

Application Form

Profile

Nicola Lopez
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Home Address Suite or Apt

City State Postal Code

Primary Phone

Email Address

District Locator Tool

Resident of Supervisorial District:

☒ District 3

Employer Founder Job Title

Length of Employment

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Do you work in Contra Costa County?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, in which District do you work?

District 3

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

12 years

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

Board and Interest

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Economic Opportunity Council: 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

Strayer

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

MBA

Degree Awarded?

☒ Yes ☐ No

College/ University B

Name of College Attended

Kaplan

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

Bsc Business

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

Diversity Practitioner

Certificate Awarded for Training?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Other Training B

Life Coach

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 am interested in serving on the EEOC board with the county because I am passionate about promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion in the workplace. I believe in the mission of the EEOC to enforce federal laws that prohibit workplace discrimination, and I want to contribute my skills and experiences to ensure fair treatment and opportunities for all individuals, regardless of race, gender, religion, or any other protected characteristic. Additionally, I am dedicated to fostering a positive work environment where everyone feels valued and respected, and I see this position as an opportunity to make a meaningful impact in advancing these goals within the community.

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

As a certified diversity practitioner, I have undergone specialized training and obtained certification in diversity and inclusion strategies. My expertise in this field includes understanding the nuances of diversity issues, implementing inclusive policies and practices, conducting diversity training, and fostering an inclusive organizational culture. In my roles within corporate America, I have actively championed diversity and inclusion initiatives. As a DEI and ERG Program Manager, I led diversity task forces and developed comprehensive diversity and inclusion plans tailored to the needs of the organization. I collaborated with HR departments to implement recruitment and retention strategies that promoted diversity and equal opportunity. Additionally, I facilitated workshops and training sessions on topics such as unconscious bias, cultural competence, and inclusive leadership to enhance awareness and foster a more inclusive workplace environment. Furthermore, I have served on various committees and boards focused on diversity and inclusion, where I have contributed my expertise to drive positive change and advocate for underrepresented groups. My combination of formal education, practical experience, and a demonstrated commitment to diversity and inclusion make me well-equipped to serve effectively on the EEOC board with the county.

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.

Conflict of Interest and Certification

Nicola Lopez

**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.