

Webform Submission From: Application for Chandler Boards and Commissions

City of Chandler

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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

Selection 2

Parks and Recreation Board

Selection 3

Citizens' Panel for Review of Police Complaints and Use of Force

Name

Geoffrey Foote

Phone

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Address

Chandler, Arizona. 85248

Profession

Operations Support Specialist

Employer

ResCare Arizona Inc.

How many years have you lived in Chandler

26

Are you registered to vote?

Yes

Boards and Commissions Info

Professional Experience

Bachelors of Art- Sociology; Associate of Arts- Psychology; 28 years experience working with individuals with developmental disabilities; past- 15 years with the AZ Division of Developmental Disabilities- 6 years as District Program Manager; Current Operations Support Specialist over the Quality Assurance unit for an agency that serves developmentally disabled; Past certified trainer- AZ Division of Developmental Disabilities; Certified Investigator and lead investigator for Arizona with the current agency; Past High School Basketball coach- Junior Varsity 4 years and assistant to varsity for 4 years; Past Recreation Instructor and coach of multiple youth sports for Parks and Recreation Division in California; Past elementary 5th grade teacher for 1 year in Arizona.

Board/Committee Experience

Past chairperson and committee member over the Program Review Committee with the AZ Division of Developmental Disabilities- review behavior plans for individuals with developmental disabilities; Presented to the Human Rights Committees for individuals with developmental disabilities in multiple areas of Arizona; Committee to develop curriculum and write the guides for the new employees in the state for the AZ Division of Developmental Disabilities; Safety Committee lead and member for the state of Arizona with current agency.

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

I am interested in working more directly with and having more of a direct impact in the city I have resided in since 1998. I have witnessed many changes in the city of Chandler over the years and had a child go through the public school system from kindergarten through high school graduation. I would like to share my knowledge, my passion and bring ideas while also learning more about the internal functions of the boards and commissions and the city. My experience is a good fit for the boards and commissions listed with my extensive experience in the field of developmental disabilities and past experience with coaching and in the field of parks and recreation. I also have extensive experience with quality assurance within the field of developmental disabilities including investigations, programming, and fact findings. I also enjoy volunteering and have been involved with special olympics, volunteer coaching with the YMCA and other organizations, volunteer refereeing, volunteering at ultra running events, and teaching survival class at science camp to 5th graders. In addition, I have run more than 160 ultramarathon races including 46 races of 100 miles or more. This experience included running Badwater three times, considered the hardest footrace in the world of 135 miles through Death Valley in July. The ultrarunning experience allows me to further understand dedication, commitment and organization to a cause, and I would bring these traits to any board or commission that I would have the honor to be appointed to.

Please check the box to the left to indicate that you have read the above statement.

Yes