

Application Form

Profile

George

First Name

Galvis

Last Name

Middle Initial

[Redacted]

Home Address

Suite or Apt

[Redacted]

City

State

Postal Code

[Redacted]

Primary Phone

[Redacted]

Email Address

District Locator Tool

Resident of Supervisorial District:

District 5

Communities United for Restorative Youth Justice

Employer

Executive Director

Job Title

Length of Employment

15 years

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?

4.5 years

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

Community Representative

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 *

G.E.D. Certificate

College/ University A

Name of College Attended

College of San Mateo

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

AA, Liberal Arts

Degree Awarded?

Yes No

College/ University B

Name of College Attended

UC Berkeley

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

Bachelors, Ethnic Studies, Social Science Emphasis

Degree Awarded?

Yes No

College/ University C

Name of College Attended

UC Berkeley

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

Masters, City Planning ABT

George Galvis

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 been committed to advancing racial and social justice for over 31 years, and I have been living in west Contra Costa county for a decade. I feel I have a responsibility to be a more vested stakeholder for the community I live in, as the work I do is in Alameda county and statewide. I would like to be more active and involved in the community I have a home in.

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

I have been committed to advancing racial and social justice for over 31 years as an organizer, activist, leader of many campaigns, and member of numerous boards and initiations. I have been recognized for the work I have done, I am a recipient of the CA Peace Prize in 2013, as well as the Hometown Hero award also in 2013. I am also a formerly incarcerated person and have been one of the early architects of the Formerly Incarcerated People's Movement and the Racial Justice Movement for the last 25 years. Please refer to resume for additional information.

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 a father, an Executive Director of a social justice organization in Oakland, and I serve on other boards and commissions. However, when I commit to something I prioritize it, and as the Executive Director I have a lot of flexibility in determining my schedule and priorities. I have read that this board meets quarterly and requires some additional outside work, which seems very viable.

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.

Served on the inaugural DTSC Environmental Justice Advisory Council Staff Served 8 years on the Alameda County Juvenile Justice Commission Serves as the Board Chair for the Circle for Justice Innovation fund Serves as the Board Chair for Legal Services for Prisoners with Children Serves on the board of the Anti Police-Terror Project Serves on the Executive Committee of Oakland Rising

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.

George E. Galvis

Co-Founder, Executive Director



Experience

Co-Founder + Executive Director

Communities United for Restorative Youth Justice (CURYJ), 2011- present

The mission of CURYJ (pronounced Courage) is to interrupt the cycles of violence and poverty by motivating and empowering young people that have been impacted directly and indirectly by the criminal justice system to make positive changes in their lives and prepare them to become the community leaders of today. CURYJ believes that youth and young adults are the experts on the issues effecting their lives and need to be involved in developing the policies that impact them and is dedicated to providing training and technical assistance to elevate youth voice and power. CURYJ will create a place for youth and their families to come together, heal from past experiences, dream and achieve their visions for the future through non-violence and restorative justice training, leadership development, community organizing, legal and policy advocacy, employment training, and health and wellness.

Founder + Principal Consultant

Galvis Consulting Services, 1998-present

Providing culturally competent services in the areas of training, facilitation, and technical assistance in program management, organizational development, strategic planning, evaluation, community needs assessment, policy analysis and development, curriculum development, resource and fund development, participatory social action research, campaign strategy and mobilization, youth development and leadership, violence prevention, culturally-based rites of passage, conflict resolution and mediation, restorative justice and healing circles, community and school based peacemaking, multi-racial alliance building, and community organizing, planning, and development.

