SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Skills, Relationships, Resources, and Experiences (12 points max)

Applicant's response lists specific skills, relationships, or resources they can bring to a specific vacant seat on the COH. Response demonstrates a professional or personal commitment to alleviating homelessness that relates to focus of the vacant seat selected.

(12 pts) for a response that demonstrates specific skills, relationships, or resources related to the vacant seat AND professional or personal commitment to alleviating homelessness within the topic or field related to the vacant seat selected

(6 pts) for a response that demonstrates specific skills, relationships, or resources related to the vacant seat OR professional or personal commitment to alleviating homelessness within the topic or field related to the vacant seat selected

Personal Connection to Homelessness (12 points max)

Applicant's response reflects lived experience or connection to someone with lived experience.

(12 pts) for applicant currently experiencing homelessness (as self-identified)

(10 pts) for applicant with experience of homelessness within the past 7 years (as self-identified)

(8 pts) for applicant with experience of homelessness at some point within their life (as self-identified)

(4 pts) for connection to someone with lived experience

(0 pts) for no personal lived experience

Working with and in Diverse Populations (12 points max)

Applicant's response reflects a commitment working with and in diverse populations.

Connections to Organizations/Agencies Who Serve Unhoused People (10 points max)

Applicant will contribute to expanding the reach of the Council in terms of connections to organization or agencies who serve various homeless subpopulations such as: persons with chronic substance abuse issues, persons with serious mental illness, persons experiencing chronic homelessness, persons with HIV/AIDS, veterans, families with children, unaccompanied youth, victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, and seniors.

(10 pts) for contributing to expanding the the reach of the Council in terms of affiliation with organizations or agencies who serve various homeless subpopulations

(5 pts) for maintaining the current balance of the Council in terms of affiliation with organizations or agencies who serve various homeless subpopulations (1 pt) for contributing to less balanced Council in terms of affiliation with organizations or agencies who serve various homeless subpopulations

Critical Thinking to Address Homelessness in Contra Costa (12 points max)

Applicant's response demonstrates knowledge and critical thinking on how to address homelessness in Contra Costa. Response also demonstrates unique expertise, opinions, and viewpoints on homelessness issues.

(12 pts) for demonstrating impressive knowledge, critical thinking, and a unique point of view

(6 pts) for demonstrating some knowledge, critical thinking and/or a unique point of view

(1 pt) for demonstrating very little knowledge, critical thinking, and/or a unique point of view

NOTE: This factor will also be used as a tiebreaker should the leading applicants for a seat fall within 2 points. In that scenario, the highest average score in this factor will break the tie.

Participation in System Meetings (3 points max)

Applicant's response shows active participation in system meetings or other types of relevant community participation

(3 pts) for YAC or other lived experience board members or participation at 3 or more CoC and/or CoH meetings

(2 pts) for participation at 1-2 CoC and/or CoH meetings

(0 pts) for no participation at CoC and/or CoH meetings

Commitment to Housing First Approach (5 points max)

Applicant's response shows alignment with and commitment to the COH Guiding Principle and Housing First approach. (5 pts)

(5 pts) for "YES"

(3 pts) for any response expressing views contrary or conflicting with Housing First but commitment to COH Guiding Principle (Disqualifying) for "no" without an explanation

Ability to Actively Participate (9 points max)

Applicant's response reflects ability to be an active participant of Council on Homelessness meetings

(9 pts) for "YES"

(4.5 pts) for some conflicts

(Disqualifying) if applicant is unable to attend CoH meeting or other monthly meetings

Balancing Geographic Representation (5 points max)

Applicant will contribute to a more balanced Council in terms of geographic representation

(5 pts) for applicant likely contributing to a more balanced Council in terms of geographic representation

(0 pts) for applicant not impacting balance of Council in terms of geographic representation

COUNTY APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Conflict of Interest Policy

Is the applicant able to comply with the Conflict of Interest Policy? (Y/N)

If N, the applicant may be disqualified from participation on the CoH.

