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Application for Appointment to Board, Commission, Committee,
Task Force or Position

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NAPA COUNTY
EXECUTIVE OFFICE

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Application for Appointment to: Napa County Arts & Culture Advisory Committee

Category of Membership for Education of Arts and Culture
Which You Are Applying

Personal Information

The following information is provided in confidence, but may be used by the Board of Supervisors when making the appointment, or be used by the Committee/Commission/Board/Task Force following appointment for purposes of communicating with the appointee.

Full Name Valeska Muromoto

Supervisory District in Which Napa County District 1
You Reside

Home Address [REDACTED]

City Napa

State CA

Zip 94559

Phone [REDACTED]

Email Address [REDACTED]

Work Address [REDACTED]

10/18/2018

City	Napa
State	CA
Zip	94559
Work Phone	[REDACTED]
Current Occupation	Director of Marketing with Festival Napa Valley
Current License	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Education/Experience	BS in Journalism from California Polytechnic State University
Resume	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Community Participation	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Other County Board/Commission/Committee on Which You Serve/Have Served	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Public Actions that may impact Credit Rating	<i>Field not completed.</i>

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Provide names, addresses and phone numbers of 3 individuals who are familiar with your background.

Reference 1

Name	Sonia Tolbert
Phone	[REDACTED]
Address	[REDACTED]
City	Napa
State	CA
Zip	94559

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Reference 2

Name	Monica Barrows
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Phone	[REDACTED]
Address	[REDACTED]
City	Napa
State	CA
Zip	94559

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Reference 3

Name	Renee Risch
Phone	[REDACTED]
Address	[REDACTED]
City	Rutherford
State	CA
Zip	94573

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Name and occupation of spouse within the last 12 months, if married.	Daryl Muromoto, Chef
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Please explain your reasons for wishing to serve and, in your opinion, how you feel you could contribute.

Having been born and raised in Napa and experiencing the growth in the arts within our community, I have a strong enthusiasm to support the growth and take part in encouraging the community and our children to participate in the arts. Growing up in Napa, I attended our public schools. I had the opportunity to engage in the arts, mainly music and theatrical arts. I was given a sense of place and confidence to express myself creatively, as well as academically. I developed a family of friends (who I am still friends with today) I learned to express myself academically and gain a voice to be heard by my peers. Introducing the arts to our youth is important. It gives children the opportunity to explore who they are and what they'd like to become. Not every child is strong in every academic subject and those subjects they may be struggling with cause them to develop a lack of confidence in other areas. I have seen this first hand with my daughter. I see when children are given the opportunity to engage in the arts - Visual, Music, Performing, etc... they

have fun while learning. They look forward to go back and learning more. When this happens, they start enjoying school and their confidence tends to develop more in all subjects. They start thinking about who they want to be, as well as what they can achieve. I am truly inspired by our county and the work our schools are putting forth to educate and inspire our future generation. Arts and culture in Napa Valley are growing and we want our kids and community to grow with it. I feel Napa Valley is and still growing into a true cultural destination. Thank you for your time.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Yes

Electronic Signature Agreement

I agree.

Electronic Signature

Valeska B. Muromoto

Date

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