

Schull, Shyanne

From: 
Sent: Wednesday, May 15, 2019 9:57 AM
To: WEBTEAM; Schull, Shyanne
Subject: VOLUNTEER APPLICATION: Animal Services Advisory Board

Application for Animal Services Advisory Board

Additional Information:

I am writing to express my interest in serving on the Regional Animal Services Advisory Board as an individual with an interest in promoting the health and safety of animals in Washoe County. I believe my experience communicating with community members as a lawyer, combined with my life-long passion for animals, would make me an ideal candidate for this position. From an early age growing up in Reno, I was exposed to overwhelmingly positive experiences with animals, from beloved family pets to the llamas and goats my grandmother raised. As I grew, I became more interested in how policy and law affected animals. In college, I found great fulfillment volunteering with the Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA, where I socialized cats and walked dogs. This shaped my studies during my law school, where I joined the University of Virginia's inaugural animal law program. Along with my training in other areas of the law, I was given the opportunity to examine a broad spectrum of issues, including animal cruelty, property issues relating to animals, agricultural and biomedical ethics, and international wildlife law. I was also very proud to be awarded the Bob Barker Prize in Animal Law, Ethics, and Rights, for my writing on state and local legislation affecting foie gras consumption. Although I ultimately pursued a career in criminal law, I maintained an interest in serving my community through helping animals by volunteering with animal rescue groups in both the United States and Japan. While my enthusiasm for bettering the lives of animals is important, I believe my work experience brings me additional skills that would allow me to thrive on the board. As a law clerk, I am regularly required to communicate effectively with a wide range of members of the community, from judges and businesspeople to indigent defendants. While in the Air Force, I regularly advised commanders on the most appropriate course of action, providing an easy to understand analysis of often complex legal concepts. Because I was stationed overseas, I also learned to work with the local Japanese community to explain and further the interests of the United States while also addressing their concerns. I believe these skills would translate well to working effectively with other members of the Board and furthering the goal of ensuring programs related to the care and safety of animals are consistent with the needs of the Washoe County community. I am also extremely organized, and am confident I would be able to prepare for and make a positive contribution to board meetings. I am extremely excited for the opportunity to serve my community in an area I care about deeply and would be happy to answer any questions you might have. Thank you for your consideration of my application.

Personal Information

Salutation

Ms

First Name

Veronica

Last Name

Bath

Address 1**Address 2****City**

Reno

County

Washoe

State

NV

Zipcode

89521

Main Phone

[REDACTED]

Secondary Phone

Email Address

[REDACTED]

Contact Preference

any

Unsubscribe

unchecked

Education Background

School Name

University of Virginia School of Law

Graduated

yes

Graduation Year

2011

Course Of Study

Law

Degree Earned

J.D.

Notes

School Name

University of Virginia

Graduated

yes

Graduation Year

2008

Course Of Study

English, American Studies

Degree Earned

B.A, with highest distinction

Notes

Professional Background

Employer

United States Air Force

From Date

12/01/11

To Date

01/30/18

Status

full-time

Job Title

Staff Judge Advocate

Duties

Following my graduation from law school, I served in the Judge Advocate General's Corps as an attorney for the United States Air Force. I was initially assigned to the base legal office at Kadena Air Base in Okinawa, Japan, and then Nellis Air Force Base in Las Vegas. During these assignments I served as a prosecutor on behalf of the United State in felony- and misdemeanor-level courts martial. As I progressed, I supervised six attorneys and 10 paralegals in advising military authorities on appropriate discipline of

Airmen under their command. In my final assignment in the Air Force, I acted as Area Defense Counsel at Yokota Air Base, Japan. There, I represented Airmen accused of crimes across the Pacific.

Employer

Second Judicial District Court

From Date

08/13/18

To Date

present

Status

full-time

Job Title

Law Clerk

Duties

As a law clerk for the honorable Judge David Hardy, I assist the court in all aspects of trial practice in civil, criminal, and probate cases. My regular duties include preparing pre-argument memoranda, attending hearings, and researching and drafting written orders.

Awards and Honors

Volunteer History

Agency

Yokota AB PAWS (Pets are Worth Saving)

From Date

12/01/15

To Date

11/30/17

Volunteer Title

Volunteer

Duties

I regularly attended a local animal shelter in Akishima, Japan, where I socialized cats and took dogs running.

Agency

Okinawan American Animal Rescue Society

From Date

12/01/11

To Date

12/30/13

Volunteer Title

Foster Family, Event Volunteer

Duties

As a volunteer for the Okinawan American Animal Rescue Society (OAARS), I worked with local Japanese volunteers and military members to find homes for abandoned animals in Okinawa, Japan. I fostered cats and regularly attended adoption events, where I interviewed potential adopters and fundraised/advertised for OAARS.
