

Application Form

Profile

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US Coast Guard

Employer

Chief of Investigations/vessel inspections

Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Economic Diversification Commission: Reapplying

Question applies to multiple boards

Required Time Commitment: All city board/committee members and commissioners are expected to (1) be 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

How did you learn about this vacancy? *

- City Council or Commission Meeting
- Other

I am currently on the board for the transportation industry.

There are different term length options available for appointments in 2020. Which term length(s) do you prefer? *

One Vacancy; Term Expiring September 2022

Interests & Experience

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

My family and I moved to Valdez in 2010 and fell in love with the town and community. We had to move for work in 2013 and have been trying to come back ever since. We finally got the opportunity to come back last year and want to contribute as much as possible. I would like to apply my knowledge and skills to help improve the economy and community. Being part of this commission would be a big deal for me.

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

" University of Alaska Fairbanks- Masters of Education in Counseling " Rutgers/TESC- Psychology USCG - Chief of Investigations/Inspections-Investigated collisions, groundings, capsized vessels, fires, injuries & deaths on vessel & oil/gas platforms in U.S. waters & Gulf of Mexico Outer Continental Shelf. Initiated civil penalties against companies & personnel for safety violations. Prosecuted mariners before a Federal Judge in licensing litigation hearings for misconduct, violations of law or regulation, negligence & illegal drug use. "Trained barge, offshore supply vessel, port state control, and small passenger vessel inspector to one of the busiest ports in the United States. "Shipyard auditor - conducting audits to the largest shipyards in Southern Louisiana- ensuring compliance with OSHA & NFPA regulations. Years of community volunteer work listed below- " Gold Rush Days (just started) Advertising volunteer- 2019 - present " Special Olympics event volunteer, Lafayette, LA -2015-2018 " New Orleans Ronald McDonald House event volunteer- 2015-2018 " Petaluma Education Foundation volunteer and school spokesperson 09/2013- 2015 " Petaluma Arts Council Volunteer 08/2013- 2015 " San Francisco Symphony 08/2013 - 2014 " San Francisco Parks and Recreation 07/2013 - 2015 - Motivated San Francisco youth by influencing community outreach and post-secondary education counseling to reach life goals. " Junior Achievement Volunteer 3/2012 - 2016 " Fireweed 400 Volunteer 7/14/2012 " Blueberry Hill Ski Hill Volunteer 3/2012 " Valdez Arts Counsel - 01/2011- 05/2013 " United Way Volunteer - 2013-2015 " Advocate for victims of violence on call volunteer 11/2011- 05/2013- Used post graduate education to counsel victims of domestic violence, homeless youth, high risk teens, adolescents with mental health challenges, and victims of sexual assault. " Valdez Food Bank 08/2010 - 05/2011 " SWAN Healthy Living Valdez - 09/2010 - 05/2013 - Orchestrated Sound Wellness Alliance Network's health and nutrition department that included workshops, hands on training, and personal counseling. " Salvation Army Atlantic City, NJ 10/2007 - 02/2010 - Coordinated and participated in volunteer events for Salvation Army for 3 consecutive years providing Christmas gifts for over 1000 children. " Clean Ocean Act Beach Sweep Long Beach Island, NJ 09/2008 - 09/2009 " St John's Hospice Philadelphia PA - 5/2009

Valdez Municipal Code Chapter 2.60 states "Members of the commission shall be diversified to the maximum extent possible and appointed to represent specific industry sectors of the economy. No two members may be appointed to serve concurrently from the same industry sector. Representatives will be selected from among [specific] industry sectors." Please select the industry sector seat for which you are applying (choose one).

Transportation

Question applies to Economic Diversification Commission

Please describe your qualifications to represent your selected industry sector.

My years of experience in one of the busiest ports in the United States conducting vessel inspections, marine casualty investigations, facility inspections, and dealing with waterway management issues/potential waterway hazards has given me the knowledge to give guidance on ways to expand the transportation sector in Valdez. I can also offer advice/solutions on potential problems which new marine businesses and facilities may have.

Question applies to Economic Diversification Commission

Please describe your vision for the economic future of Valdez.

I see the town of Valdez growing in tourism with additional vessel tour boats, general merchandise stores, and new restaurants and food trucks.

