

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

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Instructions

Board or Commission Applying For	First 5 El Dorado Children and Families Commission
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Vacant Position or Title	Community Representative
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First Name	Amy
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Last Name	Lepper
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Email Address	
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Primary Residential Address	
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Residential City	Placerville
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Residential ZIP Code	95667
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Daytime Telephone	
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Mobile Telephone	
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Occupation/Title	Stay at Home Mom
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Employer	Samantha Lepper (1)
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List all County boards, commissions or committees to which you are/were appointed. Please include dates of service.	
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I am currently in my second four-year term as a City of Placerville Planning Commissioner. I was initially appointed to the Commission by the Placerville City Council in March 2019 and re-appointed in March 2023.

Summary of qualifications	
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I believe that I have a unique combination of experience that will serve this Board. First and foremost, I have a one-year-old daughter that will be raised in Placerville, which obviously gives me a vested interest in the programs available to young children in the community. As I have joined several 'mom groups' in the area, I have started to learn more about the wants and needs of other moms in the community. My husband grew up in Placerville and we are excited to be raising our family here. I would be thrilled to be able to help enhance the experience and opportunities for all children growing up in El Dorado County.

While I stay at home now, my previous professional experience will assist me in understanding the function and needs of this Board. I worked in higher education philanthropy, non-profit administration, and as an elementary grade substitute teacher, giving me a breadth of experience with how programs such as these operate. I am a quick, creative, and logical thinker that enjoys this type of engagement. I am comfortable working with the level of funding allocated to the First5 program, including budget, projections, and evaluating success metrics.

Affiliations with professional and/or community groups

I was a member of the Soroptimist International volunteer organization in Placerville from 2019-2021, where I assisted with scholarship awards, volunteer activities, the newsletter, and web management. As an engaged community member and through my role as Planning Commissioner, I strive to keep a finger on the pulse of the community through various means so that I know as best I can the trends and goals of the area. In previous communities that I have lived in, I have consistently volunteered with various non-profits that serve local needs.

Why do you seek appointment?

I was first notified of this opening by a friend familiar with the program who suggested that I would be a great fit and, after reviewing the position, I agree. It allows me to escalate my community involvement in an area that I am invested in, engaging myself and experience with a program that is extremely important. Early childhood education, socialization, and dynamic support for families are vital to creating a successful society. I believe that my ability to effectively synthesize information and think creatively to maximize program impacts and outreach would serve the Board well.

Additional Information

I look forward to the opportunity to discuss this position and the ways in which I may of service further. Please see attached resume for details on my professional experience.

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

File Attachments

[Lepper Resume First5 Comm.pdf](#)

Signature of Applicant



[Link to signature](#)