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Dear Ms. Highborn and Commission Members,

I am submitting my application for membership on the Commission on Aging Advisory Council in a different method than the form I was given. My information is included in a resume, which I have tailored to include the sections on the application. My hope is that it is clear and addresses all the information that you seek.

Three weeks ago I requested the application and have been thinking about the concept of aging and reading more on the topic. some of the of aging. I found the aging stage of life has issues and changes to work we work through. I read about "agism" with interest. Recently, I heard that El Dorado County is one of the most preferred retirement locations in the state and so the county's seniors are quite diverse. I am in the first group of "boomers" to turn 60 and being a boomer I think I have my own perspectives on aging.

To complete the section listed as:

MY REASON FOR DESIRING TO BECOME A COMMISSION ON AGING MEMBER

Community service has always been a part of my life: while in college, as a mother, a community member, school parent, professionally and now in retirement. I feel community service leads to a better quality of life for the members and it is something easily given. Helping my community is its own reward. At this point in my life, I would like to play a supportive role for this age/stage I have moved into and I would like to make an impact for others aging in this county. There are aging issues I would like to research and learn about, weigh the facts and assist the Commission with when planning future.

Please review my qualifications. I would be available for your meeting on the 3rd Thursday of August, if I am selected for an interview.

Thank you for your consideration.

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OBJECTIVE

To serve on the Commission on Aging Advisory Council where my life knowledge and commitment will support programs to benefit all seniors.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

El Dorado Union High School District

HOME INSTRUCTOR: for students who are ill or injured and are unable to attend school. Part time 1/2006-5/2006

Chapman University College, Sac Valley

PROGRAM MANAGER: Education Credential Program Manager: knowledge of admission policies, college and content, required examinations, hire and schedule faculty, marketing and public relations, extensive computer and communication skills.

ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR: Taught the new School Health and Safety course for the SB 2042 credential, Course Custodian and wrote course syllabus. Experienced with online instructional software. 2004-06

Clovis Unified School District, CA

EDUCATOR: Testing Coordinator, managed Library Media Center, liaison with all the teachers, supervised the reorganization and services. Assisted classroom teachers, monitored budgets, for materials, textbooks and other media. Implemented a software database for all texts, students and circulation. Supervisor of Home Hospital Instruction, Hospital Teacher: Sierra Gateway Hospital, Knowledgeable of computers and software. 1985-2002

Univ. of Ca., Statewide Health Area Education Center, Fresno, CA

RESEARCHER: Researched and assembled resources, statistics, and materials for reports; interviewed sources in health areas and edited reports.

San Joaquin Valley Health Consortium, Fresno, CA

INTERN: Hypertension in the Workplace grant programs. Assisted with Nursing Manpower Survey, Seatbelt Safety, and "Driving Under the Influence" Teen Education Grant.

Education

M.S. California State University Fresno, Health Science, minor in Education

B.S. Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Human Resource Sciences/Business

Qualifications and Experience

good communication skills: reading, listening, public speaking computer and technology savvy research skills project planning, organization and evaluation

Experience

Member of AARP for 10 years:

Attended the National AARP Event (3 days annually)

Las Vegas 2004, Anaheim 2006,

Attended all New Orleans. Registered for 2005 New Orleans (cancelled)

Registered for Boston 9/2007.

Areas of greatest interest while attending the Events:

Housing, Nutrition, Health Care, and Social Relationships (mental health, grandparenting, etc)

Member of California AARP Outreach

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AARP Mature Driving Course 2007

Participated in Senior Nutrition lunch at Pollack Pines Center and El Dorado Active Aging Fitness Program (Nia)

Marshall Community Health Library Volunteer 2006-2007
Assist with health research and community outreach

OTHER COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Chamber of Commerce El Dorado County, Membership Committee, 2002- present
- El Dorado County Representative California State Fair annually 2003-2007
- Placerville Newcomers and Daughters of El Dorado, Web and pamphlets 2004- present
- El Dorado Arts Council 2007

REASON FOR DESIRING TO BECOME A COMMISSION ON AGING MEMBER

I am ready to use my skills and experience to improve the lives of people- I like volunteering. Through participation on the Commission on Aging, I hope to become more informed on issues and areas of concern of the aging population in this area.