

Date: March 2022
Board Applying For: Parks & Recreation Board
Position: Regular Member

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Are you a resident of the City of Missoula? Yes

If so, how long have you been a city resident? 34 years

In which ward do you reside? Ward 2

Are you registered to vote? Yes

Background

Current Occupation: Student

Current Employer:

Briefly Describe Your Educational Background:

I was half way through my early childhood education class during my accident. I am now graduating this Spring with my Medical Information, Medical Administrative Assistant Degree

List of Community Service Experience:

Lolo PTA, Lolo new school Board, started Moving Forward (disability group) Hawthorne PTA, Summit Board member, Native American task force, hiring committee for new (mike mayer) volunteer for U of M physical therapy students, Big Sky booster club, National ADAPT member, Little Journeys Preschool

What is your interest serving on this Board, Commission or Committee?

I am Missoula born and raised. I have knowledge of the land, the history, the people and the true Missoulian way. I am a single, disabled, Native American mother to two active and athletic boys. I have a love for being outside and now that I am disabled that has changed the game a lot. I also serve on the Summit Independent Living Board, which often refers to Parks and Recreation for access. I strongly believe my disability will bring many opportunities to current employees and participants. As Missoula no longer has an adaptive program, I know I could bring inclusion to this program which is a civil right for all.

What special knowledge, interest, or experience do you possess that would qualify you for a position on this Board, Commission or Committee?

I have two sons whom I want to raise living a life of loving outdoors and recreation. I am still an active athlete despite my injury. I own my own bike, I ski, I swim, I raft, I have used the climbing wall on site and have had the opportunity to paraglide off of the M. I bring a unique perspective to the board of accessibility and making all feel included. I am in support of our youth learning from nature and not technology. I was raised this way and Missoula has so much to offer.

Please list two references below including name and phone number:

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