

Webform Submission From: Application for Chandler Boards and Commissions

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Contact Information

Select the board(s) that you wish to be considered for

Selection 1

Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities

Name

Julie Lazzara

Phone

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Email

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Address

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Chandler, Arizona. 85248

Profession

Psychology professor

Employer

Chandler Gilbert Community College

How many years have you lived in Chandler

13

Are you registered to vote?

Yes

Boards and Commissions Info

Professional Experience

I have my PhD in psychology and have been teaching at the college level since 2006. I volunteer with the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and the Epilepsy Foundation.

Board/Committee Experience

I am the co-founder and board member for Landon's Legacy Foundation. Landon's Legacy Foundation is committed to empowering and assisting those with disabilities or chronic illnesses. Guided by the enduring memory of Landon DAprile, we uphold the values of compassion and resilience. Our foundation actively engages with the community to impact numerous lives and promote inclusivity.

Briefly explain why you would like to serve on the board / commission

My professional background in psychology, combined with my personal experience raising two children with rare diseases, makes me an ideal candidate for the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities. My psychology expertise gives me a deep understanding of the psychological and emotional challenges faced by individuals with disabilities and their families. This knowledge is crucial when advising on policies related to mental health support, educational accommodations, and employment opportunities. Raising my children has given me firsthand experience navigating the complexities of the healthcare system, accessing specialized services, and advocating for their needs. I understand the importance of accessible facilities, inclusive education, and supportive employment environments. My personal journey has instilled in me a passion for advocating for the rights and well-being of individuals with disabilities, which will drive my commitment to serving on the committee and making a real difference. I believe my unique perspective, combining professional and personal experiences, can enrich the committee's discussions and decision-making processes. I can bring valuable insights into the challenges and opportunities faced by individuals with disabilities and their families, helping to shape policies that are truly responsive to their needs. Serving on this committee would be an honor, allowing me to demonstrate my commitment to my community and my desire to make a positive impact by improving the lives of individuals with disabilities.

Referred By

Self-referral

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