

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				
First Name (Required)* SUZANNE		Middle Name/Initial MORGAN		Last Name (Required)* WILLIAMS
Nick Name/Preferred Name Suzy or Suzanne		Email Address (Required)* SUZANNEMORGANWILLIAMS@CHARTER.NET		Phone Number (Required)* 7758499585
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Business Address 19645 Paddlewheel Ln			City Reno	Zip Code 89521-7850
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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)
<p>*</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> New Application</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Reappointment</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Amendment</p>

Name of Board or Commission for which you would like to apply: (Required)
<p>*</p> <p>Reno Arts and Culture Commission</p>

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

I understand there is an opening on the Arts and Culture Commission that is available to someone living in the county. My home, for 25 years, is just south of Reno's Sphere of Influence in Steamboat Valley/Pleasant Valley . In that time I've been continually active in the literary and literacy community. I would enjoy having input to our Arts and Culture goals, events, and programs. I also think I have much to offer having worked with Nevada Arts Council (Artist in Residence), Nevada Humanities, Washoe County Schools, Northern Nevada International Center, Nevada Hispanic Services (when it was operational) Brewery Arts Center and Sierra Arts Foundation as well as leading the Nevada Region of the international group, Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators for many years. I've presented at Mark Twain Days, Art Town, the Lit Crawl, worked with the Story County Arts Council, Pyramid Lake Jr.Sr. High School and Cultural Center, Nevada Reading week and the Washoe County Library. Recently, I'm a founding organizer of the Sierra Arts Foundation's Literary Community. I have years of experience supporting literary artists and illustrators, connecting books to education, and working with diverse communities and a variety of community players. I believe that the arts of all types open discussions and avenues of communication and self expression to our community. Nevada and Reno are indeed "Rich in Art" and I'd love to continue supporting the artists and events that make that happen.

Relevant Education or Training

I have a Masters Degree in early childhood education and hold teaching certificates in California and Washington. I have completed ESL (English as a Second Language) and Montessori Training, served on school district diversity committees and been trained in Nevada Arts Councils "Creative Aging" program for arts educators. My most relevant education is professional through attending and presenting at multiple writers and librarian conferences across the country and interacting with publishing professionals and talented writers and illustrators for many years. Even my years as a mentor in the Nevada Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrator's mentorship program (which I co-founded) is training of a sort. I always learn from reading manuscripts and teaching talented writers.

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 *

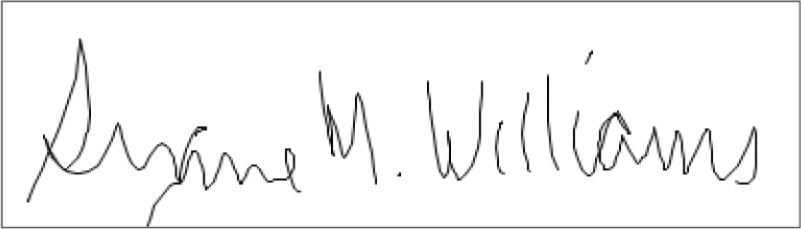
WAIVER OF NOTICE REQUIRED UNDER NRS 241.033(1) TO ALLOW CITY COUNCIL TO CONSIDER CHARACTER, MISCONDUCT, OR COMPETENCE OF PERSON TO BE APPOINTED TO A BOARD, COMMISSION, OR OTHER PUBLIC BODY FOR THE CITY OF RENO

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: *
Suzanne Morgan Williams

Today's Date *
11/11/2024

Signature of Applicant: *



Attach Resume (1)	
Document Name	Attachment Type
<u>WILLIAMS, SUZANNE APPLICATION FOR RENO ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION (WASHOE) - 11/11/2024</u>	RESUME