



APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO A BOARD, COMMISSION, OR TASK FORCE

Name:	JOAN E. Hepburn	Date:	1/16	<del>18</del>
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BOARD/COMMISSION/TASK FORCE YOU WISH TO APPLY FOR:

<input type="checkbox"/>	ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHARTER COMMISSION	<input type="checkbox"/>	LIBRARY BOARD
<input type="checkbox"/>	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY	<input type="checkbox"/>	MAYOR'S TASK FORCE ON YOUTH ALCOHOL AND DRUG USE
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMISSION	<input type="checkbox"/>	NORTHFIELD AREA FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES JOINT POWERS BOARD
<input type="checkbox"/>	HERITAGE PRESERVATION COMMISSION	<input type="checkbox"/>	PARK & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
<input type="checkbox"/>	HOSPITAL BOARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	PLANNING COMMISSION/ZONING BOARD
<input type="checkbox"/>	HOUSING & REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY	<input type="checkbox"/>	RENTAL HOUSING BOARD OF APPEALS

Summarize your reasons for wanting to serve on this body:

*It's mission matches my own values.*

Your background applicable to serving on this body:

*Research, writing, and teaching. Also positions I have held.*

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First Name \* Lucina

Last Name \* Gonzalez Miron

Today's Date \* 10/22/2018

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Summarize why you are interested in serving:

I want to keep doing my volunteer service to keep giving out important information to the Hispanic community. If there are any problems within the Hispanic communities it's important to acknowledge them and share them with the human rights commission.

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Me and several other people on the team have worked together and have collected names of people who didn't have an identification card and have shared information by making meetings within the Hispanic community, either by meeting up in the St. Dominic Church or Emmaus church. We've also shared information about upcoming events and what's been going on in the Northfield community through our radio show at KYMN on "El Super Barrio Latino." In the human rights commission we've also organized a march for immigrant families' rights, June 30th. back a few years ago people have had complaints about an insect infestation at the Northfield Estates and the problem was solved. I believe it's important to keep everyone involved and updated in what's going on in our community, even if I'm just a volunteer I feel grateful that I've had this opportunity and have helped people around me and I want to keep helping as much as I can.

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Last Name \* Reyes Domínguez

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- Bachelor in cultural anthropology.
- two years experience working with indigenous women in Mexico to empower them and help them go out from domestic violence.
- one year experience working with vulnerable teenagers in a slum area in Xalapa, Mexico.
- internship in "State of Veracruz human rights commission".
- volunteering for two years in a church charity association to help people in need.
- Member of ISALAH.

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**Last Name \*** Watson  
**Today's Date \*** 10/22/2018  
**Address \*** [REDACTED]  
**Phone Number \*** [REDACTED]  
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I have extensive experience in the refugee / immigrant communities in Minnesota and South Dakota, advocating with members of these communities in the areas of education, housing, and the legal system. I am a teacher/scholar of refugee/immigrant education, and seek to enrich my work with on-going study of human rights issues, both here and abroad. I have served as president of the state ESL educators association (MinneTESOL), co-founded the first group in the country focused on refugee-background students with limited formal education, and do trainings with schools and districts on best practices for meeting students' educational needs. I was a significant contributor to the drafting of the Minnesota LEAPS Act (Learning English for Academic Proficiency and Success) which passed the Minnesota legislature in 2014. I was appointed by the mayor of Sioux Falls, SD, to the city's Park Board. I am passionate about grassroots work among community members, to create the kind of society we all want to live in.

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My involvement in the community is well known and focuses a lot on issues faced by immigrants.

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I was born in Africa, and came to the United States when I was 18 years old. I have lived in the United States for 27 years, and my family and I have lived in Northfield for 20 years. It is important to bring different points of view in leadership, and I would like to contribute to my community in a positive way. I am good at collaborating with others, but I am also not afraid to express my point of view. Together with my husband, I am raising our children in Northfield, and love this community.

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