

APPLICATION FOR COUNTY OF EL DORADO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE

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Board or Commission Applying For Eldorado County Early Care and Education Planning Council	Vacant Position or Title Eldorado County Early Care and Education Planning Council Community Agency Member	
First Name Annika	Last Name Andersson	
	Residential City	Residential ZIP Code
	Placerville	95667
Daytime Telephone	Mobile Telephone (no value entered)	
Occupation/Title Employment & Training Worker II/Child Care Specialist	Employer El Dorado County Health and Human Services Welfare to Work	
List all County boards, commissions or committees to which you are/were a N/A	appointed. Please include dates of so	ervice.

Summary of qualifications

I have been employed as an Employment and Training Worker with El Dorado County for the past 5 years. On June 27, 2019 Governor Newsom signed SB 80 which increases access to child care services for CalWORKs participants by authorizing CalWORKs Stage One Child Care immediately upon CalWORKs cash aid approval and continuously for 12 months or until the participants are transferred to Stage Two. I was tasked with the opportunity to implement SB 80 in El Dorado County. For the past year and a half I have focused primarily on child care, the development of the child care program, building relationships with our Providers and Participants, and assisting Participants in the process of securing child care. I attend the monthly County Welfare Directors Association Child Care Committee Meetings. I grew up in El Dorado County graduating from El Dorado High School. I attended Sierra College where I earned an AS in Business Administration, an AS in Accounting, an AA in Liberal Arts, and an AA in General Studies. I went on to complete my Bachelor s degree in Business Administration with a Finance Concentration at California State University Sacramento. I continued my education at Pacifica Graduate Institute where I earned my Masters and PhD in Mythological Studies with a Depth Psychological emphasis.

Affiliations with professional and/or community groups

I sang in the local choir Cantare Chorale of the Sierra Foothills where I served as a Board member for 2 years. I auditioned for and played the part of the Cleopatra Ancestor and The Moon for our local Imagination Theatre's production of the Addams Family in 2019.

Why do you seek appointment?

I seek appointment because I realize how integral child care is to the wellbeing of the families in our community. As our world has been turned upside down due to the effects of Covid-19 many families are finding themselves in new difficult positions. I believe that right now is a perfect time to look at things through a new lens. The changes made today can impact the stability of future generations. Educating and caring for our children is key to stopping unhealthy generational cycles and promoting healthy new growth.

Additional Information

On a personal level, I am a single mother of three children. Although they are all grown and attending college now, I can remember just how difficult it was to work and worry about the care your child is receiving and how to afford paying for it. This experience lends itself to an empathetic viewpoint. One in which I hope will make a difference. While employed with Think, Feel, Know a coaching team I was asked to co-facilitate a workshop called Raising Healthy Kids where I presented the emotion health segment.

If known, indicate the member of the Board of Supervisors who will receive a copy of this application (no value entered)

File Attachments

(no attachments added)

Signature of Applicant*	Date 05/07/2021

^{*} You consent and agree that you are signing this document electronically. You further agree that your electronic signature is as valid as if you manually signed the document in writing. 05/07/2021 01:15:14, ID: 182, URL: https://www.edcgov.us/Government/BOS/CommissionsAndCommittees/Pages/Application-Form.aspx