

Application Form

Profile

Patricia

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First Name

Last Name

Email Address

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

Home Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Valdez Museum & Historical
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Executive Director

Employer

Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Beautification Commission: Submitted

How did you learn about this vacancy? *

☒ Social Media

Interests & Experience

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

Interest: With my past experience on the Beautification Task Force and my passion for connecting communities through arts and culture, I want to see the Commission succeed. I am proud of the the work that has been done and want to make sure the matching grant program lives on. Experience: Effective at connecting people, organizations, and ideas to achieve maximum results in the field of Museums. Extensive experience in maintaining and developing collaborative partnerships with museums and galleries and in securing grants from corporations, private and public sources. Engaging speaker and attentive listener; excellent writer with advanced computer skills. Career accomplishments based on the belief that cultural resources; the humanities and the arts enrich people's lives and build strong communities.

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

EDUCATION & FOREIGN LANGUAGE M.A., ARTS ADMINISTRATION, Goucher College, Baltimore, MD, 2008 Thesis: "Public Art: Pleasure & Responsibility" B.A., ART HISTORY, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA, 2001 Double Eagle Endowment Merit Scholarship 2000/2001 LANGUAGE FLUENCY - Dutch AWARDS & HONORS 2020 Museums Alaska Presidents Award – Outstanding Advocate for all Alaskan Museums 2017 American Alliance of Museums Star Advocate 2014 State of Alaska Governor's Award for the Humanities in Business 2003 Bellingham Arts Commission Mayor's Award for Patrick Dougherty Public Art Installation 2000 Double Eagle Endowment Merit Scholarship ADVOCACY & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS Museum Advocate at American Alliance of Museums Museum Advocacy Day in DC 2014 - present "Institutional and Local Advocacy" presenter, 2019 Museums Alaska, Kodiak Alaska "How to Host a State Museum Advocacy Day" presenter, 2015 American Alliance of Museum, Atlanta, Georgia. "Advocacy and your Institution" presenter at 2014 Museums Alaska Conference, Seward Alaska. Co-Chaired 1st Annual Museum Advocacy Day in Juneau Alaska 2014 "Advocacy 101" presenter at 2013 Museums Alaska conference in Haines, Alaska "Walking the leadership Tightrope" presenter at 2012 Museums Alaska conference, Sitka, Alaska "New Facility Planning" moderator at 2011 Museums Alaska conference,, Valdez Alaska "Northwest Virtual Art Collection" presenter at 2007 Washington Museum Association conference in Wenatchee, WA. "Consortium: A model for Collaboration" presenter at 2004 Washington Museum Association conference. "Setting a Course for Collaboration" moderator at 2003 Western Museums Association MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS Treasurer, Museums Alaska January 1, 2022 – present President, Valdez Convention & Visitors Bureau 2013 – 2022 Vice President, Valdez Arts Council 2017 - 2020 Professional Member, Museums Alaska 2010 – Present, serving on Advocacy Committee Professional Member, American Alliance of Museums – 2001 – Present, serving on Advocacy Committee Professional Member, Alaska Historical Society 2010 – Present Member, Alaska State Museum COVID 19 Task Force Task Force Member, City of Valdez Beautification Task Force 2011 – 2021 Professional Member, American Association for State and Local History 2010 - Present Board Member (Secretary/Treasurer), Valdez Convention & Visitors Bureau 2011 - 2013 Professional Member, Americans for the Arts 2005 - 2013 Member, Allied Arts Education Project Leadership Team 2000 - 2005 Founding member, Bellingham Hospitality Resource Alliance 1990 - 1995 Member, Campus Community Coalition Western Washington University 1995 – 2005 VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE Bellingham Cooperative School, taught art Happy Valley Elementary School PTA – Newsletter Editor, Reflections Art Show Chairperson, Assemblies/Mt. Baker Theater Chair Person, and Classroom helper Bellingham Bay Swim Team – Computer Operator Meet Manager and concessions person Wade King PTA – Art Teacher, Reflections Chairperson, Co Treasurer