Qualifications (5 points max)

Applicant's response shows prior board/volunteer and/or leadership experiences or any relevant experience.

(5 pts) for homeless or homeless-adjacent board/volunteer experience (including Youth Action Council)

(3 pts) for significant non homelessness related board/volunteer experience

(2 pts) for all other listed board/volunteer and/or leadership experience

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Respondent

5 Anonymous

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I would prefer not to respond
4. Individuals experiencing homelessness in Contra Costa County come from diverse backgrounds (in terms of abilities, ages, sexual and gender identities, immigration statuses, and racial, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds). Please describe your approach and experience working with and in diverse populations. *
I am athletic and smart. I'm 17 years old born July 14 2006. I am male born in the states. I'm white.

1. Which vacant Council on Homelessness seat are you applying for? *

5.	Please describe your affiliations with organizations or agencies who serve various homeless subpopulations, such as persons with chronic substance abuse issues, persons with serious mental illness, persons experiencing chronic homelessness, persons with HIV/AIDS, veterans, families with children, unaccompanied youth, seniors, and victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. Please elaborate on how these affiliations could be beneficial to the work of the Council on Homelessness. (400 word maximum) *		
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	They should have homelessness banquets on Saturdays They can have 1 on 1 meetings with the homeless about mental health Clothing handouts		
7.	Please state how many Continuum of Care (CoC), Council on Homelessness (CoH), or Youth Advisory Council (YAC) meetings you have previously attended. *		
	3 or more meetings 1-2 meetings		
	0 meetings		
8.	The Council is committed to the Housing First approach (meaning no barriers or requirements as a prerequisite to housing, including sobriety, religious affiliation, or other structure not required for housing) and has established this Guiding Principle: Homelessness is first a housing issue, and necessary supports and services are critical to help people remain housed. Our system must be nimble and flexible enough to respond through the shared responsibility, accountability, and transparency of the community. Are you in support of the Housing First approach and Guiding Principle described above? *		

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	I can be a	available only for the standing IN PERSON monthly COH meeting the first Thursday of every month from 1pm to 3pm.	
	O I am not	available for the standing monthly COH meeting, but can make other meetings 2 or more times per month.	
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10.	. Which of th	ne following geographic areas do you spend the most time in? *	
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	East Con	tra Costa County (for example: Bay Point, Pittsburg, Antioch, Brentwood)	
	Central C	Contra Costa County (for example: Martinez, Pleasant Hill, Concord, Walnut Creek)	
	South Co	ontra Costa County (for example: Alamo, Danville, San Ramon)	
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Application Form

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If Yes, in which District do you	ı work?			
How long have you lived or we	orked in Co	ntra Costa Count	y?	
Are you a veteran of the U.S.	Armed Force	es?		
C Yes C No				
Board and Interest				
Which Boards would you like	to apply for	?		
Contra Costa Council on Homeles	sness: Subm	itted		
Seat Name				

Submit Date: Feb 13, 2024

Have you ever attended a meeting of the advisory board for which you are applying?
C Yes ⊙ No
If Yes, how many meetings have you attended?
Education
Select the option that applies to your high school education *
College/ University A
Name of College Attended
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?
C Yes C 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, commitee, or commission.
im supposed to do this im homeless
Describe your qualifications for this appointment. (NOTE: you may also include a copy of your resume with this application)
homeless
Upload a Resume
Would you like to be considered for appointment to other advisory bodies for which you may be qualified?
C Yes C No
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C Yes C No
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C Yes C No
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C Yes ⊙ No
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Please Agree with the Following Statement
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.
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 - (5) The relatives, as defined in 1 and 2 above, for a registered domestic partner;
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Respondent

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12. What is your gender identity (<i>for example: female/male/transgender/non-binary/gender non-conforming, other</i>)?					
13. What is your sexual orientation (for example: bisexual/straight/gay/pansexual, other)?					
14. What best describes your age? (Check one)					
Transition aged youth (18-24)					
Adult (25-54)					
Older Adult (55-61_					
Senior (62+)					

