

## Application Form

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### Notice of Public Record

Please be advised that all information contained in this application is part of the City of Reno's public record and is available for public review. These positions are limited, in most cases, to residents of the City of Reno. The City Council makes a conscientious effort to appoint persons who represent all of the various communities within the City of Reno. Please be advised that certain boards and commissions require filing of financial statements with the Secretary of State or have special requirements. Contact the City Clerk's office at 334-2030 with any questions.

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### Profile

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First Name Middle Initial Last Name

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Reno NV 89512  
City State Postal Code

**What ward do you live in? \*** Ward 3  
None Selected

775-219-8746   
Primary Phone Alternate Phone

**How long have you been a resident of the City of Reno?** 2 years, City of Sparks 26 years

Question applies to Reno City Council

**How long have you lived at your current residence?** 1 year

**Are you over 18 years of age?**  
☒ Yes ☐ No

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Government Issued Photo ID

**Are you currently registered to vote in the City of Reno? \*** Yes  
None Selected

University of Nevada, Reno Field Education Coordinator-School of Social Work  
Employer Job Title

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**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

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- ☐ Access Advisory Committee
- ☐ Building Enterprise Fund Advisory Committee
- ☐ Charter Committee
- ☐ Civil Service Commission
- ☐ Development Committee of the Reno Housing Authority
- ☐ Financial Advisory Board
- ☐ Grants Committee of the Reno Arts and Culture Commission
- ☐ Historical Resources Commission
- ☐ Human Rights Commission
- ☐ North Valleys Water Management Subcommittee
- ☐ OPEB Trust Fund
- ☒ Public Arts Committee
- ☐ Recreation and Parks Commission
- ☐ Redevelopment Agency Advisory Board
- ☒ Reno Arts & Culture Commission
- ☐ Reno City Planning Commission
- ☐ Reno Housing Authority
- ☐ Reno Tahoe Airport Authority
- ☐ Reno-Tahoe Airport Noise Panel
- ☐ Senior Citizen Advisory Committee
- ☐ Special Events Sponsorship Committee
- ☐ Tenant Issues and Concerns Citizen Advisory Board
- ☐ Urban Forestry Commission
- ☐ Ward 1 Neighborhood Advisory Board
- ☐ Ward 2 Neighborhood Advisory Board
- ☐ Ward 3 Neighborhood Advisory Board
- ☐ Ward 4 Neighborhood Advisory Board
- ☐ Ward 5 Neighborhood Advisory Board
- ☐ Washoe County District Board of Health
- ☐ Washoe County HOME Consortium Technical Review Committee
- ☐ Western Nevada Development District

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**Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor other than minor traffic violations?**

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☐ Yes ☒ No

**If yes, please list conviction dates and nature:**

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**Interests & Experiences****Education or training relevant to the board or commission to which you are applying:**

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I have a Masters in Social Work to which I have professional experience in community organizing and developing training to raise awareness on various social issues that impacts marginalized communities in Northern Nevada. I have strong relationships with various community organizations related to social services and culture. I co-founded a Womens of Color +Coffee group that brings to gether BIPOC to socialize and share resources.

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

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The opportunity to appointed in the Public Art Commission and/or the Reno Art & Culture Commission will be an opportunity to provide the City of Reno insight about the artistic and representation needs of the diverse community in Northern Nevada. Being a Salvadoran-American provides in advantage in understanding the diverse community cultural needs. In the past I coordinated an art exhibit that targeted an audience that often hesitate in attending artistic events in Reno. We were successful in this event by making art accessible by challenging language barriers.

Upload a Resume

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**Have you previously ran for elected office? If yes, please describe.** No

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**Do you plan to run for elected office in the future?**

Not interested

☐ Yes ☒ No

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**Please list any known conflicts of interest you would have while serving in the office of At-Large City Council Member.**

I have no concerns or conflicts that will impact my ability to participate in any commission.

**Ethnicity**

[REDACTED]

**Gender**

[REDACTED]

**Sexual Orientation**

[REDACTED]

## Open Meeting Law Waiver

**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 agreeing 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 I acknowledge that I may at any time withdraw both this waiver and related application for appointment.

☒ I Agree

*Jahahi Mazariego*

Question applies to Youth City Council

Signature of Parent or Guardian

If applicant is under 18:

Question applies to Youth City Council

**Parent or Guardian Name**

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Question applies to Youth City Council

**I acknowledge that I have read the Waiver above and allow my child to participate in the Reno Youth City Council.**

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☒ I Agree *Jahahi Mazariego*

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### **Acknowledgement**

**Please Agree with the Following Statement**

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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 results in automatic removal from the board or commission.

