

Application Form

Profile

Nakenya

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Allen

First Name

Middle Initial

Last Name

Martinez

CA

Home Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Email Address

[District Locator Tool](#)

Resident of Supervisorial District:

☒ District 5

caregiver

Employer

Job Title

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?

~20+

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

Board and Interest

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Contra Costa Commission for Women and Girls: 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

UC Davis

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

Animal biology

Degree Awarded?

☐ Yes ☒ No

College/ University B

Name of College Attended

Carrington college

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

AS

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.

I have a strong passion to improve quality of life in multiple areas of the underserved communities. I'm especially moved by the issues facing vulnerable children as I have personal experience with, growing up in the system, and overcoming multiple barriers to achieve success. My experience has equipped me with the most important and basic qualities including: empathy, critical thinking and being an advocate for both children and adults to ultimately serve to create much needed voice and path to improve the quality of life for underserved communities.

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

I'm very motivated, outspoken, charming, and straightforward, creative and most importantly humble. I have a lot of experience with most of these issues growing up in the system as a vulnerable former foster child who faced many barriers to become a wholesome adult. I am currently undergoing training to be a court appointed special advocate (CASA) and these commissions are aligned with both my values and passion. I have a lot to offer by means of understanding, and a unique perspective when it comes to making bold changes. I am a leader in my community and have continued to break barriers in order to make the places I reside more inclusive for all citizens especially those who are underserved.

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'm am a caregiver of a special needs child so as long as the obligations are reasonable to work around school etc. I am confident that I will be able fulfill my commitments to the appointed committees.

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:

N/A

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

community advisory board

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

I am a community organizer in my city. I have inspired my city and residents to get involved for an active role in making the changes we all desire. I have spearheaded many projects most were the first of their kind in my city of Martinez. I have continued to advocate for our most vulnerable citizens young and old. And have served on a previous advisory board for contra costa. I remain an active member of my community and throughout the county, I have also gained a ton of support in the most unlikely of places. I have a lot to offer any place I am chosen to serve

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

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.

Nakenya Allen

Martinez, CA [REDACTED]
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Dedicated and hardworking Veterinary Assistant with five years of experience seeking to join a team where I can demonstrate my passion and willingness to learn.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Veterinary Technician

Animal Advocates Veterinary Hospital- Vallejo, CA
June 2015 to November 2015

- Intravenous catheter placement
- Cystocentesis
- Out/in patient treatment
- Extensive surgical monitoring and prep
- Going over client estimates

Veterinary Technician

Sage Centers - Concord, CA
October 2012 to June 2014

- Overnight and late swing shifts
- After hours reception as well as critical care patient nursing
- CRI drug calculation and maintenance
- Exotic Animal Experience

Veterinary Technician

All Creatures Veterinary Hospital - El Cerrito, CA
August 2011 to February 2012

- Assisted with appointments, surgery, and hospital and patient care.
- Vaccinations and ear and skin cytology
- Exotic Animal experience

Veterinary Technician

Contra Costa County Animal Services - Martinez, CA
April 2008 to April 2010

- Worked in spay and neuter clinic
- Worked in shelter medicine

Education

Associates of Science in Veterinary Technology

Carrington College - Pleasant Hill, CA
April 2014 to Present

Additional Information

Summary of Skills

- Animal handling
- Hospital Care
- Surgery preparation
- Surgery monitoring and after care
- Calculation drug dosages
- IM, SQ, and IV administration

- Laboratory procedures
- In house blood panels
- Ear and skin cytology
- Patient Care
- Client education
- Processing patient payments

Community Service:

2020 -Present

Organized the community to spearhead our first social justice movement in Martinez during the unrest in the aftermath of George Floyd. Became politically involved and ran for my city council in 2022

Spearheaded efforts for the city to create an anti-discrimination task-force that was representative of the Citizens dealing with these types of problems. I continue to work on ways to develop a more forward moving city and receive a lot of support from my peers to be successful in these projects.

I have also worked with the East County NAACP, together we stand, Local boys & girls club and other non-profits on projects like: police reform in the city of Martinez and to push for a diversity department, and invest in appropriate bias training, For better relationships with the minority community. And MUSD to push for changes that would benefit everyone (e.g. LGBTQ+, Black, Brown and disable students) in the district. and expand our local government to create a path of governance for the underserved communities. I am also ambassador to the Martinez chamber of commerce. The list definitely goes on!