15. What best describes your race/et	thnicity? (Pick as many as apply)		
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Brentwood			CA	94513
City			State	Postal Code
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None Selected				
Employer	Job Title			
Length of Employment				
Do you work in Contra Costa	County?			
○ Yes ⊙ No				
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If Yes, in which District do yo	ou work?			
How long have you lived or w	vorked in Con	ntra Costa Coun	ty?	
Are you a veteran of the U.S.	Armed Force	es?		
○ Yes ⊙ No				
Board and Interest				
Which Boards would you like	e to apply for?	?		
Contra Costa Council on Homele	ssness: Submi	tted		
Seat Name				

Submit Date: Feb 20, 2024

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 *
College/ University A
Name of College Attended
Degree Type / Course of Study / Major
Degree Awarded?
○ Yes ○ No
College/ University B
Name of College Attended
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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, commitee, or commission.
Id like to serve in this particular board because I know, first hand, what it's like not having a stable home and what it could to someone's mental health and how it could change your perspective on life. I've always been a person who likes to help others, especially one's in need. If given this opportunity, I would not only share my story but also relate to those who feel may feel lonely or ashamed because having someone they can relate to could go a long way.
Describe your qualifications for this appointment. (NOTE: you may also include a copy of your resume with this application)
Frist, I believe I have great communication skills and I'm also a great listener and as well as open minded. I still consider other's opinions even if they don't match with mine. Secondly, I have experienced what it's like being homeless and during that time, I've learned a lot about myself and what it's like to value the important things. Lastly, I'm committed to what i find passion in and this particular offer is what I'm passionate about.
Upload a Resume
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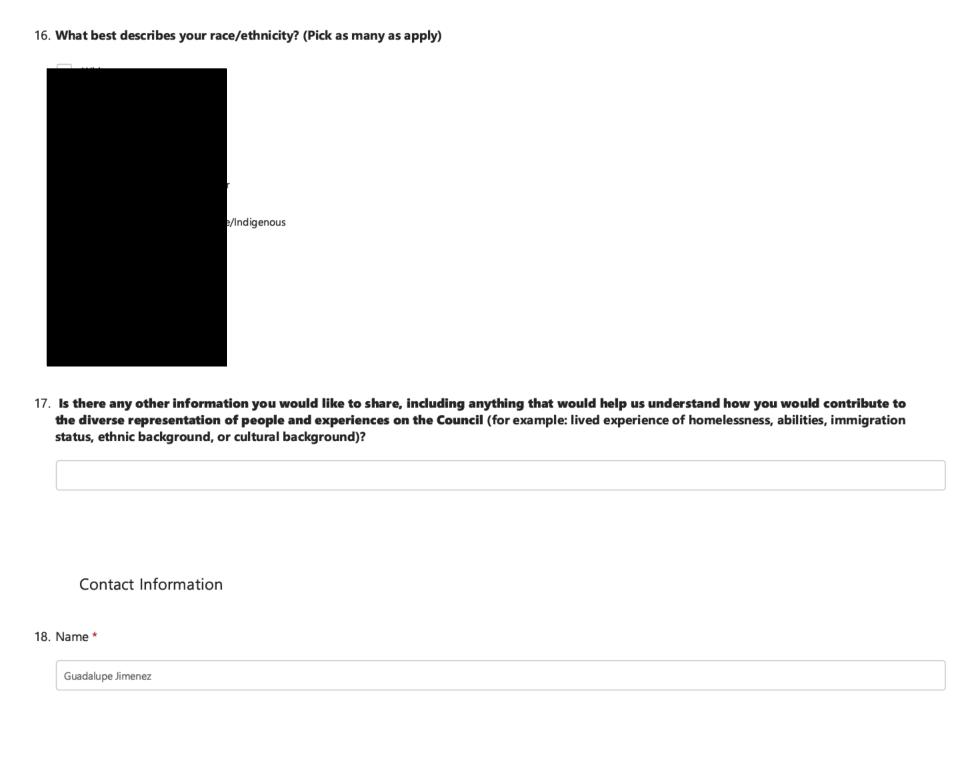
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I am a hardworking, good customer service and have experienced homelessness so I believe I can contribute to the discussion and help others in similar situations
Please identify your personal connections with homelessness by selecting one of the options below: *
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I have work and school experience where I have worked with diverse population. I have transparency, trust and communication that helps create a safe place for others.

