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**Application for Appointment to Board, Commission, Committee, Task Force or Position -
Submission #1266**

Date Submitted: 1/27/2020

Applicants appointed by the Board of Supervisors will be required to take an oath of office. All applications will be kept on file for one year from the date of application.

Public Records Act

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.

Form 700 Conflict of Interest Code

[California Fair Political Practices Website](#)

Please note that appointees may be required by state law and county conflict of interest code to file financial disclosure statements.

Application for Appointment to:

Napa County Advisory Board on Alcohol and Drug Programs

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, Task Force or Position.

Category of Membership for Which You Are Applying*

Interested Citizen

This information can be found on the news release announcing the opening. You may apply for more than one category if more than one position is open.

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*

Danis

Supervisorial District in Which You Reside*

District 1

Home Address***City***

Napa

State*

CA

Zip*

94559

Phone***Email Address*****Work Address*****City***

Napa

State*

CA

Zip*

94559

Work Phone***Current Occupation***

retired- Director of Library Services & Community Outreach, Napa County

Within the last 12 months

Current License

Professional or occupational, date of issue, and expiration including status

Education/Experience

BA- English
Master of Library & Information Science

Resume

Danis Kreimeier Resume.docx

Attach a resume containing this and any other information that would be helpful to the Board in evaluating your application.

Community Participation

Kiwanis
Women's Club
Leadership Napa County, class 24
NEWS board

Nature of activity and community location

Other County Board/Commission/Committee on Which You Serve/Have Served

Public Actions that may impact Credit Rating

List all court or other public administration actions impacting your credit rating within the past ten (10) years.

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

Reference 1**Name***

Mary Luros

Phone*

[REDACTED]

Address*

City*

Napa

State*

CA

Zip*

94559

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Reference 2

Name*

Sandra Call Sultan

Phone*

[REDACTED]

Address*

[REDACTED]

City*

Napa

State*

CA

Zip*

94558

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Reference 3

Name*

Tracy Lamb

Phone*

[REDACTED]

Address*

[REDACTED]

City*

Napa

State*

CA

Zip*

94559

Name and occupation of spouse within the last 12 months, if married.

Lowell Downey, photographer

For Conflict of Interest purposes

Please explain your reasons for wishing to serve and, in your opinion, how you feel you could contribute.*

As a mother of a child who has been at MacAlister twice, participated in drug & alcohol counseling, and went to AA and HA meetings on a daily basis, I have seen first hand the struggle to gain sobriety and the many challenges that present for those who are in recovery. Unfortunately, my son recently lost his struggle with addiction. Even though he had been sober for 18 months, attended meetings every day, lived in a sober living environment, and had a very involved support structure a decision made in a moment brought him to the end of his life. If someone who had love and support surrounding him couldn't make, it only underscores what an enormous struggle it is to obtain and maintain sobriety. For those without support, it is a herculean task.

As the former Director of Library Services for Napa County, I observed how important it is for those who are finding their sobriety to be able to have moments of normalcy and comfort. Using the library for a place to be, to learn, and to relax and enjoy a book or magazine provides a safe and comfortable space to reenter the community in a non-judgmental way.

As a board member of NEWS, I have seen the direct correlation between substance abuse and domestic violence. Either as the perpetrator or the victim, the use of drugs and alcohol is a dominate factor in many cases.

I believe my perspective would add value to the commission and I would be honored to serve.

Responded

☐ Yes

Completed

☐ Yes

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

☒ Yes

☐ No

Electronic Signature Agreement

By checking the "I agree" box below, you agree and acknowledge that 1) your application will not be signed in the sense of a traditional paper document, 2) by signing in this alternate manner, you authorize your electronic signature to be valid and binding upon you to the same force and effect as a handwritten signature, and 3) you may still be required to provide a traditional signature at a later date.

☒ I agree.

