

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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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board/Commission/Committee/Task Force: Children and Families Commission

Seat # (Required - see Vacancy Notice for qualifications): 9

Full Name: Amanda K. Pyle

Zip Code: 94601

Position: Associate Executive Director

Work Phone: 415-546-9222 Employer: Golden Gate Regional Center

Business Address: 1355 Market Street, Suite 220, SF Zip Code: 94103

Business Email: apyle@ggrc.org Home Email: [REDACTED]

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: Alameda County/Oakland
18 Years of Age or Older: 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:

Golden Gate Regional Center (GGRC) serves individuals ages 0-end of life who qualify for services based on an eligible Intellectual/Developmental Disability (I/DD). GGRC serves 11,000 people across SF County, San Mateo County, and Marin County. Part of GGRC's services are specific to early start individuals and families ages 0-5. We provide multi-lingual case management services and work with individuals representing all SF ethnicities, languages, socio-economic groups, sexual orientation, gender identity, and other identity characteristics. I have worked at GGRC for 8 years, previously as the Director of Community Services responsible for the oversight of community needs assessments, assessment of service access and equity issues, and development of new community services among other tasks. I have recently moved into the role of Associate Executive Director. On a personal note, my personal identity includes being a member of the LGBTQIA+ community, a person with a disability, a person who is Pamunkey Indian (Virginia tribe)/white and I recognize that, while my identity crosses into several historically marginalized communities, assumptions about me have resulted in a privileged world experience. My educational background includes an undergraduate degree in Special Education, a Masters in Public Administration, and a soon to be completed Master of Arts in Diversity Leadership.

Business and/or Professional Experience: Associate Executive Director, Golden Gate Regional Center (GGRC)

I have worked at GGRC for 8 years, previously as the Director of Community Services responsible for the oversight of community needs assessments, assessment of service access and equity issues, and development of new community services among other tasks. Prior to this work, I developed and supervised day programs supporting individuals with developmental disabilities who moved out of state institutions and local long term care settings (e.g. Laguna Honda Hospital), served as a consultant for disability services agencies, supervised employment and supportive housing programs, developed an after school program for a non-public disability serving school, and taught grades K-12 special education in both Virginia and California. My work experience spans a variety of geographic settings from rural and suburban to urban and included working with individuals and families from a variety of ethnicities and socio-economic backgrounds. In total, I have 30 years of professional paid work experience in the field of developmental disabilities.

Civic Activities:

Volunteer Commissioner - San Mateo Commission on Disabilities 2007
Various legislative advocacy work at the local and state level

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: 3/10/2025

Applicant's Signature (required):

Amanda Pyle

Digitally signed by Amanda Pyle
DN: cn=Amanda Pyle, o=Golden Gate Regional Center,
ou=Community Services, email=apyle@ggrrc.org, c=US
Date: 2025.03.10 13:51:53 -0700

(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: _____