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Upload a Resume or Letter of Interest

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Summary of Qualifications

- USCG Marine Casualty Investigation & Vessel Inspections Supervisor
- Federal Suspension and Revocation Officer
- Trained Education Service Officer
- Management experience in finance and supply.
- Quantitative and qualitative techniques in planning and training.
- Trained and experienced Mental Health Counselor.
- Trained and experienced Career Counselor.
- ISO 9001 Certified Auditor
- Shipyard Auditor
- 14 years of Coast Guard operational support service.

Experience

- As an investigating officer in Morgan City, La - Investigated collisions, groundings, capsized vessels, fires, injuries & deaths on vessel & oil/gas platforms in U.S. waters & Gulf of Mexico Outer Continental Shelf. Initiated civil penalties against companies & personnel for safety violations. Prosecuted mariners before a Federal Judge in licensing litigation hearings for misconduct, violations of law or regulation, negligence & illegal drug use.
- Trained barge, offshore supply vessel, port state control, and small passenger vessel inspector to one of the busiest ports in the United States.
- Shipyard auditor - conducting audits to the largest shipyards in Southern Louisiana-ensuring compliance with OSHA & NFPA regulations.
- Education Service Officer to over five Coast Guard Units; assisting with career transitioning, testing, post-secondary education, tuition assistance, grants, and education guidance.
- Seven years' experience as a Crisis intervention counselor - assisting Coast Guard members during crisis in San Francisco, New Orleans, and Valdez area.
- Active participant in operational planning for Coast Guard missions.
- Managed \$25, 000 in purchases, maintained an \$8,000 inventory, while understaffed by 50%.
- Effectively turned over a department with a running 2 year deficit, creating a surplus in 2 months.
- Efficient Alaska Career Information System, Occupational Information Network, and resume instructor.
- Advanced knowledge of computer programs to prepare for operational and personnel recovery missions.
- Administered and proctored American College Test (ACT), Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT), Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB), Work Keys, and Standard Based Assessment (SBA) exams.
- Interpreted ACT, SAT, PLAN, PSAT, ASVAB, Work Keys, and SBA which gave participants information on their vocational aptitudes, interests, and their educational strengths and weaknesses.

Employment History

- 08/2012 – 05/2013 Guidance Counselor Intern Valdez High School, AK
- 10/ 2005 – Present Chief of Investigations/Inspections United States Coast Guard

Education

School	Major	GPA
University of Alaska Fairbanks	Masters of Education in Counseling	3.78
Rutgers/TESC.	Psychology	3.2

Training

- Marine Casualty Investigations Course
Training Center Yorktown, Yorktown, Va
- Marine Inspections School,
Training Center Yorktown, Yorktown, Va
- USCG Drug and Alcohol Investigator Course
Sector New Orleans, New Orleans, La
- Suicide Prevention, UMBC
- Families and CISM: Developing a Comprehensive Program, UMBC
- Group Crisis Intervention, UMBC
- Suspension and Revocation Course
Training Center Yorktown, Yorktown, Va
- Port State Control Officer Course,
Training Center Yorktown, Yorktown, Va
- Introduction to Basic Marine Electric and Corrosion Protection
ABYC, Houma, LA
- Reid Investigative interviewing & Advanced Interrogation
- Terrorism: Psychological Impact & Implications, UMBC
- Edison Chouest Oily Water Separator and Oil Record book training
ECO, Cut Off, LA
- Individual Crisis Intervention and Peer Support, UMBC
- Shipyard Competent Person
Marine Chemist of Louisiana, Morgan City, LA
- Diesel Mechanics w/lab
South Central Louisiana College, Cut off, LA
- Officer Candidate School
USCG Academy, New London, CT
- Advanced Fire Fighting Course,
South Central Louisiana Technical College, Morgan City, LA
- Independent Food Service Officer
USCG Training Center Petaluma, CA
- Leadership and Management School
Training Center Cape May, NJ
- Volunteer Rape Advocate Training
St. Francis Community Center Long Beach Twp, NJ
- Health Promotion Coordinator
Training Center Cape May, NJ
- Nutrition and Wellness Cooking
Training Center Petaluma, CA
- Food Service Specialist School

- Training Center Petaluma, CA
- USCG Basic Training
Training Center Cape May, NJ

Certifications/Licenses

- Washington State School Counselor Certification 02/2014
- State of Alaska School Counselor Certification 09/2013
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Volunteer Work

- Gold Rush Days (just started) Advertising volunteer- 2019 - present
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Affiliations

- American School Counselors Association