

# Application Form

## Profile

Louis \_\_\_\_\_ H \_\_\_\_\_ Flores \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Suite or Apt \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pittsburg \_\_\_\_\_ CA \_\_\_\_\_ 94565 \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Postal Code

Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

### [District Locator Tool](#)

#### Resident of Supervisorial District:

District 5

Retired Public School Teacher \_\_\_\_\_  
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?

25 years

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

Yes  No

## Board and Interest

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

Hazardous Materials Commission: Submitted

#### Seat Name

Environmental Organization Seat

Louis H Flores

**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**

San Francisco State University

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

BA - History

**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

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Lead-Related Construction Interim Certificate

### 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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I am a retired Special Education Teacher and live in Pittsburg, California. Currently I am volunteering for 4 environmental organizations. I also volunteer with the California State Parks Foundation and Veterans for Peace. Given that I am retired, I have some time to work on improving the overall environmental justice situation in East County. I have visited City Council meetings in Pittsburg and Antioch. Earlier in the year I was with Mayor Hernandez-Thorpe when he had a press conference for a proposal to limit further fossil fuel infrastructure in the City of Antioch. I was also with Assembly Member Isaac Bryan when he had a press conference for ACA 16 which was an amendment to the State Constitution which would have amended the constitution to state that all Californians have the right to clean air and water. I am finding that it is important to connect with people of different backgrounds in order to develop relationships and coalitions. In addition, I am finding that it is important to get involved with different organizations because one ends up learning a lot from each other. Since I retired in June of 2023, I feel that I have been in a extremely steep learning curve in learning about the function/structure of local and state government. In addition, I have learned a tremendous amount about the environment. On the East Bay Clean Air Coalition I recently gave a presentation on websites which I researched and found had useful data. The websites are: a. EPA Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) Program b. EPA FLIGHT (Facility Level Information Green House Gases Tool) c. Bay Area Air Quality Management District Ambient Air Monitoring Network: Interactive Data Maps d. Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment: CalEnviroScreen 4.0 e. EPA EJScreen: EPA's Environmental Justice Screening and Mapping Tool I feel that I would be an asset to the commission with my life experience, work experience, and knowledge that I can share. In addition, given that I live in Pittsburg, I can also share the perspective of an East County resident. Finally, my parents were born in Mexico and I am a first generation US citizen born in the late 50's. As such, I can empathize with the many immigrants that live, not only in the state of California, but in the East County area.

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

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As my resume of work experience shows, I have been involved with communities throughout my career. Developing working relationships and coordinating work through coalitions is critical. I feel that these qualities will serve me well in working with a diverse group of people on the Hazardous Materials Commission. 1. Late 1970's to mid 1980's: I worked as a gym director, athletic director, coach, and CYO Board Member at a neighborhood gym in the San Francisco Mission District (Mission Dolores). 2. Early 1980's to 1990: I worked for San Francisco Community Boards as a volunteer and staff person. We worked in the field of conflict resolution and mediation. We trained neighborhood volunteers to be mediators to staff neighborhood conflict resolution meetings. I also organized meetings and did case management. 3. 1990's: I worked with the San Francisco Conservation Corps as a work supervisor. I worked with young adults (primarily men) from disadvantaged communities in order to assist them in learning basic employment skills, developing work experience, and in achieving their GEDs. We primarily worked in the SF Presidio but I also was trained in Lead Abatement and did work on homes in San Francisco. 4. 2000 to 2024: I worked as a Special Education Teacher. I converted complex grade level curriculum into a multi-sensory form which could be better absorbed by students diagnosed with mild/moderate learning disabilities. I also managed the testing of students for placement in Special Education, coordinated IEP meetings, and created reports for those IEP meetings.

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Upload a Resume

**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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1: 350 CONTRA COSTA ACTION: With 350CCA I have been staffing tabling events, participating in "Lobby Days" up in the state capital, following legislation related to climate and fossil fuel issues, and consistently joining ZOOM staff meetings where we brief and debrief. 2. CACTI (Communities Against Carbon Transport & Injection): This is a coalition which is attempting to educate the public in 5 targeted cities (Antioch, Richmond, Suisun City, Benicia, and Vallejo) regarding a proposed Carbon Capture & Storage project called the Montezuma Project. We are also going to present information and data to City Councils. 3. East Bay Clean Air Coalition: This is a coalition that brings together community based organizations to collectively work towards improving air quality in Antioch, Pittsburg, and Bay Point. It is funded through the Bay Area Air Quality Management District. 4. End Fossil Fuels Team (EFF): This is a committee out of 350 Bay Area Action (350BAA). We meet weekly and primarily review and follow state legislation. We follow through by contacting the offices of State Assembly Members and State Senators in order to urge them to endorse or oppose certain legislation. 5. California State Parks Foundation: I am a volunteer and a Core Leader in this organization. We work with park staff and volunteers in helping maintain the State Parks. We train volunteers, supervise projects, and complete reports. 6. Veterans for Peace (VFP): I am a member and as a member of both the San Francisco Chapter #69 and the East Bay Chapter #162 I have participated in monthly meetings, helped in the creation of a conference in 2024, and participated in numerous events. I plan to join a VFP Vietnam Tour in October of 2024 where we will educate ourselves on the ongoing effects of the Vietnam War. We will visit and talk to people affected by Agent Orange, Unexploded Ordnance, and Environmental Damage.

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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.

**Louis “Lou” Flores**  
**Pittsburg, CA 94565**

1976 - 1982: Marine Corps Reserve-Air Wing Alameda Naval Air Station

- Jet Mechanic
- Worked with other Active and Reserve Marines in maintaining A-4 Skyhawk jet squadron

1978 - 1988: Mission Dolores Gym, San Francisco

- Volunteer Basketball Coach

1980 - 1985: Mission Dolores Gym:

- Athletic Director, Gym Director, Coach, CYO Board Member
- Collaborated with parents, volunteer coaches, and league personnel in maintaining an athletic program for CYO basketball, soccer, and baseball 4th to 8th grade teams..

1982 - 1985: San Francisco Community Boards

- Volunteer Mediator

1985 - 1990: San Francisco Community Boards

- Case Manager/Trainer
- Worked with staff in a non-profit conflict resolution program in coordinating case management, outreach, training, and mediation meetings.

1990 - 1992: Telegraph Hill Neighborhood Center

- Athletic Director/Community Organizer
- Collaborated with community members and staff in maintaining an athletic and recreational program.

1992-1997: San Francisco Conservation Corps,

- Work Supervisor
- Trained and supervised young adults in basic job skills primarily in the San Francisco Presidio. Also, worked on lead paint abatement projects in San Francisco.

1997-1999: Construction

- Worked as a construction worker in carpentry throughout the East Bay.

1997-1999: Project Pipeline

- Student with the California State Project Pipeline in earning a Special Education credential

1999-2003: Antioch Unified School District:

- Special Ed Teacher in Alternative Education

2002 - 2012: Antioch DYSL, Cornerstone, YMCA, and CYO

- Volunteer Soccer and Basketball Coach

2003-2008: Livermore Union School District:

- SPED Teacher in a SDC Learning Disabled classroom

2008-2024: Ron Nunn Elementary, Brentwood Union School District

- SPED ISP Teacher
- Worked with staff in implementing the WILSON structured literacy program.
- Various committees from union rep to SPED Leadership Committee