OLOP Director – Skyline High School

Youth Together, 2006- 2009

Directed the OLOP (One Land One People) Youth Center, a school based, multi-service youth center, developed to address the holistic needs of students by engaging parents and adult stakeholders within schools, developing students' capacity for civic engagement, and promoting a community schools model where collaborative partners support students' academic and social needs as a means to institutionalize youth voice, create youth space, and provide academic, wellness, and social support services. Supported and managed 7 adult professional Youth Center Staff and an additional 20 youth staff, including work plan development, regular check-ins, evaluation, and staff development. Supervised and monitored over 32 Collaborative service provider partners and after-school subcontractors and coordinated delivery of OLOP Youth Center services and programs including outreach materials and strategies, ensuring referral management/response, and logistical support with service providers, administration, faculty, counselors, and other OUSD support staff. Led, coordinated, and engaged in policy advocacy and campaigns at school site, district, and state level with multiracial youth organizers and school community allies to promote positive school change. Developed strategic

Education

Master of City & Regional Planning (MCP abt.) - Housing and Community Development concentration

May 2003

Public Policy & International Affairs (PPIA) Fellow and Graduate Diversity Program (GDP) Fellow

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY
Berkeley, CA

Bachelor of Arts with honors in Ethnic Studies - Social Science emphasis

December 1998

Ronald E. McNair Scholar and PPIA Summer Junior Institute Fellow

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY
Berkeley, CA

AWARDS

partnerships and collaborations with relevant stakeholders including the funding community, local government agencies, community-based organizations, community leaders, parents, and students. Responsible for fundraising, grant management and reporting, and developing and maintaining annual budget.

Senior Program Manager – Education Justice Initiative

Youth In Focus, 2005-2006

Facilitated, managed, and conducted conference presentations and article development on youth-led REP (Research, Evaluation, & Planning) projects working through the YIF (Youth in Focus) eight Stepping Stones of participatory action research methodology. Provided direct trainings to youth, project coaching for site facilitators, and technical assistance in sustainability, meaningful youth/adult partnerships, and multiracial alliance building for host organizations. Developed new projects within Education Justice initiative, led strategic planning efforts, program evaluation activities, professional development for staff, innovative program themes, curriculum models, and pedagogical approaches; played lead role in field and movement building within the Initiative area. Supported Executive Director in development of funding prospects, grant proposals, grant reporting, and assisted in the development of YIF systems of administration, fiscal management, and planning.

Director of Community Development & Organizing

School of Social Justice & Community Development, 2003-2004

Identified and built partnerships with community-based organizations, networks and institutions that provided resources and opportunities to students and parents and supported the educational and organizing goals of SSJCD, a small and autonomous school of Oakland Unified School District. Assisted in the development and implementation of relevant cultural resources, educational materials, and curriculum to incorporate into core courses, elective courses, and leadership /fieldwork/advisory courses. Served on Cultural Development Committee, assisted in coordinating and monitoring school culture, provided and developed Peer Resources and Conflict Mediation tools for school and students, including the development and implementation of culturally based, restorative justice policies and procedures for SSJCD. Served as Advisor and Instructor for leadership/fieldwork courses, provided academic support to students, acted as primary student advocate, primary information conduit for students, and as principal parent/guardian contact.

Advised students in educational & career planning, provided referral services to programs, services & resources.

Program Coordinator - Barrio Warriors, a Male Involvement Program (MIP)

Huckleberry Youth Programs, 1999-2002

Developed Barrio Warriors-Male Involvement Program, a rites of passage, mentorship, and leadership program for young men that focused on strengthening male responsibility in pregnancy prevention and fatherhood. Supervised, evaluated, trained and provided professional development to MIP staff and volunteers. Planned and facilitated Peer Health Educator Training group, Youth Leadership Team advisory board, MIP Steering Committee, and staff training on MIP strategies, activities and philosophies. Participated in local and statewide MIP collaborations and networks, Huckleberry Youth Programs Management Team meetings, strategic planning and agency policy development. Coordinated and provided multi session or single educational workshops on pregnancy prevention, violence prevention, male responsibility, youth development & leadership for youth, parents, educators, and human service professionals at schools, community sites, and conferences. Maintained data documentation, monitored subcontractor activities, responsible for quarterly/annual

Annual Award Honoree,
2018

Love Life Foundation

Love not Blood, 2017
Oscar Grant Foundation

Santa Cruz Barrios
Unidos, 2016
Walter S. Guzman Fire
Keeper Award

California Peace Prize,
2013
The California Wellness
Foundation

Hometown Hero, 2013
Comcast & Bay Area
Newsgroup

PUBLICATIONS + MEDIA

Forgotten Voices: A Youth
Vision for Oakland,
Communities United for
Restorative Youth Justice
2014

The History of Barrios
Unidos: Healing Community
Violence Cultura es Cura,
Arte Publico Press,
Hispanic Civil Rights Series,
University of Houston, 2007,
Senior Research Associate

The New Civil Rights:
Building Sacred
Relationships with Formerly
Incarcerated Organizers,

reporting, participated in identification, application & grant writing for additional resources to sustain and expand MIP.

