

# Application Form

## Profile

Carl \_\_\_\_\_ Oberg \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Last Name

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Email Address

## Valdez Mailing Address (PO BOX # or HCI BOX #)

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Home Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Suite or Apt

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Alternate Phone

Mission First Operations \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer

Nonprofit Controller \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation

## Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Economic Diversification Commission: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

**Required Time Commitment: All board/committee members and commissioners are expected to (1) be physically present at most, if not all, board/committee or commission meetings and (2) review agenda materials prior to arriving for the meeting to be best prepared for discussion and decision making. Are you aware of the time commitment involved in serving on this particular board, committee, or commission? Are you willing and able to commit to regular meetings plus work sessions every month for your full term?**

Yes I am aware of the time commitment and I am willing and able to commit to these meetings. I work remotely from my home and leave Valdez for business approximately four times per year for meetings.

Question applies to multiple boards

**Regular attendance at meetings by commissioners/board members is crucial to the commission/board's ability to conduct business. Attendance for commissioners/board members is tracked. Under current City Council policy, the seat of a board/committee member or commissioner will be considered vacant following three consecutive absences from regular meetings. At that time, the member will be asked to either resign or be removed by formal action of Council to allow other interested citizens a chance to serve. Are you committed to in-person attendance at most, if not all, commission/board meetings? Do you understand you must provide your commission/board staff as much notice as possible if you must be absent to ensure a quorum is available to conduct commission/board business?**

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Yes, I am committed to in person attendance and will notify of absences.

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**How did you learn about this vacancy?**

Word of Mouth

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## **Interests & Experience**

**Why are you interested in serving on a City of Valdez board or commission?**

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I have been on the Library Board for the past two years, and I intend on wrapping up my service with that board in August 2025. I would like to step up my involvement with the city, and I feel my nonprofit, finance, accounting, and economic policy experience make me a very good fit for the Economic Diversification Commission. I have been in town 2 years, have purchased a home, and am committed to the long-term success of this beautiful place.

**Please outline your education, work, and volunteer experience which will assist you in serving on a City of Valdez board/commission.**

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I have been a nonprofit corporation executive and consultant full time since 2010. Those nonprofits have focused on economic policy, economic education, and legal policy. I also have a graduate degree in Economics and International Commerce. I believe all of these taken together are well suited to this commission. In addition, I am remote worker here in Valdez, with a special interest in building the infrastructure to make this city even more attractive to those with the ability to work remotely.

Question applies to Economic Diversification Commission

**Valdez Municipal Code Chapter 2.60 states members of the Economic Diversification Commission should be diversified to the maximum extent possible. Please select the industry sector which best represents your area of expertise (choose one). \***

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Professional Services (Attorney, Engineer, Banker, Real Estate, Media, etc.)

Question applies to Economic Diversification Commission

**Please describe your qualifications to represent your selected industry sector.**

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I am a remote non-CPA accountant, with a specialty in nonprofits. I believe this positions me well to represent any kind of professional who might be interested in setting up business in Valdez. I see long-term need for specific infrastructure that can make my type of business (and business generally) attractive to others.

Question applies to Economic Diversification Commission

**Please describe your vision for the economic future of Valdez.**

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The terminal and its associate infrastructure and employment is an excellent long-term baseline for the City of Valdez, but I believe there are needs necessary to make the town attractive to a broader range of businesses. In addition, tourism and fishing is well represented. I propose representing "digital nomad" professional possibilities that can pull in not only people like me, but also spouses of people who move her for more established positions. Housing and other base services are still needed, and those are being addressed. I believe co-working locations, transportation options, office services, and increased cultural opportunities could draw even more people.

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