



APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO BOARD OR COMMISSION

Resume or letters of recommendation may be attached.

Applicants may be required to live within the Fresno City limits. I reside in Council District No. 6

Name: Amber Crowell Hm. Phone: [REDACTED] Wk. Phone:

Home Address: [REDACTED] Zip: 93720

Work Address: [REDACTED] Zip: 93740

E-Mail: [REDACTED] Occupation/Employer: Professor/Fresno State Yrs 4 Months

Educational Background, Schools Attended, Degrees and Certifications: PhD, Sociology, Texas A&M University, 2014; MS, Sociology, Texas A&M University, 2010; BA, Sociology with minor in Mathematics, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2008

Professional and Community Affiliations: Faith in the Valley (community); American Sociological Association (professional); Population Association of America (professional); Pacific Sociological Association (professional); Southern Demographic Association (professional)

For what Board or Commission are you applying? Anti-Displacement Taskforce

Briefly explain why you are interested in serving on this Board(s) or Commission(s): I'm a sociologist with expertise in neighborhoods, segregation, and housing and I also serve as a community housing advocate in my role with the grassroots community organization Faith in the Valley. My expertise in these issues makes me particularly sensitive to the spatial inequalities in Fresno and the housing crisis. I have conducted research on the eviction crisis in Fresno and can provide valuable input on this particular aspect of displacement which occurs at a high rate in South and West Fresno. I also care deeply about the well-being of our communities. I want to see the City of Fresno make community-informed decisions that will improve the lives of residents in our community.

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

Dr. Jennifer Randles, [REDACTED]
Dr. Janine Nkosi, [REDACTED]
Patience Milrod, [REDACTED]

Do you or an immediate family member have any professional or financial relationships that may present a potential conflict of interest for this board, commission or similar body? No

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

Dated: 6/25/2020 Applicant: [REDACTED] Signature

Return completed, signed application to the City Clerk's Office, 2600 Fresno Street, Room 2133, Fresno, CA 93721-3603 or FAX to (559) 488-1005. Your application will be kept on file for two years, please re-file after that time if you are still interested in serving.

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