Co-Founder/Director

San Mateo County Barrios Unidos, 1994-1999

Co-founded a chapter of Barrios Unidos, a nationally recognized model whose mission is to prevent and curtail violence amongst youth by providing them with life enhancing alternatives. Presented workshops and keynote addresses on community peace building at conferences, middle schools, high schools, universities and adult/juvenile correctional facilities. Facilitated peace keeping circles, internal staff trainings, and inter-agency trainings. Developed a college course entitled "Introduction to La Raza Studies" for the Social Science Division-Department of Ethnic Studies, College of San Mateo as a recruitment & retention strategy for La Raza & Native students. Coordinated the Annual La Raza Youth Leadership Conferences serving approximately 500 youth per year. Participated in civic advocacy on behalf of the organization on local, regional and state levels.

LEADERSHIP

- **Fellow**, Unlocked Futures, John Legend Foundation - 2019-present
- **Advisory Committee Member**, ad-hoc Latino Advisory Committee to Governor Newsom - 2019-present
- **National Steering Committee**, Formerly Incarcerated & Convicted Peoples & Families Movement (FICPFM) - 2017-present
- **Commissioner**, Alameda County Juvenile Justice Commission, 2014-present
- **Co-Founder and Steering Committee**, Justice Reinvestment Coalition of Alameda County, 2013-present
- **National Advisory Board Member**, Alliance for Boys and Men of Color (ABMoC), 2009-present
- **Board Member**, Circle for Justice Innovation Fund, 2007 - present
- **Board Member**, Legal Services for Prisoners with Children, 2003-present
- **Co-Founder and National Steering Committee**, All of Us or None, 2003-present
- **Director**, California Alliance for Community and Youth Justice (CACYJ), 2013-2018
- **Advisory Board**, Restorative Justice for Oakland Youth (RJOY), 2013-2018
- **Member**, Bay Area Dignity in Schools Coalition, 2013-2017

Peace Development Fund, 2005, Co-Author

"Dot-Colonization: Gentrification of the San Pancho Mission" in *La Voz De Berkeley*, Winter 2003, Volume 11

"Rich women have the Betty Ford Clinic, Poor women have prison: The criminal injustice system and women of color" in *La Voz De Berkeley*, Spring 1998, Volume 8, Issue 1

"Xicanas in Prison" in *La Voz De Berkeley*, Fall 1998, Volume 8, Issue 2

"Conceptualizing Education for Liberation: Shifting the Pedagogical Paradigm to Address Youth Violence" in *The Berkeley McNair Journal*, Winter 1998, Volume 4

Media presenter on KCSM, KPFA, KPFB, KFCF, KPOO, KMEL, KYLD, KALX, KQED, KCBS, KSRH, KWMR, BEAT, San Francisco Chronicle and Examiner, Oakland Tribune, Chicago Tribune, Kansas City Star, Bay Area Guardian, Marin Independent Journal, San Mateo County Times, KGO Ch.7, KTVU Ch.2, KRON Ch.4, KPIX Ch. 5, KTOP Ch.10 and KFTY Ch.50.

Featured in the following documentaries Voices From the Community: Social Equity and Smart Growth, Enough is Enough: The Story of All of Us or None, Voices From the Inside: Interviews with Inmates at Duel Vocational Institute (DVI)

LEGISLATION + POLICY

SB 823 Closes Youth Prisons

AB 1195 Bans Chokeholds

Prop 17 Voting Rights for Ex-Felons

AB 901 Juvenile Probation

AB 319 Use of Force

SB 1421 Police Release of Records

Prop 57 Prison Reform

AB 1909 Falsifying Evidence

REFERENCES

Provided upon request only