



Town of Yountville

Committee Application Form

Personal Contact Information Has Been Redacted

First Name:

Majel

Middle Initial:

Last Name:

Arnold

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City:

Yountville

State:

CA

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94599

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YOUNTVILLE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Resident

Employer:

Job Title:

Interests & Experiences

Do you currently live in Yountville? Yes

Are you a Yountville Business Owner? No

Are you registered to vote in Yountville? Yes

Why do you want to serve on this Board, Commission, or Committee?

I want to serve on this committee because I feel that my personal and professional goals align with the goals of the Yountville Community Foundation. I have the skills to promote and raise funds to support community-based programming to benefit the residents of Yountville. I have many years of experience in program development to improve the health and quality of life for children and adults with chronic diseases. As a resident who lives full time and works in Yountville, I would have the time and means to fully participate in foundation activities to respond to funding opportunities, planning and resident meetings and to plan and implement program and event logistics, recruit and train volunteers and participate in fund-raising events.

What do you perceive is the role of this Board, Commission, or Committee?

I perceive my role on this committee to be involved in promoting and raising funds to support community-based programming to benefit youth, adults and senior residents of Yountville. I perceive that my participation would include conducting surveys with residents on community program needs, identifying funding opportunities or planning fund-raising events, collaborating or partnering with local businesses to support and/or sponsor youth recreation and education, community based wellness and enrichment programs and other initiatives to support life-long recreation and education for all ages of residents in Yountville.

How would you represent the interests of the community?

I would represent the interests of the community as a full-time resident who works in Yountville. I enjoy all the different town events ranging from the art, wine and food experiences to learning how to knit a blanket, yoga instruction, listening to music in the park and watching movies. There is still more to experience in town, such as bocce and pickle ball. I also take full advantage of biking and walking paths and enjoy the ability to ride and walk at any time. To keep updated on what is ongoing on in town and learning opinions of town residents, I read the Yountville Sun, participate and review Nextdoor Yountville posts, watch Town Council meetings and have participated in the Chamber of Commerce activities and events.

What strengths/expertise/special skills would you bring to the Board, Commission, or Committee?

One of my greatest strengths is that I am committed and reliable on issues of interest to me, especially as it relates to my quality of life and residence in Yountville. I have expertise in staffing and advising boards and committees, and currently have experience as the Chair of a Donations Advisory Committee with responsibilities that focus on representing the interests of the Veteran Home members and supporting activities to improve morale, welfare and recreation. I have five years of experience in grant writing and was responsible for developing funding applications for chronic disease prevention programs. My special skills include developing budget proposals, analyzing state and federal legislations for program impact, managing projects and facilitating strategic planning.

Please describe your previous community service and volunteer experience.

My volunteer experience in Yountville includes staffing/managing the Welcome/Registration Center and managing the wine pavilion for the Napa Valley Film Festival (3 years), staffing registration table for organized walks and bicycle rides (Crush Cancer, American Diabetes Association, American Heart Association). I have also volunteered at the Art, Sip and Stroll event and the Yountville Days parade. Other volunteer experience includes conducting petition drives for State ballot initiatives to increase tobacco control and prevention and developed educational database for American Lung Association. I currently serve on the Hopper Creek Village Home Owner Association (HOA) Board of Directors (BOD) in a voluntary capacity. My responsibilities include chairing the Architectural Review Committee and developing and maintaining a HOA website. I also create email communications to Home owners as requested by the

HOA BOD. I have been responsive to Home owner concerns and provide the most accurate information and resources to Home owners to maintain a healthy and safe living environment.

Anything else you would like to tell us?

I am always looking for ways to improve my psychological and physical health and feel fortunate that I live in a town that prioritizes the health and welfare of their residents. I would like to use my work, education, volunteer and personal experience to contribute to the Yountville Community Foundation. I feel that my experience in grant writing, program set up to focus on health and wellness for communities and recruiting and working with volunteers will support the purpose or goals of the Yountville Community Foundation.

Name, Addresses and Phone numbers of three (3) individuals familiar with your background (Please do not use council members as references).

Read & Agreed to Application Disclosures? Certified/Agreed

Date: 2022-06-09

Signature: Majel Arnold