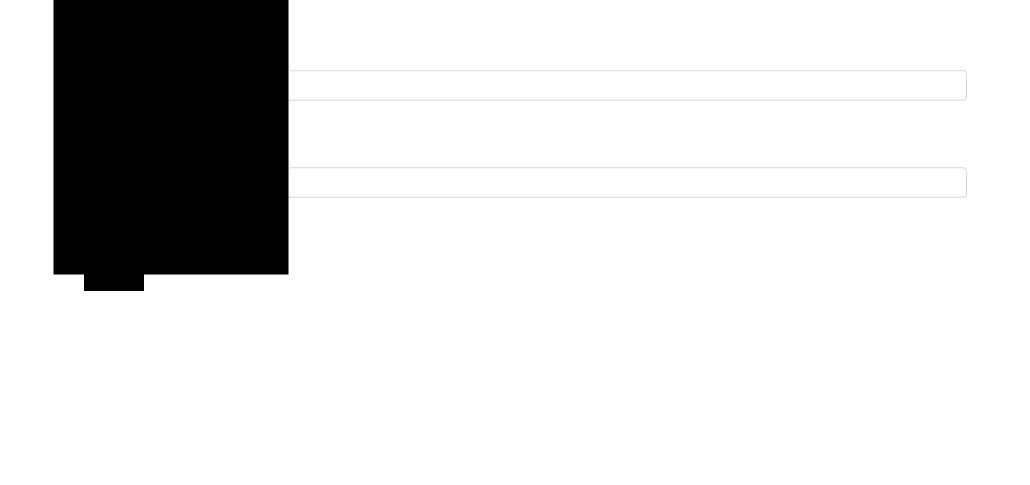
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	I am connected to mental health support and know several different agencies in the county as I have been navigating various programs through the years.				
6.	Please provide three (3) recommendations for the Contra Costa Continuum of Care that would improve local strategies for addressing homelessness. Your recommendations should come from your personal experiences, professional expertise, and/or observations of Continuum of Care (CoC)/Council on Homelessness (CoH) meetings. Additionally, feel free to draw from current events and other sources of information. (400 word maximum) *				
	More shelters would be helpful. More government support for individuals faced with homelessness.				
7.	Please state how many Continuum of Care (CoC), Council on Homelessness (CoH), or Youth Advisory Council (YAC) meetings you have previously attended. *				
	1-2 meetings				
	O meetings				
8.	. The Council is committed to the Housing First approach (meaning no barriers or requirements as a prerequisite to housing, including sobriety, religious affiliation, or other structure not required for housing) and has established this Guiding Principle: Homelessness is first a housing issue, and necessary supports and services are critical to help people remain housed. Our system must be nimble and flexible enough to respond through the shared responsibility, accountability, and transparency of the community. Are you in support of the Housing First approach and Guiding Principle described above? *				
	Yes Talked by phone and answer is actually YES				

9.	If no	, please explain (400 word maximum)
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		I can be available for 2 or more IN PERSON meetings per month, including the standing monthly COH meeting the first Thursday of every month from 1pm to 3pm.
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		I am not available for the standing monthly COH meeting, but can make other meetings 2 or more times per month.
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11.	Whi	ch of the following geographic areas do you spend the most time in? *
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		I spend an equal amount of time in all five geographic areas listed above.

