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**Application Form--Energy & Climate Team - Submission #18974**

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Date Submitted: 7/24/2019

Thanks for your interest!

Applications are due on Wednesday, July 24, 2019 by 5 PM.

**Please note: All applications are included in City Council packets and published on the City website.**

**Which position(s) are you applying for?\***

*Please check all the positions that apply.*

- Member
- Alternate

**Name:\***

Ellis Walker-Keleher

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**Daytime Phone:\***

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**Alternate Contact Phone:**

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**Street Address:\***

740 Edith St.

**City, State:\***

MISSOULA

**Zip:\***

59801-3908

**Is your street address the same as your mailing address?\***

- Yes
- No

**Mailing Address:\***

**City, State:\***

Missoula, MT

**Zip:\***

**Are you a city resident\***

Yes  
 No

**How long have you been a city resident?**

7 years

**In which ward do you reside?**

3

**Are you a U.S. citizen?\***

Yes  
 No

**Are you registered to vote?\***

Yes  
 No

**Current Occupation:\***

Student and business owner

**Current Employer:\***

Self

**If you'd like, you can attach a resume or other document for the City Council to consider.**

Choose File No file chosen

Note: Maximum file upload is 4 MB

**Briefly describe your educational background:\***

I have attended Kindergarten-7th grade at the Missoula International School and will be an 8th grader there next year.

**List of community service experience:\***

I have volunteered over 400 hours at our local community theater, have spoken at the Mountain Line electric bus ceremony, and have participated in the Clark Fork River Cleanup ever since I can remember. I also ran a book drive and volunteered at a fundraiser for the Watson's Children Shelter.

**What is your interest in serving on this board, commission, or committee?\***

I want to learn more about a topic which I am passionate about and be able to participate in Missoula's efforts to combat climate change. I hope to help protect Missoula's environmental integrity and possibly bring a different perspective to these pressing matters.

**Do you have any special knowledge, interest, or experience that would qualify you for a position on this board, commission, or committee?\***

I love the city of Missoula and have the incentive to make it better. Therefore, I have co-founded a lawn care company with my sister that uses zero CO2 emissions (via electric equipment, solar panels, and a bike trailer) to help in a way that I can. We hope to use capitalism to shift the industry from traditional gas methods to electric/renewable energy fueled lawn services. I hope the City of Missoula, as a whole, will eventually convert to zero-emission lawn maintenance because lawn care is a surprisingly large factor contributing to climate change in the U.S. (approximately 600 million gallons of gas are used annually in this country alone). I also ride the Mountain Line to school most days of the year to conserve CO2 and was overjoyed to find out that Mountain Line was converting part of its fleet to electric busses. Finally, I am a good listener, which is an important skill in trying to make forward movement on public issues. I want to be a part of those leading the efforts in Missoula to protect our environment and mitigate climate change.

**Please provide two references.****Reference 1****Name:\***

Dr. Judy Visscher

**Phone:****Address:\***

Western Montana Clinic, 500 West Broadway, F6

**City, State:\***

Missoula, MT

**Zip:\***

59802

**Reference 2****Name:\***

Chris Anderson

**Phone:**

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**Address:\***

DJ&amp;A, PC, 3203 S. Russell St.

**City, State:\***

Missoula, MT

**Zip:\***

59801

**If you'd prefer, you can mail or deliver your completed application and attachments to:  
City Clerk Office  
435 Ryman St.  
Missoula, MT 59802**