

Application Form

Profile

Loren
First Name

D
Middle Initial

Dalbert
Last Name

Home Address

Suite or Apt

Bay Point
City

CA
State

94565
Postal Code

Primary Phone

Email Address

District Locator Tool

Resident of Supervisorial District:

☒ District 5

Dalbert Design
Employer

Owner
Job Title

Length of Employment

10 months

Do you work in Contra Costa County?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, in which District do you work?

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

25

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

Board and Interest

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Transitional Community Advisory Board: 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?

Education

Select the option that applies to your high school education *

☒ High School Diploma

College/ University A

Name of College Attended

Contra Costa College

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

Biological Science

Degree Awarded?

☐ Yes ☒ No

College/ University B

Name of College Attended

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

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

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Other Training A

Certificate Awarded for Training?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Other Training B

Certificate Awarded for Training?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Occupational Licenses Completed:

Qualifications and Volunteer Experience

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

I want to serve on the TCAB because I believe wellness begins with voice, agency, and connection. My own story reflects the possibilities when African Americans are given space to heal and lead. By bringing my perspective, I hope to ensure the Hub is not only a service provider but also a place of belonging—where our community can see ourselves, trust the process, and feel empowered in our healing journeys. Serving on the TCAB allows me to give back what I once needed: culturally grounded support that meets us where we are and lifts us toward wellness and wholeness.

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

I bring lived expertise in navigating the mental health path from apathy into agency. As a disabled veteran and someone who has experienced homelessness and poverty, I know the toll of chronic stress, depression, and disconnection. My journey toward healing required confronting trauma, building self-awareness, and cultivating practices that restored a sense of belonging, hope, and purpose. Through this process, I gained deep insight into how African Americans—especially men—often encounter stigma, inadequate support, and systemic barriers when seeking mental health care. My healing journey has become my curriculum: I know firsthand the power of culturally grounded wellness, peer support, and community-defined solutions. This lived mental health expertise positions me to advise on how the Hub can foster resilience, self-determination, and holistic wellness for African American residents.

[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

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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.

- Facilitated a leadership development program where residents, including myself, learned to translate personal healing into civic and community action. - Shared my story of transformation with students, policymakers, and community groups to reduce stigma and show how recovery and agency are possible. - Supported peer networks for African Americans and LatinX folks navigating mental health, housing, and economic instability. - Served in advisory and collaborative roles on county and state initiatives aimed at strengthening equity, wellness, and economic mobility.

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:

I subcontract with Focus Strategies in a Lived Experience Consultant role supporting the strategic plan to reduce homelessness in the county. This contract will terminate at the end of the year. Focus Strategies is working on several homelessness projects in the county and I am paid up to \$500/monthly to help move the work forward.

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 understand 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.

Loren Dalbert

Bay Point, CA

Community-Driven Economic Mobility Practitioner

Twice-formerly unhoused disabled veteran advancing community-driven economic mobility, human-centered systems change and cross-sector collaboration in housing, justice, and economic mobility.

EXPERIENCE

Independent Consultant

Dalbert Design | Mar 2025 – Present | Remote / Bay Point, CA

- Leading the design of the Union of Basic Income Pilot Participants (UBIP), a national network preparing guaranteed income recipients for advocacy and policy leadership.
- Supporting strategic planning with Focus Strategies and Contra Costa County to strengthen cross-sector collaboration in efforts to reduce homelessness.

Program Manager, Mobility LABs – East Contra Costa

RCF Connects | Apr 2022 – Nov 2024 | Remote / Richmond, CA

- Co-designed and launched the CoCo Go BIG guaranteed income pilot; led a community campaign that secured \$4.25M in public funding.
- Facilitated youth and adult leadership cohorts on policy co-design, narrative change, and participatory budgeting.
- Designed and directed Comment.Studio, a resident-led systems engagement and narrative transformation initiative.

Design Consultant (Workforce Accelerator Fund 8.0)

RCF Connects | Oct 2019 – Dec 2021 | Pittsburg, CA

- Co-led a design team to integrate workforce development with the Continuum of Care for unhoused populations in Contra Costa County.
- Conducted systems research, facilitated multi-agency collaboration, and co-created service integration prototypes informed by front-line and community insight.

SKILLS & EXPERTISE

- Group Facilitation & Community Transformation
- Youth Leadership & Co-Design
- Housing & Economic Mobility Policy
- Cross-Sector Strategic Planning
- Participatory Research & Narrative Power
- Lived Expertise Strategy