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1	ender identity (for example: female/male/transgender/non-binary/gender non-conforming, other)?	
1	sexual orientation (for example: bisexual/straight/gay/pansexual, other)?	
15.	escribes your age? (Check one)	
	Transition aged youth (18-24)	
	Adult (25-54)	
	Older Adult (55-61_	
	Senior (62+)	





Application Form

Profile				
Guadalupe		Jimenez		
First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name		
Home Address			Suite or Apt	
Richmond			CA	94801
City			State	Postal Code
Primary Phone	-			
Email Address			_	
District Locator Tool				
Resident of Supervisorial Dis	strict:			
□ District 1				
Jovon Employer	Barista Job Title		_	
Length of Employment				
August 2023 to january				
Do you work in Contra Costa	County?			
C Yes ⊙ No				
If Yes, in which District do yo	ou work?			
How long have you lived or w	vorked in Cor	ntra Costa County?		
months				
Are you a veteran of the U.S.	Armed Force	es?		
C Yes ⊙ No				
Board and Interest				
Which Boards would you like	to apply for	?		
Bay Point Municipal Advisory Co	uncil: Submitte	d		

Submit Date: Feb 06, 2024

Seat Name
Council of homelessness
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 *
College/ University A
Name of College Attended
University of Davis
Degree Type / Course of Study / Major
Bachelors
Degree Awarded?
⊙ Yes ⊙ No
College/ University B
Name of College Attended
Diablo Valley College
Degree Type / Course of Study / Major
Bachelors
Degree Awarded?
⊙ Yes ○ No
College/ University C
Name of College Attended
Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

Degree Awarded?
o Yes o 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, commitee, or commission.
I want am a handworker and think I would make a great asset to your team
Describe your qualifications for this appointment. (NOTE: you may also include a copy of your resume with this application)
I have a bachelors degree in psychology with a minor in human development
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?
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List any volunteer or community experience, including any advisory boards on which you have served.
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
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 - (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.





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Respondent

6 Anonymous

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Time to complete

About the Supplemental Questions for the Council on Homelessness Membership Application

The following questions will be used by the Council on Homelessness' Nominating Panel to identify diverse applicants that can contribute unique expertise and perspectives to the Council. Answers to these questions will be evaluated in relation to the experience and qualifications desired for available member seats. Please carefully consider how your personal experiences, professional experiences, and values will contribute meaningfully to the Council on Homelessness' and the Contra Costa County Homeless Continuum of Care's efforts to make homelessness rare, brief, and non-recurring.

Please note, there are two required elements of the Council on Homelessness application, these "Supplemental Questions" and the County Application. You **must complete both** components of the application by Thursday, February 15, 2024.

For more information, about applying to the Council on Homelessness, please review the Council on Homelessness Board Recruitment FAQ document here: https://www.cchealth.org/home/showpublisheddocument/29331/638417687249285320

Please note, this form can also be filled out as a Word document and emailed to Council on Homelessness.

If you need accommodations to complete the application or the Microsoft Word version of the application, please contact Jaime Jenett, Staff to the Council, by emailing cchomelesscouncil@cchealth.org or calling or texting (925) 464-0152.

Supplemental Questions

	I was homeless for almost the entirety of my time in high school which then in turn led me into joining foster care near the end of my senior year. I have a major understanding of what being homeless is like and the daily struggles that come along with it. I've also talked to and shared experiences with multiple former foster youth that have also experienced homelessness which has in turned helped deepen my understanding of what that experience is like and what people who are currently experiencing such a situation need to get them out of it. In the past I've helped low income families be donated food for the holidays since they would not be able to afford such a meal without the risk of losing their homes due to high rent. I've also taken leadership roles in my past working experience which required me to be outspoken and help manage tasks that need to be done which I feel would be valuable for this position.
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4.	Individuals experiencing homelessness in Contra Costa County come from diverse backgrounds (in terms of abilities, ages, sexual and gender identities, immigration statuses, and racial, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds). Please describe your approach and experience working with and in diverse populations. *
	I think the best thing to remember is that people experiencing homelessness want to be vocal and heard with their needs and we need to also be understanding while also making them feel safe and they deserve to be helped regardless of their background. I've talked to and worked with many individuals who have experienced homelessness, and it really did all sum up to having their physical and mental needs be heard.