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☒ I Agree *Jahahi Mazariego*

## OBJECTIVE

Salvadoran-American artist and licensed social worker whose work focuses on the experience of living in the diaspora of her intersecting cultural identities and immigration. As a social worker and artist, her art work is dedicated in centering the voices of Black, Indigenous, People of Color by uniquely painting stories of grief and resiliency with acrylic or digital media.

## EXHIBITIONS

2022, “I Stand on the Border of the Salvadoran Diaspora,” HP Satellite Gallery, Solo Exhibit

2022, “Llegaron Los Guanacxs,” Savior Studios, Group Exhibit, Co-Creator

## COMMISSIONS

2021, City of Reno Signal Art Project, Mural located in Oddie Blvd and Motello in Reno

2019, Cesar Chavez Day, Acrylic on Canvas, University of Nevada, Reno

2019, Dia de Los Muertos, Acrylic on Canvas, University of Nevada Reno, Latino Research Center

## COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS

2014, Midtown ArtWalk, Awaken Inc., Reno, NV

2015, Awaken Art Show, Hub Coffee Roasters, Reno, NV

2019, Nipsey Hussel Memorial Painting, University of Nevada, Reno

2019, Cumbia Night Community Painting, Sylvia River Center for Social Justice, Reno, NV

2019, Paint Your Crown (Paint and Sip), Shades of Queening, Reno, NV

## PUBLICATION

“I Stand of Salvdororan Diaspora,” Dia de Los Muertos community painting and essay, Border Lines Vol. XII, 2021

## COMMITTEES/COLLECTIVE

Animarte Collective June 2021—Present

*Collective member*

- Facilitate painting class that centers the diverse identities of BIPOC youth in Northern Nevada

Hostile Terrain 94 Planning Committee April 2021—Present

*Committee Member*

- Consult committee members about US immigration policies when selecting and planning for and exhibit highlight migration in the US

## EDUCATION

University of Nevada, Reno – Reno, NV

August 2017 – May 2020

*Masters of Social Work*

University of Nevada, Reno – Reno, NV

December 2013 – May 2015

*Bachelors of Social work, Minor in Addiction Treatment Services*

**OBJECTIVE**

Licensed social worker dedicated to supporting individuals, communities, and organizations in meeting programmatic goals. Eager to utilize culturally responsive and community organizing skills.

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Active Social Work License (6996-S)
- Fluent in Spanish (oral and written)
- Case Planning and Management Skills
- Strong Community-Client Outreach Skills
- Knowledgeable about public programs and community resources in Nevada
- Local community artist who utilizes social work practices and art to network with community

**WORK AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

University of Nevada, Reno, School of Social Work, Field Education Program – Reno, NV

May 2022 – Present

*Field Education Coordinator*

- Develop relationships with community agencies to negotiate Agency-School contract for student field practicums;
- Coordinate field practicum placements for 200 BSW and MSW students in appropriate community-based field training sites;
- Coordinated mandatory for field instructors, faculty liaison and practicum sites regarding national accreditation for social work;
- Retain quality field placements by providing monthly consultation and site support;
- Implement Nevada System of Higher Education policies and procedures relating to dismissal and probation relating to student and field placement concerns;
- Address student and field site concerns relating to professional and ethical misconduct;
- Develop and utilize Sonia Online Software to manage student placement progress and field placement retention;
- Provide leadership in evaluation all components of the field education program;
- Provide supervision to staff assigned to assist with program implementation and coordination;
- Maintain and revise undergraduate and graduate field manuals and program policies;
- Develop training and curriculum for field instructors, faculty liaisons and off-site supervisors;
- Participate in development of the curriculum of BSW and MSW programs;
- Prepare and teach two (2) 3-credit classes every academic year;
- Conduct student field advisement relating to social work practice;
- Apply Council of Social Work Education (CSWE) accreditation standards in field education program;
- Serve on school and division committees as needed;

Community Health Alliance, Behavioral Health Department – Reno, NV

April 2021 – May 2022

*Clinical Social Work Intern (Therapist Intern)*

- Conduct psychosocial assessments including, relevant family and social history that may pertain to diagnosis and treatment;
- Collaborate in a multidisciplinary team to determine appropriate treatment plan for individual and/or family;
- Provide interpretation of patient's treatment to patient's family and help reduce any barriers that may interfere psychiatric care and treatment;
- Coordinate behavioral health outreach programming to reduce stigma among Latinx and BIPOC communities in Northern Nevada;
- Assess for social determinants of health among CHA patients to determine level of motivation to address mental health concerns;
- Apply knowledge of a variety of clinical frameworks in assessment, interventions and evaluations of patient(s);
- Utilize and apply models of crisis of interventions when necessary;

