

Application Form

Profile

Jamie

First Name

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Last Name

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Home Address

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City

[Redacted]

Suite or Apt

State

[Redacted]

Postal Code

[Redacted]

Primary Phone

[Redacted]

Alternate Phone

City of Valdez

Employer

Maintenance

Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Economic Diversification Commission: Submitted

How did you learn about this vacancy? *

- City Website
- Word of Mouth

Interests & Experience

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

Since moving to Alaska in 2016, I have immersed myself in the local culture and have become greatly invested in the development of Valdez. I am a community minded individual and have been a volunteer at the Valdez Animal Shelter since I moved to town. I care about providing greater services and opportunities to citizens that utilize the unique features of our location. It would be a privilege to be involved in the Economic Diversification Commission and I would derive great satisfaction from helping to improve the Valdez community.

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

I worked as Senior Production Crew Lead at the Omega Institute for Holistic Studies, a non-profit recreational retreat and education center. My role was to translate idealized workshop designs into practical set layouts. Many of the events we facilitated required accommodating thousands of guests at a time. This experience gave me the skills to think critically about multifaceted problems and to plan with utility and implementation in mind. In addition to this experience, I worked as Creative Developer for a cannabis startup company based out of Portland, Oregon. My duties included networking with local non-profits and businesses for project collaboration as well as distributing products, branding, coordinating events, and creating/approving budgets. I currently work in Parks and Recreation and Building Maintenance for the City of Valdez, in seasonal rotation. My work allows me the rewarding experience of directly supporting community programming. It has also afforded me a functional understanding of many of the limitations to development in Valdez. In addition, my job requires me to critically problem solve on a daily basis and work independently to assess repairs and develop new projects.

Question applies to Economic Diversification Commission

Please mark the industry sector seat for which you are applying (choose one). *

Food & Beverage

Question applies to Economic Diversification Commission

Please describe your qualifications to represent your selected industry sector.

I have development experience within the dining industry. My family established a Hawaiian restaurant chain in Oregon and Washington, Hawaiian Time Cafe. I participated in food shows to purchase and integrate new stock as well as order appliances and parts for maintenance. I traveled with my father working as a restaurant consultant throughout the south east region of the United States. We consulted for a wide range of eatery styles, from high-end restaurants to ethnic food to bakeries, etc. This work included consulting on marketing, operational cost adjustments, streamlining menus, interior decor, kitchen layout and food prep/storage. After concluding the tour, I assisted my father with opening a frozen yogurt bar in Washington. I designed the functional layouts and budgets for the project. This experience gave me valuable understanding of small business operation, businesses management, and independent project management.

Please describe your vision for the economic future of Valdez.

I have identified multiple areas of community need or areas where our exclusive resources are untapped. Some examples include developing a ski resort, promoting cruise ship tourism, and expanding housing options. I am interested in supporting projects that generate quality opportunities for leisure, and indoor recreation for year round and seasonal residents. These are ambitious undertakings, but I feel it is important to set high standards for development projects. I am looking forward to progressing further with Kimley-Horne, and incorporating their recommendations and analysis into future projects, should that be a commission priority.

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Upload a Resume or Letter of Interest

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Experience

Building Maintenance / Snow Removal

[City of Valdez; Valdez, AK]
2017 - Present]

[Dec.

- Heavy machinery operation (906 Loader, Toolcat, Aerial Boom Lift, Trackless)
- Various building maintenance including finish carpentry, electrical, painting, carpeting, etc.
- Shoveling snow, chipping ice, and maintaining city building entrances / sidewalks

Parks & Trail Maintenance Technician II

[City of Valdez; Valdez, AK]
2017 - Oct. 2017]

[Apr.

- Heavy machinery operation (906 Loader, Toolcat, Aerial Boom Lift, Wood chipper)
- Towing trailers and heavy equipment
- Brush cutting trails and maintaining public landscape
- Excavating land and building new playground
- Maintaining public buildings, parks, and “pocket plazas”
- Frequent use of power tools
- Events Services for the City of Valdez
- Organizing tools and hardware in new shop
- Maintaining and repairing tools/equipment
- Completing independent project management
- Requires critical thinking and problem solving

Dairy Logistics Manager

[Safeway Inc.; Valdez, AK]
[Jan. - April 2017]

- Managed all dairy related product and walk-in cooler
- Ordered new product, integrated it into stock and back-stock

Lodge Caretaker

[Tsaina Lodge & Valdez Heli Ski; Valdez, AK]
2016 - Feb. 2017]

[Oct.

- Completed daily checklist for preventive maintenance and inspections
- Generator maintenance (oil change, load change, filter changes, etc.)
- Operated and maintained snow blowers, hand shoveled when necessary

Senior Production Crew Lead

*[Omega Institute for Holistic Studies; Rhinebeck, NY]
- Nov. 2016]*

[Apr.

- Managed crew leads and teams; lead department meetings and briefings
- Implemented new training programs
- Maintained a fun, supportive environment for employees
- Conducted high volume campus-wide inventory exchange
- Completed construction and woodworking projects
- Interacted with faculty and worked closely with Faculty Support department
- Position required heavy lifting, task prioritization, delegation and time management

OIC (Operator In Charge) - Lift Ops

*[Northstar Vail Resorts; North Lake Tahoe, CA]
2015 - Apr. 2016]*

[Nov.

- Lead multiple crews of lift operators
- Enforced safety and regulations
- Conducted employee trainings
- Provided customer service
- Performed constant safety inspections and maintained lift

Creative Developer

*[STPU LLC. ; Tualatin/Portland, OR]
- Dec. 2015]*

[Aug. 2012

- Created and approved budgets
- Networked with local nonprofits and businesses for collaboration and distribution
- Served as marketing advisor for the company
- Developed branding and products including stickers, shirts, hoodies, images/logos, etc.

Production Crew Lead

*[Omega Institute for Holistic Studies; Rhinebeck, NY]
[April - Nov. 2015]*

- Supervised multiple teams for setup and breakdown of classrooms/workshop spaces, campus/staff events, daily classes, etc.
- Conducted employee training
- Maintained and recorded prop inventory
- Maintained buildings

Finish Carpenter

*[Berg & Sons Construction Inc.; Elk Grove, CA]
2014 - Jan. 2015]*

[Apr.

- Completed detail-oriented and accurate work (commercial and residential)
- Restaurant and home renovations
- Fabrication

Roofer

*[Gregg Roofing; Camas, WA]
2012 - Mar 2013]*

[Aug.

- Rooftop removal and installation (commercial and residential)
- TPO (Triple Protection Overlay) installation and repair
- Heat welding
- Completed safety inspections and complied with OSHA regulations

Education

High School Diploma
[Hudson's Bay High School; Vancouver, WA - 2012]