

Retterath, Ken

District 1

Alternate

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Subject: VOLUNTEER APPLICATION: Senior Services Advisory Board

Application for Senior Services Advisory Board

Additional Information:

My two passions in life have been to help those who either don't have a voice at all or whose voice is often to faint to hear. My mother recently died at the age of 102. I was her only child and understandably we were extremely close. Not only did I make the journey with her... many, many, times I had to shepherd her through often difficult emotional, and governmental situations. There were things I saw which made me sing and situations which brought me to tears. I am a dedicated person who has spent years always looking for ways to improve, to streamline, to brainstorm. As the former State Executive Director for Mother's Against Drunk Driving, I know how to organize on a state level, and as a local volunteer for Pet Network and Special Olympics of Northern California I know how to organize and work on a local level. Two very different platforms. I think I would bring excellent experience to this position along with my enthusiasm and genuine concern to help our Seniors in any way Washoe County needs.

Personal Information

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Education Background

School Name
 California State University Norridge
Graduated
 yes
Graduation Year
 1973
Course Of Study
 English Literature
Degree Earned
 Bachelors of Arts
Notes

Professional Background

Employer
 Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)
From Date
 present
To Date
 present

Status

full-time

Job Title

California State Executive Director

Duties

I served as the Executive Director of MADD responsible for organizing the California Chapter, including the full-time office and state-wide volunteer organization. A key time in California's threat of DUI-related tragedies, I was responsible for building consensus between law enforcement, victim-volunteers, and legislators to enact effective legislation. During these efforts, I was appointed to the California Advisory Board on Alcohol by the Speaker of the California Assembly.

Employer

AGC Consulting

From Date

present

To Date

present

Status

full-time

Job Title

Secretary/ Treasurer

Duties

For 20 years I served as a principal in a national consulting and software development firm, serving justice and public safety agencies across America. My duties included financial management and logistics for offices in Incline Village and central Florida. The staffing of the firm was 25 full and part-time employees.

Employer

Glendale Elementary

From Date

present

To Date

present

Status

full-time

Job Title

Primary Teacher

Duties

I taught 6th grade in an elementary school in the Los Angeles metropolitan area.

Awards and Honors**Honor**

Legislative Advocate

Honor Date

present

Details

California Legislature

Volunteer History**Agency**

NOLO- New Orleans Animal Rescue

From Date

present

To Date

present

Volunteer Title

Hurricane Katrina Urban/ Rural Animal Rescue Worker

Duties

In the wake of Hurricane Katrina, I provided animal rescue and assessment for the regional rescue organization NOLO. With a limited numbers of volunteers from across America, I was principally responsible for the 9th Ward of New Orleans and the entire St. Bernard Parish. A key responsibility was to support the SBP Sheriff's Office on emergency animal calls-for-service. Working the most challenging of situations, we learned the true value of government working with volunteer organizations in time of crisis. Those lessons are also invaluable in the less-than-crisis public/ private endeavors.

Agency

Feral Cat Rescue and community education

From Date

present

To Date

present

Volunteer Title

Founder/ Principal

Duties

This organization was established to rescue feral cats who were primarily displaced by residential and commercial development. Working with the Pet Adoption League and the County animal control, the colonies of feral cats were spayed and neutered, rehabilitated, and returned to a volunteered rural sanctuary. In this role, I worked with homeowners and contractors to strike a responsible balance. This organization supported the County's costs of feeding feral cats.

Agency

Pet Network Humane Society of Incline Village

From Date

present

To Date

present

Volunteer Title

Manager

Duties

Working as a manager of about 15 Pet Network volunteers, I reported to the Executive Director and Board members to provide strategy and delivery of services. This position was responsible to integrate our service into the various service of Pet Network.

Agency

Special Olympics of Northern California and Nevada

From Date

present

To Date

present

Volunteer Title

Coordinator and Fund Raiser

Duties

Served in several volunteer positions for the race and fund-raising events.