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

*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.*

Application for Appointment to: Napa County Wildlife Conservation Commission

Category of Membership for Which You Are Applying: Youth Representative

### 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: Mary Catherine Hyde

Supervisory District in Which You Reside: District 1

Home Address: [REDACTED]

City: Napa

State: CA

Zip: [REDACTED]

Phone [REDACTED]

Email Address [REDACTED]

Work Address [REDACTED]

City Napa

State CA

Zip [REDACTED]

Work Phone [REDACTED]

Current Occupation Student - Justin-Siena High School Part-time: Veterinary Assistant at Napa River Pet Hospital

Current License N/A

Education/Experience Junior at Justin-Siena High School, highest GPA for three years Received grade of A in Veterinary Science summer course through National University Virtual High School

Resume [MCH Résumé NCWCC 01.docx](#)

Community Participation Feeder at Sunrise Horse Rescue, Calistoga Volunteer at Napa Animal Shelter Represented Justin-Siena at Napa County Poetry Out Loud recitation competition, 2nd place Defense lawyer on the Justin-Siena Mock Trial team, currently in first place in the County competition Perform annually in the Nutcracker ballet at the Lincoln Theater

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

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

Reference 1

Name Laura Kelley-Weakley

Phone [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED]

City Napa

State CA

Zip



Reference 2

Name Jill Sinclair

Phone



Address



City Napa

State CA

Zip



Reference 3

Name Dr. Sarah Mihalek

Phone



Address



City Napa

State CA

Zip



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

N/A

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

For many years, I have fostered a passion for animal welfare and have sought to help animals in any way that I could. The ability to serve on the Wildlife Conservation Committee will allow me to further this goal in a major way by influencing policies that will work to preserve the wildlife and natural beauty of Napa so that future youth can enjoy it as I do. In addition to helping with policy

decisions, I can use my age to my advantage by connecting with my peers at local schools to promote conservation initiatives and organizing speakers to educate about key issues. In this way, the youth of Napa County can be empowered to work to preserve Napa's habitats for generations to come.

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## Objective

To serve on the Napa County Wildlife Conservation Commission as a youth representative in order to work to help preserve Napa's natural habitats.

## Education

### **JUNIOR | JUSTIN-SIENA HIGH SCHOOL**

- Straight A's through all of freshman, sophomore, and first semester of junior year (present).
- Highest Grade Point Average award freshman and sophomore year.
- Outstanding Academic Achievement awards in five different subjects including four honors/AP classes.
- Voted by my peers as the most loyal member of the sophomore class.

## LEADERSHIP

- Member of Justin-Siena's Club Council
- Co-president of the Justin-Siena PAWS animal welfare club.
- Received the Leadership award in my Instrumental Music class.

## CONFERENCES

- Stanford Pre-Vet Expo 2017 – Heard from various speakers from the veterinary field, networked with veterinarians and veterinary students.
- Stanford Women In Business Leadership Summit 2017 – Heard from entrepreneur speakers and participated in business scenario workshops.

## Experience

### **VOLUNTEER | CALIFORNIA PET HOSPITAL | DECEMBER 2016 -APRIL 2017**

- Observed surgeries, assisted with examinations, cleaned cages, scrubbed surgical equipment.

### **VETERINARY ASSISTANT | NAPA RIVER PET HOSPITAL | SEPTEMBER 2017-PRESENT**

- Bathe and walk dogs, clean patients' dishes, autoclave surgical instruments, organize and label medication.

### **VOLUNTEER | PET FOOD EXPRESS | JUNE – AUGUST 2015**

- Socialized cats and kittens from the Napa Animal Shelter to prepare them for adoption.

### **VOLUNTEER | NAPA ANIMAL SHELTER |OCTOBER 2017**

- Assisted in fire relief efforts by caring for evacuees' pets.

### **VOLUNTEER | SUNRISE HORSE RESCUE | JANUARY 2017- PRESENT**

- Feed and care for rescued horses in Calistoga.

### **VOLUNTEER | HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES**

- Volunteer in advocacy/outreach as a phone banker.

### **CO-PRESIDENT | PAWS ANIMAL WELFARE SOCIETY | AUGUST 2017-PRESENT**

- Raise money for World Wildlife Foundation and Jameson Animal Rescue, organize student volunteer opportunities with animals in the community.

### **ONLINE COURSES | JUNE-AUGUST 2017**

- Completed 71-hour online biology course and online Veterinary Science course through National University Online High School, earned grade of "A".

### **CONSERVATION ORGANIZATIONS**

- Member, National Audubon Society 2009-present
- Member, Project Puffin seabird restoration program 2009-present
- Member, Humane Society of the United States
- Member, Wildlife Images Rehabilitation and Education Center