

El Dorado County Board of Supervisors: Application for New Board, Commission or Committee

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Instructions

Board or Commission Applying For Early Care & Planning Education/LPC Council

Vacant Position or Title LPC - Parent Member

First Name Molly

Last Name Coolidge

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Primary Residential Address

Residential City South Lake Tahoe

Residential ZIP Code 96150

Daytime Telephone

Mobile Telephone

Occupation/Title Director of Administration

Employer Boys & Girls Club of Lake Tahoe

List all County boards, commissions or committees to which you are/were appointed. Please include dates of service. N/A

Summary of qualifications

- Environmental education teacher for ages 4-18 (15+ years of experience)
- Multiple Subject Teaching Credential - elementary school student teacher and substitute teacher (4+ years of experience)
- Boys & Girls Club Board Member (2014-2022)
- Boys & Girls Club Director of Administration (2022-present)
- Mother of two children who currently receives childcare in El Dorado County, children ages 20 months and 4 years old (childcare for 3+ years)

Affiliations with professional and/or community groups

- Boys & Girls Club of Lake Tahoe (Board member, now staff member)
 - Tahoe Women's Community Fund (member)
 - Tahoe Regional Professionals (member)
 - Leadership Lake Tahoe (class of 2016)
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Why do you seek appointment?

I am seeking an appointment because I believe every El Dorado County family deserves access to childcare that is safe, reliable, and affordable. My family and I have experienced the national childcare crisis firsthand and I would be eager to share my insight and experiences with the Council in the hopes of helping other families avoid some the stresses. My children are both under 5 and currently attend a licensed daycare center three days a week. This is my daughter's first childcare experience and my son's third. In the three years that we have needed childcare, my family and I have navigated the challenges of the COVID pandemic, a sudden daycare closure, and an unexpected daycare departure. I am familiar with many of the offerings available in South Lake Tahoe and have experienced firsthand the challenges of waitlists, costs, illnesses, and provider fatigue.

Additional Information

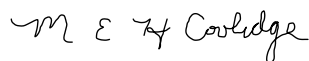
I bring experience and expertise as an educator, childcare provider, and a parent of young children. I currently work for the Boys & Girls Club of Lake Tahoe, one of the few after school programs available for elementary and middle school students. I have my multiple subject teaching credential and have worked at many of the schools in El Dorado County as a student teacher, substitute teacher, and environmental educator. Unfortunately, I was unable to accept a full-time teaching position because of the childcare crisis in our area. Prior to living in South Lake Tahoe, I lived in Coloma and worked at the American River Conservancy. I provided educational field trips, in-class lessons, and summer camps for children ages 4 to 18. I genuinely care about the young people of this community and want all children to have a welcoming place to thrive.

If known, indicate the member of the Board of Supervisors who will receive a copy of this application

Brooke Laine

File Attachments

Signature of Applicant



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