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To: WEBTEAM; Schull, Shyanne
Subject: VOLUNTEER APPLICATION: Animal Services Advisory Board

Application for Animal Services Advisory Board

Additional Information:

I feel I can be of service to the community by filling a vacant seat on the Washoe County Animal Services Advisory Board. The Board is looking for an individual who would promote the health and safety of animals in Washoe County. As a zookeeper with seventeen years of experience at Sierra Safari Zoo, I feel I am a good match for this opening. When working with the kind of animals that are typically at a zoo, health, welfare and safety are all important. Since the mission of a zoo is to promote awareness of the animal world to the public, the health and well-being of the animals is of paramount importance. Zoos also promote conservation, both in captivity and in the wild. Animals that are not healthy or adjusted to their environment are not suitable for conservation, as they do not reliably breed and they do not exhibit well to visitors wanting to learn about conservation. As for safety, there is an inherent risk working with any animal, and some animals typically found in zoos pose more of a safety hazard than typical pets and livestock. Flipping this around, protecting animals and ensuring their safety from both environmental and human hazards is just as important. Safety also applies to the disease potential that some animals can present (especially wild animals), as well as making sure human diseases do not affect animals. These concepts and skills are easily applied to the community, where the proper and humane care of animals, whatever they are kept or used for, is an important concept all animal owners/users must be aware of and practice. Besides safety when being around and working with animals, members of the community must be aware the animals have safety needs as well. These concepts also apply to the wild animals that are in and around us. Understanding how to safely coexist with these animals, as well as ensuring their safety is a vital aspect of our lives as citizens. Since I am a strong believer in animal welfare, as well as the value of animals to our society, I ask you consider me for this seat on the Animal Services Advisory Board.

Personal Information

Salutation
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Contact Preference

any
Unsubscribe
unchecked

Education Background

School Name

Waupun High School

Graduated

yes

Graduation Year

1979

Course Of Study

High School

Degree Earned

Notes

Heavy emphasis on math and science, including electronics and biology. Lettered in Debate. No formal higher education.

Professional Background

Employer

Unemployed

From Date

01/08/19

To Date

present

Status

full-time

Job Title

Duties

While unemployed, trying to start a broadcast engineering consulting business. Also spending considerable time at Sierra Safari Zoo.

Awards and Honors

Honor

Registered wild feline handler, advanced level, by the Feline Conservation Federation

Honor Date

03/01/12

Details

The Registered Wild Feline Handler recognizes those who have significant and responsible experience working with nondomestic feline species. The advanced level indicates ten or more years of such experience.

Honor

Certified Professional Broadcast Engineer

Honor Date

06/30/09

Details

Professional Broadcast Engineer is the highest level of certification available from the Society of Broadcast Engineers. It requires 20 years of proven, hands-on experience in the field of broadcast engineering, the passage of a number of proficiency tests, recommendation by peers in the field, and a board review of my career accomplishments.

Volunteer History

Agency

Sierra Safari Zoo

From Date

02/24/02

To Date

present

Volunteer Title

Zookeeper

Duties

Do work as necessary to care for animals and the physical plant of the zoo. Specialty and primary responsibility is with large and small felines. Also on the Zoo's advisory board, as well as several of its standing operational committees.

Agency

Sierra Nevada Christian Music Association

From Date

present

To Date

present

Volunteer Title

BoD member/Chief Engineer

Duties

Serve on the Board of Directors of this ministry. Also serve as Chief Engineer. Duties include construction and maintenance of radio station electronic equipment.

Agency

Astronomical Society of Nevada

From Date

present

To Date

present

Volunteer Title

Vice President

Duties

The Astronomical Society of Nevada promotes astronomy in the Reno area through meetings and observing opportunities. As President, I oversee the operation of the organization. I participate in observing activities, our monthly meetings, and seminars designed to educate the public about the heavens above.

Agency

Society of Broadcast Engineers

From Date

present

To Date

present

Volunteer Title

Chairman

Duties

The Society of Broadcast Engineers is a group that promotes education and certification of people working in broadcast engineering and related fields. As founder and Chairman of the Reno chapter, I organize monthly meetings, and preside over the meetings. I also work with other SBE chapters across the country to make our voice heard in legislative issues affecting the broadcasting field.

Agency

American Association of Zookeepers - Reno chapter

From Date

present

To Date

present

Volunteer Title

Vice President

Duties

An organization devoted to excellence in animal care, and also raises money for field conservation.

Agency

Fleischmann Planetarium

From Date

present

To Date

present

Volunteer Title

Volunteer astronomer

Duties

Provide public outreach astronomy on a scheduled and as-needed basis. Do various astronomy and science/STEM-related projects for the Planetarium.
