

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

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Instructions

Board or Commission Applying For	Historical Museum Commission
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Vacant Position or Title	Commission Member
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First Name	JOSEPH
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Last Name	WILLIAMS
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Email Address	
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Primary Residential Address	
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Residential City	Cameron Park
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Residential ZIP Code	95682
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Daytime Telephone	
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Mobile Telephone	
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Occupation/Title	Retired
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Employer	Retired
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List all County boards, commissions or committees to which you are/were appointed. Please include dates of service.	None. This would be my first.
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Summary of qualifications	I am a retired software engineer and San Francisco native. I have a B.S. in Information Systems from University of San Francisco. I've lived in Eldorado County for the past 35 years. I have a deep interest in history that began with a course in English history at San Francisco City College. I've lived in Europe where I've seen the origins of much of our current culture. My research into my personal family history has triggered an even more profound interest in American History.
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Affiliations with professional and/or community groups	My keen interest in machining and history has caused me to serve as a volunteer to the Knight Foundry Museum Association in Sutter Creek.
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Each Wednesday I travel there to help preserve, maintain and refurbish antique machinery. The machinery in question can be original to the foundry (1873), the Kennedy mine, one of the other many museums in the foothills, or refurbished to sell in order to raise funds for the Knight Foundry museum. I've attached a picture of some of the Knight Foundry volunteers. I'm third from the left.

Why do you seek appointment?

Though I serve the Knight Foundry currently, I believe in serving the interests of my own local community. I also believe that much benefit can be had by the shared interests, experiences and activities of many of the museums of the foothills.

Additional Information

I've lived here for 35 years now. I raised my children here. Eldorado County is a great place to live. It's also a place of much history. Just around the corner from my house is Rasmussen Park. Just behind the park is an open space and hidden underneath some Oaks in that area is a set of Indian grinding holes. There are no plaques, or signs of any kind. Anytime someone comes to visit I bring them to witness these holes that serve testament to lives that past here many years ago. It never ceases to fascinate me.

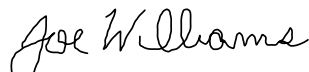
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Lori Parlin's newsletter made me aware of this opening.

File Attachments

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Signature of Applicant



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