response: Unity Village has a long-standing partnership with the City of Lee's Summit, especially regarding hospitality. Our hotel and event venues serve the Lee's Summit community, in addition to bringing visitors to the area. As the General Manager of Accommodations, I am excited about the opportunity to participate in this new initiative.

Other Activities: Lee's Summit Chamber events

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

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From: do-not-reply@cityofls.net
Sent: Friday, September 1, 2023 2:35 PM
To:
Subject: Boards and Commissions Application Submission by Jessica Rodenburg

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I wish to apply for: Lee's Summit Visitors Bureau

Name: Jessica Rodenburg

Home Address:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

District registered to vote: District 3

Years as a resident: almost 10!

High School Attended: Briggsdale High School (Colorado)

College Attended:

Current Employment: Irie Creative

Position Held: owner

Interest Response: I am deeply committed to serving on the Lee's Summit Visitors Bureau board because I recognize the immense potential of tourism and community involvement to elevate local economies and enrich individual lives. As a devoted (almost 10 year!) resident of Lee's Summit, I view this role as a unique platform to amplify the city's growth and spotlight its distinct attractions to a wider audience.

My extensive experience in marketing, event coordination and community engagement sets me apart. I founded Lee's Summit Play, a venture aimed at fostering family connections through in-person events. This initiative not only created lasting relationships among its 5,000+ members but also collaborated with local businesses to offer unique experiences. We extended our impact by partnering with local nonprofits, organizing fundraisers, and mobilizing resources for those in need.

My global travels through 25+ countries, almost all the states, and time living in the Caribbean have further honed my understanding of the tourism industry. I've always sought out local events when abroad, recognizing that participating in community activities is the best way to immerse oneself in a new city. This perspective will be invaluable as we work to heighten civic interest in Lee's Summit as a prime visitor attraction.

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Please elaborate on above:

Current LS Boards:

Term(s) Expires:

Past LS Boards or other community:

Other Interests: Outside of my professional life as an entrepreneur, homeschooling, and providing as many travel experiences to my children as possible, I have a passion for painting, particularly murals, which allows me to express my creativity on a grand scale. I'm also an avid hiker who loves exploring local trails to stay active and connected with nature. My involvement extends to my children's sports teams and local clubs, where I enjoy contributing my time and energy. I'm also an excellent shot with a bow and an out-and-proud Swiftie.

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