

Application Form

Profile

Raed AlZaher
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Home Address Suite or Apt
El Cerrito CA 94530
City State Postal Code

Primary Phone

Email Address

District Locator Tool

Resident of Supervisorial District:

☒ District 1

City of Martinez Technician
Employer Job Title

Length of Employment

2 months

Do you work in Contra Costa County?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, in which District do you work?

District 5

How long have you lived or worked in Contra Costa County?

2 years

Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Board and Interest

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Contra Costa County Fire Protection District - Advisory Fire Commission: Submitted

Seat Name

Have you ever attended a meeting of the advisory board for which you are applying?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, how many meetings have you attended?

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Education

Select the option that applies to your high school education *

☒ High School Diploma

College/ University A

Name of College Attended

Oklahoma State University

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

Master's/Political Science/Fire & Emergency Management

Degree Awarded?

☒ Yes ☐ No

College/ University B

Name of College Attended

Oklahoma State University

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

BA/Engineering/Fire Protection and Safety Engineering

Degree Awarded?

☒ Yes ☐ No

College/ University C

Name of College Attended

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

Degree Awarded?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Other Trainings & Occupational Licenses

Other Training A

FEMA ICS Instructor

Certificate Awarded for Training?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Other Training B

Certificate Awarded for Training?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Occupational Licenses Completed:

FEMA ICS 100, 200, 300, 400, 700, & 800 Fire Inspector 1 Advance BLS Instructor

Qualifications and Volunteer Experience

Please explain why you would like to serve on this particular board, committee, or commission.

I have a passion and interest in public service, and see this as an opportunity to lend my expertise in the fields of fire, emergency management, budgeting , and public policy where it will be appreciated in my own backyard.

Describe your qualifications for this appointment. (NOTE: you may also include a copy of your resume with this application)

I worked as an emergency response coordinator for the state of Oklahoma for 3 years, as a community disaster project manager for 2 years in Marin County, and as the local EOC coordinator in Martinez for the past couple months. I am also an experienced volunteer coordinator and have been an active member of MRC since 2015 and member of CERT since 2016. I hold a Master's degree in the field of disaster management and I worked as a disaster researcher, conducting qualitative research in the wake of Hurricane Harvey (2018). This evolved getting close to first responders and victims of the storm and conducting interviews, sometimes on site in the rubble. Additionally, from my time with fire unified command structures, I became more familiar with the more obscure components of the incident command system and how it can function across networks and stakeholders. This is something I hope to build on during my time with the county citizen board(s).

Upload a Resume

Would you like to be considered for appointment to other advisory bodies for which you may be qualified?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Do you have any obligations that might affect your attendance at scheduled meetings?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, please explain:

Are you currently or have you ever been appointed to a Contra Costa County advisory board?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, please list the Contra Costa County advisory board(s) on which you are currently serving:

If Yes, please also list the Contra Costa County advisory board(s) on which you have previously served:

List any volunteer or community experience, including any advisory boards on which you have served.

Medical Reserve Corp (MRC) since 2015 Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) since 2016
Oklahoma Blood Institute (OBI) [2013-2018] Marin Humane Society [2020 - 2021]

Conflict of Interest and Certification

Do you have a familial or financial relationship with a member of the Board of Supervisors? (Please refer to the relationships listed under the "Important Information" section below or Resolution No. 2021/234)

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:

Do you have any financial relationships with the County such as grants, contracts, or other economic relationships?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:

Please Agree with the Following Statement

I CERTIFY that the statements made by me in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith. I acknowledge and undersand that all information in this application is publicly accessible. I understand that misstatements and/or omissions of material fact may cause forfeiture of my rights to serve on a board, committee, or commission in Contra Costa County.

☒ I Agree

Important Information

1. This application and any attachments you provide to it is a public document and is subject to the California Public Records Act (CA Government Code §6250-6270).
2. All members of appointed bodies are required to take the advisory body training provided by Contra Costa County.
3. Members of certain boards, commissions, and committees may be required to: (1) file a Statement of Economic Interest Form also known as a Form 700, and (2) complete the State Ethics Training Course as required by AB 1234.
4. Meetings may be held in various locations and some locations may not be accessible by public transportation.
5. Meeting dates and times are subject to change and may occur up to two (2) days per month.
6. Some boards, committees, or commissions may assign members to subcommittees or work groups which may require an additional commitment of time.
7. As indicated in Board Resolution 2021/234, a person will not be eligible for appointment if he/she is related to a Board of Supervisors' member in any of the following relationships:
 - (1) Mother, father, son, and daughter;
 - (2) Brother, sister, grandmother, grandfather, grandson, and granddaughter;
 - (3) Husband, wife, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, stepson, and stepdaughter;
 - (4) Registered domestic partner, pursuant to California Family Code section 297;
 - (5) The relatives, as defined in 1 and 2 above, for a registered domestic partner;
 - (6) Any person with whom a Board Member shares a financial interest as defined in the Political Reform Act (Gov't Code §87103, Financial Interest), such as a business partner or business associate.