APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO

Submit Date: Apr 25, 2025

COUNTY BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

Instructions

You may fill out this application on-line by tabbing between fields and selecting the green Submit at the bottom once complete.

If you prefer to submit a paper application you can select the Print button at the bottom of the page. Printed applications require an original signature and date noted. Any additional documents will need to be attached and then mailed to the address at the bottom of the form.

Must be a resident of Nevada County to apply.

Profile

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Youth Commission: Submitted

Incumbent?

○ Yes ◉ No

Baelen
First Name

Carson
Last Name

[redacted]
Home Address

Suite or Apt

Grass Valley
City

CA
State

95949
Postal Code

Mailing Address (if different from residence)

Business Address (Optional)

Supervisorial District 1 through 5 (Available from Election Office, 265-1298)

☑ District 2

Time(s) available to attend meetings (days, evenings, etc.)

Any time after 3:30 pm on weekdays.

[redacted]
Email Address

Business Email Address

[redacted]

Home: [redacted]

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Are you currently employed with the County of Nevada?

- Yes
- No

Interests & Experiences

Experience: A resume, or additional sheets, may be attached containing any information that would be helpful to the Board in evaluating your application.

Education/Employment Experience

I am currently a high school junior with a diverse academic background, including two years at Bear River High School, one semester at Nevada Union High School, and prior schooling in the Bay Area. This transition across school districts demonstrates adaptability and effective communication. Leadership roles include serving as a club president and executive council member, overseeing event planning, team coordination, and school wide initiatives. Employment experience includes positions as a summer camp counselor and science camp counselor, where responsibilities involved supervising youth, leading structured activities, ensuring safety, and delivering age appropriate educational programming.

Community Experience and Affiliations

My commitment to community involvement is grounded in service, education, and advocacy. As a volunteer with the South Yuba Citizens League (SYRCL), I've participated in river cleanups and local outreach efforts, contributing to environmental stewardship and community well being. I've also volunteered as a science camp counselor, where I combined education with mentorship introducing young students to the excitement of hands on STEM learning. Before transferring schools, I was involved in a guide dog training program for the blind, a deeply rewarding experience that required patience, responsibility, and a deep sense of purpose. Across each of these roles, I've aimed to serve with intention, foster connection, and support causes larger than myself.

List any other County boards, commissions, or committees on which you have served:

While I haven't yet had the chance to serve on a formal county board or commission, I've been deeply involved in leadership within my school community. As a member of our Executive Council, I've taken part in organizing and leading a variety of student run committees focused on planning events, building school spirit, and creating meaningful experiences for my peers. From brainstorming themes for rallies to coordinating community drives and recognition programs, I've seen how small groups with purpose and passion can make a real impact. These experiences have taught me the value of teamwork, communication, and thoughtful planning. They've also sparked a genuine interest in expanding my involvement beyond the school setting. I'm excited by the idea of bringing that same energy and sense of service to future roles in my broader community.

Other experience you feel would be helpful to the Board of Supervisors in making this appointment:

One of the most formative experiences I bring is the transition from growing up in the Bay Area to living and attending school in Grass Valley. Moving from a fast paced, culturally diverse urban environment, where a wide range of perspectives, backgrounds, and lifestyles coexist, to a smaller, more rural community with different values and social dynamics gave me a broader and more nuanced understanding of people. I've learned to listen with empathy, adapt to new environments, and find common ground across differences. This shift shaped the way I see the world: not in binaries, but in layers, each community with its own strengths, struggles, and stories. Because of this, I'm comfortable navigating varied viewpoints, and I care deeply about fostering inclusive spaces where all voices are heard. I believe this perspective would be a valuable asset to the Board in making thoughtful, community minded decisions that reflect the diversity of experience across our county.

References: Please list two references with telephone numbers

Pete Totoonchie: [redacted] Miranda Brown (Past Employer): [redacted]

Upload a Resume

Additional Attachments

Agreement

Applicants may be required by State Law and County Ordinance to file a financial disclosure statement as part of the appointment process. The form may be viewed at http://www.fppc.ca.gov. An Oath of Office will be required upon appointment. I have reviewed the Financial Disclosure Statement requirement.

☑ I Agree

Applications must be filed with:
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors - County of Nevada
950 Maidu Ave.
Nevada City CA 95959-8617.
This application is a public document.
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Baelen Carson