



Napa County Regional Park
and Open Space District

**APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO
PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

1195 Third Street, Second floor, Napa, CA 94559

*Please submit applications no later than **4 pm on Monday, May 26, 2014** at the second floor of the Napa County Administration building at 1195 Third Street, Napa, CA 94559, or electronically to jwoodbury@ncrposd.org. Each municipality and each County Supervisor has been asked to nominate a member to the committee. Applications will be forwarded to the municipality and the County Supervisor in whose District the applicant resides for their consideration when they make their nominations. They may also solicit applications directly. The District Board of Directors may nominate up to five additional members to ensure the committee represents the diversity of interests in the County. All nominations are subject to appointment by the District Board of Directors*

1. FULL NAME: JOHN P. GLASER
2. DATE: MAY 26, 2014
3. CURRENT OCCUPATION (*within last 12 months*):
4. ORGANIZATIONAL CONSULTANT.
5. CURRENT LICENSE(S) (*date of issue and/or expiration including status*):

California Secondary English Life Credential, California Administrative Life Credential,
California Community College Life Credential, California Driver License, 6/10/2017

6. EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE (*list schools, dates enrolled, degree obtained if any*):
 - Stanford University, BA English with Honors and Distinction, 1971
 - Harvard Graduate School of Education, M.Ed 1974
 - University of California, Berkeley, Ed. D. 1988

7. COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION *(list membership on Boards and Commissions of public agencies and involvement with non-profit organizations, including nature of participation, and dates of service):*

- Superintendent of Schools, Napa Valley Unified School District, February, 2003-June, 2010. Served as Chief Executive Officer and Secretary to the Board of Education. Responsible for coordination of all governing board decision-making and communications, preparation and administration of the district budget, and for implementation of all policies and strategic planning activities. Led the successful election Campaign in 2006 for Measure G, a \$185 million bond campaign to fund new construction in the district.
- Board Member, Napa Chamber of Commerce, 2005-2010.
- Board Member, Napa Learns, 2010-Present
- Member, Education Legal Alliance, California School Boards Association, 2007-2010.
- Organizational Consultant, 1989=Present working with a variety of organization and their governing boards, most in the public and non-profit sectors, including many public, non-profit and private entities in Napa County.
- President and Board Member, Falcon Ridge HOA, 2008-2012. 2014-present
- Member, Sierra Club since 1971, (not active in the Napa Chapter) and long-time supporter of the Napa Land Trust.

8. OTHER VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES *(describe activity, date(s), your role):*

- Presenter, Leadership Napa Valley, 1992-Present.
- Pro-Bono Consultant, Napa Valley Unified School District, development of an internal collaborative training team, 2012.

9. NAME AND OCCUPATION OF SPOUSE WITHIN LAST 12 MONTHS, IF MARRIED *(for identifying potential conflicts of interest)*

Carol B. Glaser, Organizational Consultant

10. PLEASE EXPLAIN YOUR REASONS FOR WISHING TO SERVE AND HOW YOU FEEL YOU COULD CONTRIBUTE:

I believe that the process that the Parks and Open Space District has launched to solicit an evaluation of progress to date and recommendations on where the District should be going next can play a critical role in mapping the future of this county. The POSD plays a vital stewardship function related to many of the quality of life issues that provide the connections that can help to balance the demands of those who spend time in our county as visitors and those whose lives are centered here.

It is really essential to the very idea of a sustainable Napa Valley that the ecological and recreational treasures of this community are being sustained and preserved in a way that they will be accessible and enjoyable forever. While there are numerous organizations and groups that own pieces of this stewardship, as a governmental agency the POSD may need to be playing a catalyzing role in ensuring that policies and strategies are intact to preserve these resources in a way that is attractive, affordable, sustainable, and accessible to the wide diversity of users who enjoy living in, and visiting the county.

I am committed to the responsible enjoyment and preservation of open spaces throughout this beautiful valley, and I am intrigued by the possibility of participating in conversations that will contribute to that effort. My experience as an educator and knowledge of the county school districts might also be helpful in the development of outdoor education programs and partnerships.

Not only have I served as the Chief Executive Officer of the Napa Valley Unified School District, I have a good working knowledge of our local governmental structure in Napa County, have worked with many of the leaders throughout the county, and believe that I have good working relationships with most, if not all of them. I have been fortunate to have worked with many of these jurisdictions and organizations in building capacity for collaborative problem-solving, and I believe that skill and experience and those attitudes would be important and helpful in terms of forging the kinds of collaborative efforts that I would hope the advisory committee will be exploring. My experience as an educator and knowledge of the county school districts might also be helpful in the development of outdoor education programs and partnerships, and my experience in successfully passing a bond issue for new school construction, and in exploring and/or pursuing parcel tax elections, grant writing and other fundraising vehicles may also be useful.

11. PERSONAL INFORMATION *(the following information is provided in confidence, but may be used by the Board of Directors when making the appointment, or be used by the District following appointment for purposes of communicating with the appointee)*

- a. Email address: [REDACTED]
- b. Home address: [REDACTED] Napa, CA 94558
- c. Telephone (home and office): [REDACTED]
- Telephone (cell): [REDACTED]

All applications will be kept on file for one year. Applications are public records that are subject to disclosure under the California Public Records Act. Information provided by the applicant is **not** regarded as confidential **except** for the addresses and phone numbers of references and the applicant's personal information including home and work addresses, phone numbers and email address.