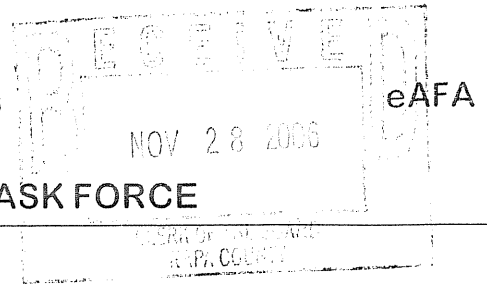




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## APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO BOARD, COMMISSION, COMMITTEE OR TASK FORCE

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT (Complete pages 1 through 3)**

\*Application for Appointment to: (Name of Board, Commission, Committee or Task Force)

Watershed Information Center and Conservancy of Napa County

\*Category of membership for which you are applying:  
(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.)

Public at Large Representative

\*Supervisorial District in which you reside:

District 4

\*Full Name

Chris Sauer

Date

11/28/2006

\*Current Occupation (within the last twelve (12) months):

Manager of California Conservation Corps North Bay Program  
Napa County Watershed Assistant (part time)

Current License (Professional or Occupational); Date of issue and/or expiration including status:

Please see attached resume.

Education/Experience: (A resume may be attached containing this and any other information that would be helpful to the Board in evaluating your application.)

Please see attached resume.

Community participation (nature of activity and community location):

City of Napa Tree Commission  
Napa County Conservation Information Group  
Initial member of the Napa River Coalition (Sierra Club representative).  
Former Political Chair of Napa Sierra Club  
Napa County Weed Management Area      Member of Earth Day Organizing team

Other County Board/Commission/Committee on which you serve/have served:

Napa River Coalition  
Napa County Weed Management Area

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Names, addresses and phone numbers of three (3) individuals familiar with your background:

\*Name

Phill Blake, Natural Resource Conservation Service

\*Address

\*City

\*State \*Zip Code

\*Telephone

\*Name

Tony Norris, City of Richmond Parks Superintenda

\*Address

\*City

\*State \*Zip Code

\*Telephone

\*Name

Gail Seymore, Fish and Game Napa Area Biologist

\*Address

\*City

\*State \*Zip Code

\*Telephone

Name and occupation of spouse within the last 12 months, if married (for Conflict of Interest purposes):

Bonnie Sauer, Owner, Sunrise Montessori School.

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

As the manager of the local California Conservation Corps office I have been involved in a wide variety of Napa County environmental projects. I am familiar with many of the ecological issues facing the county and with the individuals engaged in struggling with those problems. I have a deep seated desire to help protect and improve Napa County's remaining natural environment. I believe that serving on Napa County's Watershed Information Center and Conservancy Board may allow me the opportunity to continue in that quest.

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**APPLICANTS APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL BE REQUIRED TO TAKE AN OATH OF OFFICE.**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT APPOINTEES MAY BE REQUIRED BY STATE LAW AND COUNTY CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE TO FILE FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS.**

*All applications will be kept on file for one year from the date of application*

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

*The following information is provided in confidence to the extent that it will not be posted on the Internet, 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

Chris Sauer

\*e-mail Address

senortree@comcast.net

\*Home Address

\*Work Address

\*City

State

\*Zip Code

\*City

State

Zip Code

\*Telephone

Telephone

***Please Read!***

## CHRISTOPHER SAUER -- RESUME

### EDUCATION--

- Bachelor of Arts--English--San Diego State University
- Secondary Teaching Credential-San Diego State University
- Environmental Restoration and Horticulture Classes-8 units UC Berkeley Extension  
6 units UC Davis Extension  
13 units Napa Community College

### EXPERIENCE--

- 29 years with the California Conservation Corps
- 28 years California Conservation Corps Napa Native Plants Nursery Administrator, Budget Manager and Horticulturalist
- 25 years Environmental Restoration design and implementation involving riparian, woodland and wetland revegetation, small scale bio-engineering for stream bank stabilization and eradication of invasive, exotic weed species.
- 20 years Administrator and Project Coordinator for the CCC program in Napa, Sonoma, Solano and Marin Counties. The program size varying from 35 to over 100 members and staff.
- 25 years working closely with various local city, county, state and federal officials on public projects throughout the local counties on work projects and throughout the state on plant projects.
- Flood Trainer and Coordinator for CCC in Napa and Sonoma Counties
- Safety Officer for Napa/Sonoma program
- 2 ½ years in the Peace Corps-Western Samoa
- Current member of City of Napa Tree Commission
- Current member of Napa County Conservation Information Group
- Initial Member of Napa River Coalition
- Political Chair of Napa Sierra Club
- Current Member of the Napa County Weed Management Area

### CERTIFICATES and AWARDS

- California Secondary Teaching Certificate
- Community College Teaching Certificate, Napa College- Ornamental Horticulture
- California Conservation Corps Sustained Superior Accomplishment Award (1<sup>st</sup> ever given), 1988
- Napa County Conservationist of the Year Award from the Napa County Resource Conservation District, 1989
- National Conservationist of the Year Award from the National Association of Resource Conservation Districts, 1989
- Pesticide Applicators License
- Class B Drivers License

## WORK HISTORY

--6/2006 to Present

Napa County Flood District

Job Title- Watershed Assistant

Supervisors: Mike Forte, Rick Thomasser

Duties: Surveying Napa County creeks and the Napa River for flood and environmental problems/concerns and helping to develop steps needed to address them.

--4/85 to 6/2006

California Conservation Corps

Job Title-Conservationist Supervisor and Conservationist 2,

Napa/Sonoma Satellite Coordinator

Supervisors: Lynn Favaro (2003-2005), Joe Griffin (1991-2003), Bill England (1985-1991)

Duties-- In charge of 30 - 100 person non-residential CCC program

Responsible for hiring, training , performance evaluations and discipline for all staff and contract personnel. Responsible for establishing and monitoring budgets, writing work performance contracts, monitoring projects for equipment and material needs and efficiency. Managed Native Plant Nursery operations and propagation. Wrote environmental restoration plans and grant applications.

--6/77 to 4/85

California Conservation Corps--

Job Title-- Conservationist 1, Native Plant Nursery Manager

Supervisor-- Tom Powers

Duties-- Established the Napa Nursery, responsible for Nursery management, plant propagation, customer contract/relations and planning of restoration projects.

1/76 to 6/77

Sierra Green Landscape Co

Self employed

Owner

Designed and installed primarily drought resistant landscapes

9/73 to 2/76

Peace Corps: Taught Science and English in Western Samoa

## REFERENCES

- Phill Blake, District Conservation Manager

- Mike Forte, Napa County Watershed Coordinator

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-Gail Seymore, Dept of Fish and Game Biologist

-Dave Boyd, State Park Ecologist

- Marla Hastings, State Park Ecologist, Silverado District