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

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Instructions

Board or Commission Applying For	El Dorado County Child Abuse Prevention Council
Vacant Position or Title	Community Representative
First Name	Barbara
Last Name	DeGraaf
Email Address	██████████████████
Primary Residential Address	██████████████████
Residential City	South Lake Tahoe
Residential ZIP Code	96150
Daytime Telephone	████████████
Mobile Telephone	██████████
Occupation/Title	Volunteer, Court Appointed Special Advocate
Employer	Retired
List all County boards, commissions or committees to which you are/were appointed. Please include dates of service.	None at this time
Summary of qualifications	I have over 45 years of experience in human services, including child welfare, behavioral health, and support services such as CalFresh, CalWORKs, etc. Since 2010, I have been a volunteer in the El Dorado County CASA program. I also worked for CASA, providing training to new advocates. I have a Masters Degree in Social Work, and prior to my retirement in July of 2025, I worked directly with El Dorado County in the development of its Child Abuse Prevention Plan.
Affiliations with professional and/or community groups	I am a member of the County Democratic Club, and the Treasurer and member of the South Lake Tahoe Branch of the American Association of University Women.
Why do you seek appointment?	I am a strong advocate for providing families in our county with the support they need to raise happy, healthy children in a safe environment. I believe that my life experience, and in particular my experience as a CASA for the

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past 15 years, have provided me with a unique perspective to inform the work of the Child Abuse Prevention Council.

Additional Information

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

File Attachments

Signature of Applicant

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