



**Application for County of El Dorado Board, Commission, or Committee**  
**Addendum**

9) I have served the community in a variety of capacities as it relates to young people. I am the School Program Manager for Big Brothers Big Sisters of El Dorado County. This involves working with the mentors and young people who visit each other at the school sites. Our organization serves children, from 3 to 5 years of age in our Start Early program, in the Head Start and State Preschool systems. In addition, we provide mentors, for children in grades Kindergarten through 12. Many of these young people, called "Littles", come from a wide range of homes. Many of these young people are directly affected by the deterrents of drugs, alcohol, domestic violence, and other negative lifestyle choices, that are no fault of their own, but the fault of their parents/environment.

I was the past president of the Foster Awareness Network, which is a local non-profit dedicated to educating the public on issues related to the needs of foster care in El Dorado County. I also am involved in the county 4-H program as a project volunteer and a member of the Junior Livestock Auction Committee and a volunteer for the Boys & Girls Club.

11) I seek appointment, because I have an interest in creating an environment where every child in El Dorado County can succeed and thrive both now and in their future adult lives'. I believe I bring a personal knowledge of the community and experience necessary, to continue to make El Dorado County a positive place for young people to grow. I have expressed a solid commitment to the young people of this county through my professional work and community service.

12) The only portion of additional information that I have not already mentioned in the other responses of this application, pertain to my educational background. I was born and raised in the El Dorado County, and I am a graduate of Oak Ridge High School. I have an AA degree in Social Sciences from Folsom Lake College. I have a BA in Social Science from CSU, Sacramento, and an MA in Management & Leadership from Liberty University.