

BOARD of SUPERVISORS



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Application for Boards / Commissions / Committees / Task Forces INSTRUCTIONS AND APPLICATION

San Francisco is a diverse City and County with a wide range of people and issues affecting it. In order to take advantage of the extensive experience and knowledge available throughout our communities, various Boards/Commissions/Committees/Task Forces have been established to bring that knowledge together. These groups and their membership requirements are established by legislation approved through the local, state, and/or federal government.

In addition to setting up the purpose and goals of the various groups, the governing legislation outlines the type of person - in terms of desirable skills and/or knowledge - who can contribute their knowledge and perspective. In this manner, a group of San Franciscans, who are representative of the City and County, can be active participants in addressing issues affecting the entire City and County.

If you are interested in serving the City and County of San Francisco, the following procedures are provided:

1. A list of vacancies and expected vacancies, with their qualifications, can be found at the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, at the San Francisco Main Public Library, and online on the Board of Supervisors' website (<http://www.sfbos.org/vacancy>). Please review this list for positions of interest.
2. Submit an application (http://www.sfbos.org/vacancy_application)
(List all of the appropriate seat number(s) and/or category/categories for which you qualify. We request applications be received ten (10) days before the scheduled hearing.)

Applicants may also need to submit a Form 700, Statement of Economic Interests (<https://www.fppc.ca.gov/Form700.html>), along with their application for all bodies listed in [Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code, Section 3.1-103\(a\)\(1\)](#).

3. If the seat(s) you are applying for is vacant and requires the Board of Supervisors' confirmation, the Rules Committee may schedule your application for review. Applicants should expect to appear before the Rules Committee to speak on their qualifications and answer questions during a public hearing.
(There are no set instructions on what you are expected to present to the Rules Committee; however, a brief description of how your qualifications distinguish you from other applicants, reasons for your interest in the subject, and/or a short summarization on why you would make a good candidate is appropriate.)
4. The Rules Committee may or may not make a recommendation for appointment. If a recommendation is made by the Rules Committee, the recommendation is forwarded to the Board of Supervisors for approval. It generally takes approximately 15 days from the date the Rules Committee makes their recommendation, for the individual to become officially appointed.
5. Depending on the type of organization, a new appointee may need to take an Oath of Office.

If there are no vacancies, your application will be retained for one year. If any openings occur during this time, your application will be submitted to the Rules Committee for review.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Rules Committee Clerk at (415) 554-5184. If you require detailed information concerning the operations of a particular Board/Commission/Committee/Task Force, please contact the administering department directly.

(Applications must be submitted to BOS-Appointments@sfgov.org or to the mailing address listed above.)

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Name of Board/Commission/Committee/Task Force: _____

Seat # (Required - see Vacancy Notice for qualifications): _____



Zip Code: _____

Occupation: _____

Work Phone: _____ Employer: _____

Business Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Business Email: _____ Home Email _____

Pursuant to Charter, Section 4.101(a)(2), Boards and Commissions established by the Charter must consist of residents of the City and County of San Francisco who are 18 years of age or older (unless otherwise stated in the code authority). For certain appointments, the Board of Supervisors may waive the residency requirement.

Resident of San Francisco: Yes [] No [] If No, place of residence: _____

18 Years of Age or Older: Yes [] No []

Pursuant to Mayoral Order, members of boards/commissions are required to be Covid-19 vaccinated and attend in-person meetings.

Covid-19 Vaccinated: Yes [] No []

Pursuant to Charter, Section 4.101(a)(1), please state how your qualifications represent the communities of interest, neighborhoods, and the diversity in ethnicity, race, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, types of disabilities, and any other relevant demographic qualities of the City and County of San Francisco:

The first American in her family Sophie Constantinou was born and raised in the Bay Area and has been a resident of San Francisco since 1989. A member of the LGBTQ community and the owner of a registered women-owned business Sophie is committed to the beauty and diversity of San Francisco. Sophie is also mother to a dyslexic son and is active in the learning differences movement to support more inclusive teaching approaches.

Business and/or Professional Experience:

Sophie Constantinou is a creative placemaking artist, documentary storyteller, and co-founder of Citizen Film, a nationally acclaimed nonprofit organization devoted to inspiring active engagement in civic life. In addition to sparking national reflection, Citizen Film collaborates with local communities to illuminate challenges and opportunities, disrupt conventional thinking and create new landscapes that improve sustainability and environmental health. Her documentary collaboration with the Western Addition social venture Green Streets, run by formerly-incarcerated African American entrepreneurs, has helped them share their stories with residents, stakeholders and clients. Sophie’s work with Green Streets embodies the cycle of documentary storytelling and sharing that has become CF’s signature approach: participatory storytelling practices foster equity and deep engagement.

After moving next to the Bernal Cut nearly twenty years ago, Sophie started working with the College Hill Neighborhood Association to make small improvements. Gathering neighbors together to clean up an abandoned hillside eventually led to the ambitious restoration of an acre of land. Improvements so far include two murals on Richland Bridge, tree plantings, a native garden, a shared lending library, a set of interpretive signs and solar lighting along a pedestrian walkway.

Sophie studied Film and Humanities at UC Berkeley, and has taught film production at UC Berkeley’s journalism school, Stanford University’s documentary film program, and City College of SF.

Civic Activities:

Public Works Street Park Steward 2014-Present

The Bernal Cut Path, the College Ave Triangle and sections of the Arlington Path are part of this stewardship project.

Awesome Foundation Trustee 2019-2022

The Awesome Foundation is a global community advancing the interest of awesome in the universe, \$1000 at a time. These micro-grants, \$1000 are given on a no-strings-attached basis to people and groups working on awesome projects.

Leadership SF 2019

Its 10-month signature program provides a unique opportunity for participants - professionals from the corporate, nonprofit and public sectors - to increase their understanding of the complex social and economic issues facing San Francisco and learn how to respond to community concerns.

Coro Resilience San Francisco Leadership Academy 2020

In partnership with Neighborhood Empowerment Network (NEN), Coro’s Academy works to advance the city’s resilience by convening a cohort of emerging community leaders in San Francisco and equipping them with skills, knowledge, and networks to create positive systemic change and improve resilience.

California Native Plant Society- Yerba Buena Chapter 2020-Present

CNPS goals are to increase understanding of California’s native flora and to preserve this rich natural heritage for future generations. Chapter Activities are as diverse as our membership and range from conservation and habitat restoration to native plant gardening and photography.

Have you attended any meetings of the body to which you are applying? Yes No

An appearance before the Rules Committee may be required at a scheduled public hearing, prior to the Board of Supervisors considering the recommended appointment. Applications should be received ten (10) days prior to the scheduled public hearing.

Date: _____ Applicant’s Signature (required): _____
*(Manually sign or type your complete name.
NOTE: By typing your complete name, you are hereby consenting to use of electronic signature.)*

Please Note: Your application will be retained for one year. Once completed, this form, including all attachments, become public record.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Appointed to Seat #: _____ Term Expires: _____ Date Vacated: _____