Electronic Signature

Danis Kreimeier

Date

1/27/2020

hh:mm am/p

Danis Kreimeier



Work Experience

Napa County Library

1/09/2008 - present

Director of Library Services & Community Outreach

- Management of four library facilities, 50 FTE staff, and an annual budget of \$8 million
- Upgraded and remodeled three facilities on time and on budget using library capital reserves to fund without requiring general fund dollars
- Negotiated a 50-year lease for \$1.00 per year for new facility to serve the City of American Canyon and remodeled new location on time and on budget
- Directed Community Outreach team to migrate the Napa County website to a new content management system and a complete redesign for all 18 County departments
- Emergency Operations Center, EOC, Communications team member following the 2014 Napa Earthquake
- Worked with staff during the 2017 Napa Complex Fire building a community communications hub at the main branch for evacuees and residents who lost all communication access
- Served on Napa County Strategic Plan task force which developed a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors for the 2018-2021 Strategic Plan
- Work with elected and appointed officials of the County of Napa, and the cities of Napa, American Canyon, Yountville, Calistoga and rural communities to ensure individual community needs are met
- Partner with Napa Valley College and Solano Community College to provide integrated library services
- Work with union stewards and representatives (SEIU) to ensure open communication and build trust
- Work with four Friends of the Library groups, the Napa County Library Foundation, and the Library Commission to promote and enhance library services
- Completed 18 community conversations utilizing the Harwood Institute methodology and incorporated findings into program and service responses

LSTA Grants

- Libraries Lead the Way
- Student Success Initiative
- Harwood Institute
- Recovering Together

Awards

California Public Library Advocates - President Award 2018

National Association of Government Webmasters – Best Website in medium sized jurisdiction

Yorba Linda Public Library

11/02/2004-12/28/2007

Director of Library Services

- Developed administrative policies and procedures
- Prepared two-year budget and mid-year budget adjustments
- Developed goals and objectives for library services
- Created, developed and implemented new programs and services
- Worked with staff to resolve conflicts and develop strong leaders and teams
- Oversaw the Susanna Bixby Bryant Ranch Museum and Botanical Garden facility and was the liaison with the Historical Society
- Worked closely with the Friends of the Yorba Linda Public Library

Yorba Linda Public Library

2/18/2004-11/01/2004

Assistant Director of Library Services

- Directly supervised Adult Services, supervised Children's Services, Technical Services, and Circulation supervisors
- Oversaw the collection development and materials budget, including on-line services, reference and children's materials, and non-print materials
- Evaluated staff and coordinated staff development opportunities
- Oversaw the grant process, application, program development, evaluation and reporting
- Represented the library to community groups such as Rotary, Chamber of Commerce, etc.

Alhambra Public Library

7/18/2002- 2/18/2004

Assistant Library Director

- Planned, organized and evaluated the work of staff in Technical Services, Reference, Children's Services, Literacy, and Circulation
- Coordinated library-wide committees, special projects, and grants

- Developed and recommended new and improved library services and programs to meet community needs
- Analyzed staffing requirements and staff development needs, assisted with selection of library personnel

Yorba Linda Public Library

1997-2002

Supervising Librarian, Children's Services

- Planned, organized, assigned, and reviewed daily functions of Children's Services
- Planned and implemented Children's programs, services to schools, and outreach to community organizations
- Assisted in developing library policies and procedures and implementation; prepared statistics and reports; assisted in developing department budget

Affiliations

North Bay Cooperative Library System

2009/10 Vice Chair

2010/11 Chair

2010/12 Steering Committee

NorthNet Library System

2011/12 Steering Committee

2013/17 Executive Committee

Past President of the California Library Association

Past President of the Napa Women's Club

Board of Directors of NEWS, Sexual Assault & Domestic Violence

Served on the Napa Kiwanis Board of Directors

Leadership Napa Valley, class of 23

Eureka Library Leadership, mentor

Education

Master of Library and Information Science, 1992

California State University, San Jose

Bachelor of Arts, English, 1983

California State University, Fullerton