University of Nevada, Reno, Undocumented Student Program – Reno, NV

May 2017 – March 2021

*Social Services, Coordinator*

- Conduct biopsychosocial screenings to determine what supportive resources will assist students and families in achieving their academic goals;
- Develop trainings that informed campus community about the diverse needs of students from underrepresented communities;
- Develop relationships with community partners, social service agencies government agencies to work collaboratively in addressing needs of communities surrounding the university;
- Compose assessment tools to determine eligibility criteria for students needing emergency funding;
- Collaborate with New Student Initiatives to create training the highlight the disparities among immigrant and Latinx students;

- Provide consultation to University Administrators in recommending policy changes that align with the university core values;
- Collaborate with Nevada System of Higher Education campuses to assess, evaluate and create recommendations services for underserved students at each respective colleges;
- Develop campus wide announcements on issues relating to immigration on behalf of the UNR President's Office and Diversity and Inclusion Office;
- Consult with Nevada Department Education about Nevada Legislation and professional licensing;
- Supported Student Service Division on how to support students who were at risk of homelessness and unable to meet their basic needs;
- Served committee member for the the School of Social Work's Diversity and Inclusion Committee to address gaps among Latinx students in the program;
- Knowledgeable about UNR's effort in obtaining HSI designation;
- Composed guideline on how to be a service to undocumented, immigrant and students mixed-status families;
- Collaborated with student groups and student governments in addressing needs of underserved students at UNR.

Children's Cabinet, Family and Youth Issues, Counseling Program – Reno, NV

August 2019 – May 2020

*Social Work Student Intern*

- Facilitate family therapy for youth and families referred to the Family Counseling Program;
- Facilitate and organize parenting classes for parents with children in juvenile services;
- Develop and document goals for each family and document all progress made toward completion of goals;
- Facilitate community referrals as appropriate and work with other Cabinet staff to facilitate any necessary follow-up;
- Collaborate with Washoe County School District to conduct Signs of Suicide (SOS) screening for students;

Aging and Disability Services – Reno, NV

October 2015 – May 2017

*Social Worker II*

- Conduct intake screening to determine if applicant meets eligibility for Medicaid Community Based waiver programs
- Assist client in obtaining personal care services and skilled nursing services in their home;
- Conduct yearly assessment to determine if client continues to meet program eligibility;

ACTIONN-Acting in community Together in Organizing Northern Nevada – Reno, NV

July 2015 – October 2015

*Community Organizer*

- Facilitate training for members of congregation to effectively organize to improve conditions in the Reno/Sparks community;
- Coordinate voter registration drives;
- Facilitate community meetings to discuss education, employment and racial justice;

Washoe County Juvenile Services – Reno, NV

August 2014 – April 2015

*Social Work Student Intern*

- Conduct risk and needs assessments under the supervision of a Task Supervisor
- Assist families in accessing community resources;
- Document and summarize biopsychosocial in a timely manner.

## TEACHING

University of Nevada, Reno – Reno, NV

November 2022 – December 2022

*Part-time Instructor for SW 321: Basic of Professional Communication*

University of Nevada, Reno – Reno, NV

January 2023 – May 2023

*Instructor for SW 427: social Work Methods with Organizations, Communities and Legislatures*

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Women of Color + Coffee – Reno, NV

January 2018 – Present

*Co-Founder*

- Organize monthly community gathering to discuss issues affecting Black, Indigenous, Women of Color'
- Facilitate social gather to enforce engagement and outreach;
- Facilitate local fundraising to assist in meeting community group goals.

Animarte, Artist Collective – Reno, NV

January 2018 – December 2021

*Collective Member*

- Provide consultation on community organizing and evaluation;
- Assess in local fundraising efforts to assist with local art programming
- Facilitate social gather to enforce engagement and outreach;
- Develop a curriculum that centered on unique experiences of diverse communities.

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## **PUBLICATIONS**

"I Stand on the Salvadoran Diaspora," *Borderlines: Journal of Latino Research* October 2020

## **AWARDS**

University of Nevada Reno, Abriendo Caminos Award – Reno, NV May 2022  
*Dedicated in supporting Latinx students in achieving their college degrees*

University of Nevada Reno, Cavanaugh Community Volunteer Award – Reno, NV May 2015  
*Masters of Social Work*