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Application for City of Colorado Springs Boards & Commissions

Profile

Sharon

First Name

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Colorado Springs

City

CO

State

80903

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Home: [REDACTED]

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Retired Social Worker

Employer

Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Colorado Springs Housing Authority : Submitted

Interests & Experiences

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

I hold a master's degree in social work and have worked with children and their families. In virtually every troubled family I've worked with over the years, affordable/public housing has been an issue. In 2000, I had a health crisis and lost my job because my disability. I exhausted my personal resources paying for medical care without insurance. Soon I was faced with a housing crisis of my own. Like all my former clients I enrolled on a waiting list for public housing. I was faced with an 18 month wait. I had nightmares about pushing a grocery cart with all my worldly goods. It was a grim time in my life. In 2002, I moved into a Colorado Springs Housing Authority building for seniors and handicapped. I was so grateful not to end up in a shelter. Because of my age and my disabilities, I think I would have been at serious risk for victimization. I made a new "nest" for myself in a clean, well maintained apartment, filled with new friends who helped me through the transition. My health stabilized and I felt I'd like to become involved in the community--trying to make some recompense for the public services I was consuming. I began doing volunteer at The Independence Center. Then I heard a public service announcement about the need for a citizen volunteer for the Board of Commissioners at CSHA. I thought my residency in a Housing building, coupled with my education and professional life made me an apt candidate. I've served on the Board and am eager to continue to do so. I believe that while I have limited banking, real estate or land development expertise, I do offer a unique voice, informed by my own experiences seeking and living in public housing. I encourage you to contact the agency Director, Mr. Chad Wright

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Demographics

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Completion of this section of the application is VOLUNTARY and in no way affects the decision regarding your appointment to a Board, Committee or Commission. This information is confidential and will be maintained separately from your application.

Ethnicity

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

Female


Date of Birth

How did you hear about this position?

Other