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Youth Representative (must be between the ages of 17-24)

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	with youth homes and first place for youth and even though they work with current and former foster youth my experience with them has given me info on various programs and at could prove beneficial to the council.
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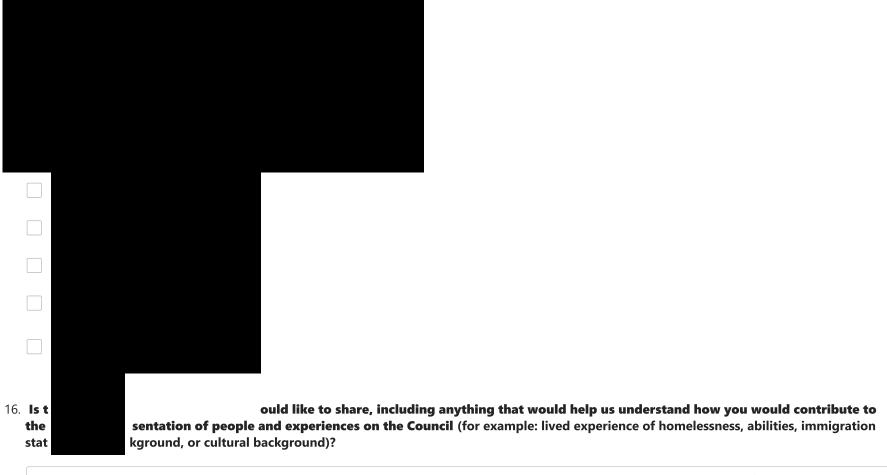
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Adult (25-54)

Older Adult (55-61_

Senior (62+)



I wa almost 4 year living with my mentally ill mom and sister in a car. I have been through many challenges both mentally and physically because of that experience. I've also met vario different backgrounds who have also gone through similar experiences and not just homelessness but also struggling with mental health which is very much intertwined with homelessness. Because of these experiences I've changed for the better and this topic has become very important to me and I only want to be able to voice my opinions in order to help those who went what I went through.

Contact Information

17. Name *

Yahel Moreno

Application Form

Profile				
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Yahel First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name		
Llama Adduses			Suite or Apt	
Home Address			·	
California City			CA State	94509 Postal Code
	_			
Primary Phone				
Email Address				
District Locator Tool				
Resident of Supervisorial D	ietrict:			
Tresident of Supervisorial D				
None Selected				
Employer	Job Title			
Length of Employment				
Do you work in Contra Cost	a County?			
○ Yes ⓒ No				
If Yes, in which District do y	ou work?			
How long have you lived or	worked in Con	ntra Costa County	?	
Are you a veteran of the U.S	6. Armed Force	es?		
○ Yes ⊙ No				
Board and Interest				
Which Boards would you like	ce to apply for?	?		
Contra Costa Council on Home	lessness: Submi	tted		
Seat Name				
Youth Representative				

Submit Date: Feb 15, 2024

Yahel Moreno

Have you ever attended a meeting of the advisory board for which you are applying?
If Yes, how many meetings have you attended?
Education
Select the option that applies to your high school education *
College/ University A
Name of College Attended
Los Medanos College
Degree Type / Course of Study / Major
Computer Science
Degree Awarded?
College/ University B
Name of College Attended
Degree Type / Course of Study / Major
Degree Awarded?
○ Yes ○ No
College/ University C
Name of College Attended
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Other Trainings & Occupational Licenses

Other Training A
Certificate Awarded for Training?
○ Yes ⊙ No
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Occupational Licenses Completed:
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I think my experience with homelessness and its struggles would benefit the council and I'd be able to advocate for what those individuals need to get out of that sort of situation.
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I have prior experience in work environments that allowed me to develop many skills like communication, multitasking, and problem solving. I've also have been in positions where I've had to take up a leadership role when the situation demands it, so I am able to step up to the task at hand when need be. I have also been known to be vocal about topics of importance that need to be addressed or clarified which would be useful for this position.
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:

I am currently a student at Los Medanos College and I have classes on Mondays and Wednesdays from 11:10 am to 3:45 pm

Yahel Moreno

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