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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO BOARD OR COMMISSION

BOARD/COMMISSION Valdez Museum & Historical Archive Association Board of Directors

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Please check the main reason(s) for applying for appointment to this board/commission:

- I have expertise that I want to contribute.
- I am interested in the activities the board/commission handles.
- I want to participate in local government.
- I am strongly concerned with better government.
- I want to make sure my segment of the community is represented.
- Other: _____

Please explain in greater detail those items you have checked: _____

Please see attached letter

It is suggested you attach an outline of your education, work and volunteer experience.

How did you learn of this vacancy? (circle one)

Media

Word of mouth

Solicitation

Other _____

Signature _____

*** Please return this form to the Office of the City Clerk, P.O. Box 307, Valdez, AK 99686 ***

Hello,

I am applying for an open position on the Valdez Museum & Historical Archive Association Board of Directors. I have decided to apply for this position at the request of two current board members.

I have some expertise which I am able to contribute to the Valdez Museum Board. I am a former employee of the museum, having worked as a Museum Attendant before leaving for my current position as Services Manager at the Valdez Convention & Visitors Bureau. I remain active with the museum by writing occasional articles for the museum's quarterly publication *Inside View*.

I have an undergraduate degree in anthropology from the University of Michigan, and I first came to Alaska some years ago as a graduate student in anthropology at the University of Alaska Fairbanks, where I also studied Alaska Native history and the Gold Rush period. I have continued to learn as much of Alaska's history and culture as possible, which has helped in my previous work with the Valdez Museum, as well as my current position at the VCVB.

I am also attuned to the role of tourism in Valdez's economy through my role at the VCVB, and I understand the importance tourism also plays for the Valdez Museum.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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