

**NOYO HARBOR COMMISSION
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT**

INFORMATION:

The Noyo Harbor Commission, consisting of five members, is the governing body of the Noyo Harbor District; a special public district and political subdivision of the State of California organized under §6200, et seq. of the California Harbors and Navigation Code. The Commission has the ultimate authority of and directs all phases of operations of the Noyo Mooring Basin at Noyo Harbor; plans for the future use and development of Harbor District property and facilities; represents the Noyo Harbor District in contacts with Federal, State, County, City and other public and private agencies; supervises the preparation of and adopts the annual budget. The Commissioners are not compensated for their service to the Harbor District. The Commission meets regularly on the second Thursday of the month.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Please provide the information requested and any additional information you feel would be useful to the City Council in making their selection.

NAME: Leslie Kashiwada
RESIDENT ADDRESS: [REDACTED]
MAILING ADDRESS: same as above
HOME PHONE: [REDACTED] BUSINESS PHONE: [REDACTED]
BUSINESS ADDRESS: Sea Star Studios, 579 S. Franklin St., Fort Bragg, CA 95437
OCCUPATION: Retired (25% owner, Sea Star Studios, LLC)
E-MAIL ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

Brief statement:

1. Why are you interested in serving as one of the two City of Fort Bragg representatives on the Noyo Harbor District Board?
I have a PhD in Biological Oceanography, taught college-level classes for 13+ years (13 years and MiraCosta College, 2 years at SDSU, and 1 semester at College of the Redwoods) and worked as a Sci Aid in the Fort Bragg Field Office of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, primarily in projects involving outreach and education. I have an abiding interest in the estuarine environment of the marina and the commercial, recreational, and educational activities that occur there. I have been an active citizen in City affairs and care deeply about the health and resilience of our community. Serving on this commission is one way I can participate and support this community.
2. List property owned, businesses owned or other financial interest you may have in the Noyo Harbor District area.
None

NOTE: If appointed, commissioners are required to complete Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) financial disclosure forms.

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE RETURNED BY 5:00 PM, October 17, 2022 TO:

**June Lemos, MMC, City Clerk
CITY OF FORT BRAGG
416 North Franklin Street
Fort Bragg, California 95437**

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City Clerk

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

HIGH SCHOOL Ygnacio Valley HS - 9th grade	LOCATION Walnut Creek, CA
Pittsburg High School - 10th grade	Pittsburg, CA
Mt Diablo High School - 11th & 12th grades	Concord, CA

COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED	Dates Attended	Course of Study/Major	Degree Awarded	Type of Degree	Date Degree Completed
1. UC Santa Cruz	9/1972-6/1976	Biology	BA	with Honors	6/1976
2. Scripps Institution of Oceanography	8/1976-4/1985	Biol Oceanography	PhD	graduate	4/1985
3.					

OTHER RELEVANT COURSES AND TRAINING	Names/Locations of Institution	Length of Course	Date
1. Concepts and Methodology in Biotechnology	San Diego State University	summer session	1991
2.			
3.			
4.			

PROFESSIONAL LICENSE(S) OR CERTIFICATE(S)	Serial No.	Date Issued	Expiration Date
1. Lifetime Teaching Credential, College Level - Biology, Oceanography	n/a	8/1986	n/a
2. Registered Music Together Teacher	n/a	8/2003	n/a
3.			

COMMUNITY SERVICE/ORGANIZATION(S):
1. Rainbow Preschool, Board of Directors, 8/2005-8/2006
2. Caspar Creek Learning Community, Parent Advisory Committee, 8/2008-8/2011
3. Mendocino Coast Sea Dragons, Board of Directors, 9/2016-9/2020
4.
5.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (You may wish to attach a resume or other relevant documents to further describe your qualifications.)			
Mo. Yr.	TO: Mo. Yr.	Employer (Business or Agency Name)	Title of your position
1/2015	8/2021	California Department of Fish And Wildlife	Sci Aid
Describe the responsibilities you performed and/or the skills you acquired which may relate to this Committee or Board position		Assisted CDFW staff with preparing outreach materials for publication in print and online. Assisted CDFW staff with maintaining Marine Region website. Assisted CDFW staff during public outreach events including Annual Salmon BBQ, Annual Abalone Festival, mostly held in the harbor	
Mo. Yr.	TO: Mo. Yr.	Employer (Business or Agency Name)	Title of your position
9/2003	present	self-employed	teacher and director
Describe the responsibilities you performed and/or the skills you acquired which may relate to this Committee or Board position		Run sole proprietorship, Music Together on the Mendocino Coast, including marketing to families with young children, preparing lesson plans, and teaching classes. Keeping all financial records, and preparing all tax documents.	
Mo. Yr.	TO: Mo. Yr.	Employer (Business or Agency Name)	Title of your position
8/2011	12/2014	Community Center of Mendocino	Facilities Rental Coordinator
Describe the responsibilities you performed and/or the skills you acquired which may relate to this Committee or Board position		Managed rentals for all public spaces at the Community Center of Mendocino, including outreach, managing rental database, and billing, collecting payments, and recording all transactions. Wrote and obtained a grant from Mendocino Community Foundation for tumbling mats.	
Mo. Yr.	TO: Mo. Yr.	Employer (Business or Agency Name)	Title of your position
8/1986	7/1999	MiraCosta College	Professor of Biology
Describe the responsibilities you performed and/or the skills you acquired which may relate to this Committee or Board position		Taught courses in Marine Biology, Human Biology and Lab, Human Anatomy, Techniques in Biotech, Biotech Seminar, Depart Chair, 8/1998-7/1999, Director, Southern California Biotechnology Center 9/1995-7/1999, wrote and obtained grants for Economic Development Center in Biotechnology.	