

Application Form

Profile

Zee _____ Handoush _____
 First Name Middle Initial Last Name

_____ Suite or Apt _____
 Home Address

Pinole _____ CA _____ 94564 _____
 City State Postal Code

Home: _____
 Primary Phone

_____ Email Address

[District Locator Tool](#)

Resident of Supervisorial District:

District 2

Self-employed _____ Wellness coach/consultant _____
 Employer Job Title

Length of Employment

17years

Do you work in Contra Costa County?

Yes No

If Yes, in which District do you work?

District 2

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

50 years

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

Yes No

Board and Interest

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Advisory Council on Aging: Submitted

Seat Name

TCAB member

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

CCC

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

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

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.

During my 35 year work experience in Contra Costa County, the last 17 of which have been in the medical cannabis wellness industry, I have had numerous opportunities to meet and get to know the people in my community, many of whom are African American and struggling from the trauma of the many facets of systemic racism that continue to plague us all, but most profoundly them and their families. I have become familiar with several patterns of life choices this generational and ongoing abuse manifests as. I believe that the experience I've gained, and the solutions that I have used to effectively assist many members of my community, can be an asset for the Board.

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

In addition to the reasons listed above as to why I would like to serve on this Board, I believe that I have a lot to offer in terms of my work and life experience. As a Palestinian American man of color and son of immigrant parents, I am no stranger to the many and layered ways that our day to day lives get impacted by structural inequality. Despite these obstacles, I have found ways to build my confidence, improve my mental health, and build a meaningful and successful life. For the past 17 years, the main aspect of my work has been to use my acquired knowledge of how our bodies work and are able to thrive, in conducting one-on-one sessions with patients to jointly figure out a plan of action that best meets their individual needs. I believe that my lived experience and my work as a wellness consultant in the city of Richmond qualify me to be on the Board.

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.

Richmond Rotary Board Richmond Chamber Board Just imagine Kids Board Kiwanis club member Seven Seeds of Hope Board Volunteer for GRIP Volunteer for RPAL

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 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.