

# Application Form

## Profile

Ricky \_\_\_\_\_ D \_\_\_\_\_ Godfrey \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Name Middle Initial Last Name

████████████████████ \_\_\_\_\_ Suite or Apt \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Address

████████ \_\_\_\_\_ CA \_\_\_\_\_  
 City State Postal Code

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 Primary Phone

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 Email Address

## District Locator Tool

### Resident of Supervisorial District:

None Selected

\_\_\_\_\_ Job Title  
 Employer

### Length of Employment

### Do you work in Contra Costa County?

Yes  No

### If Yes, in which District do you work?

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

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

Yes  No

## Board and Interest

### Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Racial Justice Oversight Body: 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 \***

G.E.D. Certificate

### **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?**

Yes  No

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### **College/ University C**

**Name of College Attended**

**Degree Type / Course of Study / Major**

**Degree Awarded?**

Yes  No

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## **Other Trainings & Occupational Licenses**

**Other Training A**

**Certificate Awarded for Training?**

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Yes  No

**Other Training B**

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**Certificate Awarded for Training?**

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Yes  No

**Occupational Licenses Completed:**

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**Qualifications and Volunteer Experience**

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

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As a person who was sent to prison for a crime that I did not commit, and given the fact that the Richmond Cowboys were essential participants in the injustice meted out against me, I believe that I am the perfect example of someone who should be on this committee, board or commission. Also, given the history of racial bias against people of color within the community of Richmond California, it's imperative that I join in with others who may have been affected by racial bias so that not only do we reverse the discrimination, but also see that those practicing such are held accountable and true justice is served. This is why I would like to serve on this board.

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

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--- Ricky Godfrey 5388 Clayton Rd. Concord, CA 94521 925-503-9805  
Rickygodfrey49@gmail.com --- Education, Vocation, and Certifications General Education Diploma (G.E.D.) Solano Community College | 2000-2004 Certified Paralegal and Certified Criminal Law Blackstone Career Institute | 2011 & 2021 --- Core Strengths and Skills Strong communication and public speaking skills Leadership and team collaboration Credible and trustworthy mentor in prison and juvenile reform Conflict resolution and negotiation Dependable, reliable, and punctual Compassionate listening with an emphasis on empathy Effectual writing and documentation skills --- Professional Experience 1. Director of Inside Outreach Prison-From-The-Inside-Out | Present Advocate for prison reform and rehabilitation of incarcerated individuals. Organize and lead outreach programs to provide counseling, guidance, and support for inmates transitioning back into society. Work closely with board members and community stakeholders to implement effective reintegration strategies. Develop initiatives for self-improvement, accountability, and positive life changes in incarcerated populations. Spearhead workshops and seminars on emotional intelligence, conflict management, and personal growth. 2. Mentor (Juvenile Intervention) 1HundredYearsEnterprise | Present Serve as a credible messenger and role model for incarcerated youths. Mentor young offenders within juvenile detention facilities, providing guidance on making better life decisions and steering them away from violence, drugs, and crime. Coordinate with correctional staff and other mentors to create rehabilitation programs focused on education, self-esteem, and entrepreneurship. Assist in the development of initiatives that promote positive behavior change and self-empowerment. 3. Housekeeping Janitor March Creek Apartment Brentwood | Present Clean and sanitize floors, furniture, and equipment. Collect and empty waste baskets. Maintain and repair furniture and equipment as needed. Follow safety procedures to ensure a clean and safe environment. 4. Housekeeping Janitor Community Housing Development Corporation | Present Perform cleaning duties, including sweeping, mopping, and dusting. Clean furniture, fixtures, and windows. Ensure a safe and healthy environment for residents and staff. --- Community Engagement and Volunteerism Critical Thinkers, Inc.: Advocate for youth reform and personal accountability Prison-From-The-Inside-Out: Prison outreach and mentorship 1HundredYearsEnterprise: Juvenile hall intervention programs ---

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

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Yes  No

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

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Yes  No

**If Yes, please explain:**

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

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Yes  No

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

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

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

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### **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)**

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Yes  No

**If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:**

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

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Yes  No

**If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:**

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### **Please Agree with the Following Statement**

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**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.**

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I Agree

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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.