San Mateo County
Boards, Commissions, and Committees
Application

The information provided in sections 1, 2, and 3 of this application is public and may be made available to other applicants, members of the press, or the general public. Information in section 4 will be used for aggregate statistical analysis only.

Section 1. Applicant Contact Information

First Name

Last Name

Pronoun (e.g., she/her, he/they, they/them)

Address

City **Zip Code**

Phone Number

Email Address

Are you a resident of San Mateo County? ◯ Yes ◯ No

In what supervisorial district do you reside? If you are unsure, please visit **https://bos.smcgov.org/**

◯ District 1 ◯ District 2 ◯ District 3 ◯ District 4 ◯ District 5

Section 2. Application

Date of Submission

Name of Board, Commission or Committee

Some County Boards, Commissions, or Committees require special qualifications or have categorical seats.

Categorical seats are defined as those designated for specified groups of people. For example, the Design Review Committee contains seats designated for architects, and the Agricultural Advisory Committee has seats designated for farmers. Please review the vacancy notice for the Board, Commission, or Committee you are applying for more information: https://www.smcgov.org/bnc/vacancies.

Are you applying for a seat that requires special qualifications or a categorical seat on a Board, Commission, or Committee? If you are unsure, leave this question blank. ◯ Yes ◯ No

If yes, please identify your qualification(s) or representative group.

Have you attended a meeting of the Board, Commission, or Committee for which you are applying? ◯ Yes ◯ No

If yes, how many meetings have you attended? ◯ 1-2 ◯ 3-4 ◯ 5 or more

Do you currently serve on a San Mateo County Board, Commission, or Committee? ◯ Yes ◯ No

If yes, on which San Mateo County Board, Commission, or Committee do you currently serve?

Are you available to regularly attend the meetings of the Board, Commission, or Committee for which you are applying? ◯ Yes ◯ No

Meeting information can be found at https://www.smcgov.org/bnc or at the Board, Commission, or Committee's website.

How many hours per month can you commit to this Board, Commission, or Committee?

◯ 1-5 hours ◯ 5-10 hours ◯ 10 or more hours

Why are you interested in being appointed to this Board, Commission, or Committee?

Please include in your response any lived experiences, qualifications, special interests, or other information about yourself related to this position. (Suggested length is 250 words)

List your civic and volunteer activities if you have any. Please include any present or past membership on County or City Boards, Commissions, or Committees, as well as participation in the activities of community groups or organizations such as parents' groups, volunteer organizations, faith groups, or others.

To submit this application, email the completed form to boardsandcommissions@smcgov.org, or complete the online version of this application at https://www.smcgov.org/bnc/application-boards-commissions-and-committees. Applicants can include a resume with their application if desired. It is entirely voluntary.

Section 3. Signature

Date **Signature**

This application may remain on file for one year after the recruitment period.

Optional

Demographic Survey

San Mateo County requests applicants respond to the following questions to gather aggregate data to review the County's diversity and inclusion initiatives. Your answers to these questions will not be considered in the selection process, and **submitting this information is voluntary.**

Section 4. Demographic and Other Information

1. How did you become aware of this opening?

- ◯ Word of mouth
- ◯ Facebook
- ◯ County website
- ◯ Newspaper
- ◯ Nextdoor
- ◯ Other:

2. What is your age? Please select a range.

- ◯ 13-24
- ◯ 45-54
- ◯ 75-84
- ◯ 25-34
- ◯ 55-64
- ◯ 85+
- ◯ 35-44
- ◯ 65-74
- ◯ Prefer not to answer

3. What race(s)/ethnicity or ethnicities do you identify with?

- ◯ Asian
- ◯ Native American, American Indian, or American Indigenous
- ◯ Two or more races/ethnicities
- ◯ Black or African-American
- ◯ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- ◯ Another ethnicity or race
- ◯ Latino/a/x or Hispanic
- ◯ White or Caucasian
- ◯ Prefer not to answer

If you selected two or more races/ethnicities, or another ethnicity or race, please list them here:

4. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

- ◯ Less than a high school diploma
- ◯ High school graduate (high school diploma or equivalent, including GED)
- ◯ Some college but no degree
- ◯ Associate's degree (2-year)
- ◯ Bachelor's degree (4-year)
- ◯ Master's degree
- ◯ Doctoral degree
- ◯ Professional degree (JD, MD)
- ◯ Prefer not to answer
- ◯ Specialized job or career training:

5. What is your gender?

- ◯ Woman
- ◯ Man
- ◯ Non-binary / third gender
- ◯ Prefer not to answer
- ◯ Prefer to self describe. Please specify:

6. Do you identify as transgender?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No
- ◯ None of the above
- ◯ Prefer not to answer

7. What is your sexual orientation?

- ◯ Heterosexual or straight
- ◯ Lesbian
- ◯ Gay
- ◯ Bisexual
- ◯ Questioning
- ◯ Prefer not to answer
- ◯ Prefer to self describe. Please specify:

8. Do you have a visible or non-visible disability?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No
- ◯ Prefer not to answer

9. What is your current employment status?

- ◯ Employed full-time
- ◯ Employed part-time
- ◯ Seeking opportunities
- ◯ Not employed and not seeking opportunities
- ◯ Retired
- ◯ Student
- ◯ Prefer not to answer

10. Were you born in the United States?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No
- ◯ No. Please specify your country of origin (optional):
- ◯ Prefer not to answer

11. Is English your primary language?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No
- ◯ No. Please specify your primary language:
- ◯ Prefer not to answer