APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO

Submit Date: Apr 28, 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

Graham
First Name

Gardemeyer
Last Name

[redacted]
Home Address

Suite or Apt

Grass Valley
City

CA
State

95945
Postal Code

Mailing Address (if different from residence)

Business Address (Optional)

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

☑ District 3

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

Any.

[redacted]
Email Address

Business Email Address

[redacted]

Graham Gardemeyer

Mobile: [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 have gone to Nevada Union High School since 2022 and am currently a Sophomore. I expect to graduate in 2026. I take classes with Sierra College and hope to get my associate's degree sometime after I graduate from High School. I volunteer every weekend at a local farm in Dutch Flat. I currently serve as the Director of Placer County for the Northern California Youth Policy Coalition and served briefly as the director of Nevada County. I am currently a member of the KVMR Youth News Corps. I volunteered for Placer County Supervisor Cindy Gustafson's re-election campaign

Community Experience and Affiliations

I am a member of the FFA, Interact, the Dutch Flat chapter of the IOOF, the NCYPC, and a number of other organizations. I volunteer for a number of causes and organizations on a daily basis. I have many connections to community leaders in both Nevada and Placer County.

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

I have not served in any county position before now.

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

Over the past couple of years I have volunteered much of my time to the causes and organizations I believe in. I won second place in the Rotary speaking contest, 1st place in the Impromptu Sectional Contest with the FFA. I have a lot of experience in public speaking, volunteer work, and leadership more broadly.

References: Please list two references with telephone numbers

Cindy Gustafson [redacted] Marty Lombardi [redacted]

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Upload a Resume

Additional Attachments

Agreement

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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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Grass Valley, CA 95945

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Objective:

To take opportunities to serve my community and country while learning about the role of government and politics.

Education: **Nevada Union High School**
Currently a Sophomore
Expected graduation: June 2026

Experience:

2024- Present **KVMR Youth News Corps**
Research, record, edit, and produce news stories that air on KVMR public radio.

2024- Present **Angel Family Farm - Volunteer**
Perform the daily duties that come along with homesteading; milked cows, drove cattle from barn to milking parlor, took care of sheep and other livestock on the property, and learned a lot about regenerative agriculture practices.

2023- Present **Cindy Gustafson Re-election Campaign**
Walked neighborhoods, distributed campaign literature, and sold campaign merchandise to supporters.

2023- Present **Northern California Youth Policy Coalition - Placer County Director**
Organized candidate forums with local schools and students, pre-registered high school-aged students to vote, worked extensively with schools, candidates, and other outside organizations, and advocated for issues important to rural California youth.

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2023-2024 **FFA Impromptu Speaking**
Prepared for different levels of competition through research, and individual and group practice.

2023-2024 **Busser- Monte Vista Inn**
Set tables, served customers, cleaned tables, served and plated deserts, opened and closed restaurant.

Achievements

2024: 1st place Sectional Impromptu Speaking competition
2024: 3rd place Lincoln LDE Practice Competition

2024:	2nd place Gridley Regional Field Day/Competition
2022:	2021-2022 School President, Colfax Elementary-Middle School

Community Service:

2023:	NC Turkey Trot
2023:	Senior Fire Wood Stacking
2023:	Heart of Gold Bike Race
2023-Present:	Interact
2023-Present:	Presbyterian Christmas
2023:	Bear Yuba Land Trust
2023-Present:	FFA Cooper's Cafe
2024-Present:	Nevada Union FFA Choir
2024:	2024 Superior Region Spring Convention
2024:	FFA Conference MFE
2024:	FFA State Convention
2024:	Chico Regional FFA Speaking Competition

References:

Cindy Gustafson, Placer County Supervisor: [redacted]
Bridget Powers, Fmr. Auburn Mayor:
Marty Lombardi: