

Application Form

Profile

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Tower District Design Review Committee: Submitted

Janay

First Name

Conley

Last Name

Email Address

Home Address

City

State

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

District 1

Briefly explain why are you interested in serving on this board or commission?

I am a Fresno Native born and raised between the Historical Tower district and southwest Fresno. I am also a business owner, advocate, equity advocate, and an African-American woman that with honor belongs to LGBTQ+ community. As a young girl I leaved in Tower District and recall many my family's local favorites at the time. Daily Planet, The Chicken Pie Shop, Drug Fair and the Landmark to name a few. My family relocated to Southwest Fresno in the 80s; however, I left my heart in Fresno's Historical Tower District. Determined to move back to the area once I became an adult, I am now a proud resident of Tower District, District 1, a local business owner, LGBTQ+ member and prior to COVID- 19 a frequent attendee of the arts, plays, eateries enjoying live music, local night clubs and entertainment. I love my city, more importantly, I love my community. With the recent events such are the pending sale of the Tower Theater and as an 20 + years advocate for business owners, it important to me that the voices of this community are heard, that what makes this such a great community retain its luster and presence for generations to come. This is home and the people that reside here are a part of my extended family.

Educational background, Schools Attended, Degrees and Certifications

As a Fresno Native, I attended and graduated Edison High School. I went on to further my education graduating from Heald College Fresno with two Associates of Science Degrees. One in Accounting and the other in Computer Business Administration. I wrapped up my undergraduate studies at Fresno Pacific University, with honors and a Bachelor's of Arts Degree in Business Management. A few years later, I obtained a Master's in Business Administration (MBA) from University of Phoenix. Some of my career awards include an award for Community Crusader and I recently completed course work for Core Leaders Network with Paul Swearengin which is a leadership training program. I also actively serve on the following Boards, Agape College Business Advisor Board and The Jane Addams CDC Board. I continue to advocate for my community and its business owners in my personal and professional life.

Do you or an immediate family member have any professional or financial relationship that may present a potential conflict of interest for this board, commission or similar body?

Yes No

Work History

Fresno EOC

Employer

Business Development Manager

Job Title

Work Address

City, State, Zip Code

Fresno, CA 93728

Provide 3 Personal and Professional References. Provide name, address, and phone number where they may be reached during the day.

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Question applies to multiple boards

I declare under penalty of perjury the above information is true and correct.

Yes No