

Ward 2 City Council Application - Submission #12772

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CITY COUNCIL WARD 2 APPLICATION FORM

Applications are due October 20, 2017, at 10:00 AM.

You can submit your completed application and attachments on line, by mail or deliver it in person to the City Clerk Office addressed to:

Martha L. Rehbein, CMC, Legislative Services Director/City Clerk
City Clerk Office
435 Ryman
Missoula, MT 59802

Late applications will NOT be accepted.

Please note: All applications are included in City Council proceedings and are published on the City's website.

APPLICATION FORM

Name:*

Lailah Jannell

Email:*

the17star1982@yahoo.com

Daytime Phone:*

703-629-6745

Alternate Contact Phone:

Street Address:*

4403 Martindale Way

Mailing Address (if different):

City, State:*

Missoula

ZIP:*

59808

QUALIFICATIONS

If you are selected, will you have resided in Ward 2 for at least 60 days prior to being appointed?*

- Yes
- No

Are you a qualified elector registered to vote in Missoula County?*

- Yes
- No

Are you 18 years of age or older?*

Yes

No

Are you a citizen of the U.S. and the State of Montana?*

Yes

No

APPLICANT INFORMATION, EDUCATION AND WORK EXPERIENCE

How long have you resided in Ward 2?*

Since January 2011

How long immediately prior to today's date have you been a resident of the City of Missoula?*

Since January 2011

What is your current occupation?*

Work from home, entrepreneur and childcare

Where are you currently employed?*

Home

Briefly describe your educational background (600 character limit):*

I graduated after four years of high school, followed by some college course work.

If you would like, you may attach a resume or other documents for the City Council to consider:

(4 MB file limit)

Add a document

LJJResumeOCT2017.pdf

Add a document

Please list your community service experience (600 character limit):*

I volunteered at Fort Missoula and American Cancer Society, Missoula location, both during the summer and fall of 2011. Starting to volunteer with Soft Landing Missoula as of this October 2017.

What is your interest in serving on the City Council as a representative of Ward 2? (600 character limit)*

I greatly value living in Missoula and see this opening as a way to give back to my community and the city of Missoula as a whole. I want to serve my community with an open mind and work together with others in order to best serve my fellow Missoulians as best as I can. Based on my experiences working for a municipality and of living in different states, I believe I would bring a unique perspective to Missoula's City Council. I believe in working together by being respectful and listening to all parties, and that compromise is the best way to achieve any success.

Do you have any special knowledge, interest or related experience or training that the City Council should be aware of as they consider your application for this position? (750 character limit)*

I worked as a public servant for the City of Manassas, Virginia in the Utilities Department from 2006-2010. This experience allowed me to work with a large and diverse cross section of the city's population and also provided insight into municipal functions.

My experience as a board member for the local non-profit, The PLAY Network of Missoula, is an example of my willingness to work with others toward a common goal.

REFERENCES

Please provide two references.

Reference 1: First & Last Name*

Sarah Avgeris

Reference 1: Daytime Phone*

[REDACTED]

Reference 1: Email

[REDACTED]

Reference 1: Address*

[REDACTED]

Reference 1: City, State, ZIP*

Missoula, MT, 59808

Reference 2: First & Last Name*

Carly Seifert

Reference 2: Daytime Phone*

[REDACTED]

Reference 2: Email

[REDACTED]

Reference 2: Address*

[REDACTED]

Reference 2: City, State, ZIP*

Bozeman, MT, 59718

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information contained in my application is true and correct in every respect and that I meet all the statutory qualifications to be appointed as the Missoula City Council representative of Ward 2.*

- Yes
 No

Lailah J. Jannell

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I am seeking a Missoula City Council position representing Ward 2. In the nearly seven years I have lived in Missoula, I have grown to love and appreciate our unique community. I am eager for a chance to become more involved by representing and serving my city's population.

Job Experience:

Owner – 01/2010 to Present

'With Luv Lulu' Etsy Shop – Missoula, MT

- Ongoing part time effort.
- Online shop selling handmade stationary, vintage, and knit items.
- Responsibilities include manufacture, supply chain, marketing, sales, and shipping of numerous items to customers around the world.

Treasurer/Secretary – 04/2016 to Present

The PLAY Network of Missoula – Missoula, MT

- Board member of 501(c)(3) nonprofit local parents networking group of approximately 100 members.
- Responsible for New/Leaving member processing.
- Processing for all financial transactions, inflows and outflows.
- Record and distribute meeting minutes.
- Coordinate Social Media marketing.
- Coordinator and point of contact for events.

Customer Service Rep. II – 02/2006 to 10/2009

City of Manassas – Manassas, VA

- Set up new utilities accounts for electricity, water, sewer, and refuse service.
- Managed reconnect, disconnect and new connections.
- Responsible for in-person and over the phone residential and business customer service.
- Processed incoming utilities bill payments.
- Handled over \$15,000/day routinely.
- Dispatched utility workers for service connect/disconnect.

Education:

Northern Virginia Community College – Manassas/Annandale, VA

- 23 Credits of General Studies Coursework

Irvine Valley Community College – Irvine, CA

- 6 Credits of General Studies Coursework

Laguna Hills High School – Laguna Hills, CA

- Graduate: 06/2001