

# City of Reno Board or Commission Membership Application

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These positions are limited, in most cases, to residents of the City of Reno. The City Council endeavors to appoint persons who represent all of the various communities within the City of Reno. Please be advised that certain boards and commissions may have professional qualification requirements or require filing of financial statements with the Secretary of State. Contact the City Clerk's office at 775-334-2030 with any questions.

## Contact Information

<b>First Name (Required) *</b> ALINA	<b>Middle Name/Initial</b> HAYDEE	<b>Last Name (Required) *</b> JOHNSON		
<b>Nick Name/Preferred Name</b>	<b>Email Address (Required) *</b> ALINA.CORTES@GMAIL.COM	<b>Phone Number (Required) *</b> 210-577-5810		
<b>Home Address (No PO Box) (Required) *</b> 875 Damonte Ranch Parkway Unit 477		<b>City (Required) *</b> Reno	<b>Zip Code (Required) *</b> 90521	<b>Ward</b> WARD 6
<b>Business Address</b>		<b>City</b>	<b>Zip Code</b>	<b>Ward</b>

I agree to inform the Reno City Clerk's Office of any contact or address changes.

☒ **I Agree (Required) \***

## Is this a new application, an application for reappointment, or an amendment to an existing application? (Required)

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- ☒ New Application  
☐ Reappointment  
☐ Amendment

## Name of Board or Commission for which you would like to apply: (Required)

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Ward 6 Neighborhood Advisory Board

### Explain briefly why you would like to be appointed to this board or commission.

I would like to learn how city government runs in my neighborhood so I can assist the Reno City Council in issues that affect my community. I have been active in political activism both locally and nationally since I was 16 years old, and I have a passion for serving and connecting with others.

### Relevant Education or Training

- Volunteer– Catholic Charities of Northern Nevada Immigration Legal Services & St. Vincent's Dining Room
- Volunteer– Great Basin Institute Galena Creek Fall Festival
- Membership or involvement with: American Immigration Lawyers Association, Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education, Mexicans And Americans Thinking Together, Toastmasters in California and Nevada
- Co-founded and led local activism organization, Students United for the DREAM Act, in San Antonio Texas
- Lobbying in San Antonio, TX; Reno, NV; and Washington, DC including historic DREAMers Advance Parole Trip
- Working with team (United We DREAM) that assisted in drafting current immigration legislation
- Paralegal, personal assistance, writing, and translating for various lawyers and criminal justice professionals
- First aid, mental health first aid, cultural competency, non-violent crisis intervention and de-escalation
- Healthcare Access Associate Certification (CHAA), interpreting certifications, projected completion date: 2025

### Are you currently registered to vote in the City of Reno?

☒ Yes

☐ No

### Are you 18 or over?

☒ Yes

☐ No

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information I provided in the application is true. If the information provided is false or incomplete, it shall be sufficient cause for disqualification or removal. If appointed, I agree to attend a board or commission orientation session, if applicable, within six months of my appointment. I understand that failure to comply with this requirement will result in automatic removal from the board or commission.

☒ I Agree \*

**WAIVER OF NOTICE REQUIRED UNDER NRS 241.033(1) TO ALLOW CITY COUNCIL TO CONSIDER CHARACTER, MISCONDUCT, OR COMPETENCE OF PERSON TO BE APPOINTED TO A BOARD, COMMISSION, OR OTHER PUBLIC BODY FOR THE CITY OF RENO**

The City Council for the City of Reno will be considering on a future posted agenda your appointment to a board, commission or other public body for the City of Reno. Pursuant to NRS 241.033(1), in order to consider the professional competence of an applicant, notice need be provided to that person of the time and place of the meeting in compliance with such statutory provisions. By signing below, it is confirmed that I have been provided notice of the meeting at which my appointment will be considered by City Council. Further, I knowingly and voluntarily am waiving my rights to all written notice requirements under NRS 241.033(1) pertaining to my qualifications, competence, and character to hold this appointment and consent to the evaluation of my character and competence by the Reno City Council in a public meeting. Further, the undersigned acknowledges that he may at any time withdraw both this waiver and related application for appointment.

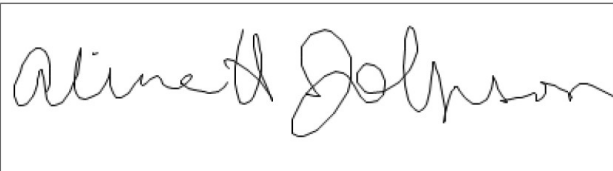
Printed Name of Applicant: \*

Alina H Johnson

Today's Date \*

12/20/2024

Signature of Applicant: \*



**Attach Resume (1)**

Document Name

JOHNSON, ALINA APPLICATION FOR WARD 6 NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY BOARD (WARD 6) - 12/20/202

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Attachment Type

RESUME

210-577-5810

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*San Antonio, TX December 2013*

## PROFESSIONAL STATEMENT

Healthcare professional and DREAMer (naturalized US Citizen 2023) awarded for excellent performance, with strong values of compassion and optimism. Passionate about patient safety and revenue cycle education and demonstrating peak performance in high-stress environments including obtaining a unique set of triple certifications. Bilingual first-generation immigrant and activist recognized for local, national and binational political activism.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Patient Access Representative II

*Banner Health & Carson Tahoe Health 06/14/2024–Present*

- Complete patient registration, provide financial services and superior customer service; manage work queues
- Take initiative in suggesting and implementing Daily Management System board to help track and meet goals
- Volunteer in 2 committees, successfully present to senior teams, consistently meet performance indicators

### Community Resource Liaison Supervisor

*Banner Churchill Community Hospital 06/14/2021–08/31/2021*

- Temporarily supervised 5 resource liaisons in social-work related activities in a rural underserved community
- Successfully created and implemented operating procedures in community health work programs
- Assisted in editing grant-writing research assignments with statistic reporting and data analysis

### Bilingual Behavioral Health Clinician

*Jefferson Center for Mental Health 01/06/2015–05/15/2017*

- Conducted pre-admission screenings, assist low-income and immigrant patients with financial resources
- Case-managed anxiety/depression patients with skills such as mindfulness, nutrition and parenting techniques
- Assist in therapeutic groups for Hispanic women and underprivileged teenagers

### Owner/Mental Health Coach

*NaturAli Holistic 01/05/2008–Present*

- Help clients achieve goals with holistic skills such as nutrition, self-care, communication, mindfulness
- Provide conflict resolution training, mediation support, teach communication and self-awareness skills
- Collaborate with local co-operatives, community colleges, and other health and education businesses

## VOLUNTEER WORK, ADVOCACY, AND RELEVANT SKILLS

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