



Board, Commission or Committee Application

General Information

Name of Board, Commission or Committee: DFS CAC

Applicant Name: Donna Smith

Home Address: [Redacted] City [Redacted] Zip [Redacted]

Mailing Address: Same City Zip

Home Phone: Cell Phone: [Redacted]

Work Phone: Fax:

Email Address: [Redacted]

Employer: Retired Occupation:

Availability

Please provide the times you are available to serve on this Board/Commission/Council.

I am available during the monthly meeting time. Also for sub-committees and supporting org. meetings

Relevant Affiliations

Please list below any other committees you are currently serving on. Please list, if applicable, the jurisdiction and the term of appointment. If you were appointed by an individual and not by a local jurisdiction please include that information.

I currently serve on the DFS CAC. This is a renewal application.

Skills and Experience

Please provide a brief description of your qualifications; include any special skills, interests, experience or training which you possess that would benefit the work of this Board, Commission or Council:

I am a Clark County Adoptive parent and Foster Parent for 11 years. I have served on several foster parent focussed boards, including the National Foster Parent Association and the CECMHC I have served as an officer on the DFS CAC many times.

Please attach a required resume/letter of interest.

I certify that the information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

[Handwritten Signature]

9/26/23

Signature

Date

You may deliver this application to the Clark County Administrative Services Department, 6th Floor, Clark County Government Center, 500 South Grand Central Parkway, or mail to the following address:

Administrative Services Department - 6th Floor Attn: Agenda Coordinator P. O. Box 551712, Las Vegas - NV 89155-1712

Dear Clark County Board of Commissioners:

Please accept my application to renew my service on the Department of Family Services Citizen's Advisory Committee. I have served on this committee on and off for more than ten years. My current term ends in January of 2024. We currently have five open positions, with two (myself and Shelia Parks) long-term members coming up for renewal in January. By continuing in my service, I believe I can help bring continuity to what will be a very new board once all the spots are filled.

In my role on the CAC, I fill the Foster/Adoptive parent slot. I held a Clark County Foster Care license for twelve years, only recently closing it out after my last placement was reunited with her father. I have adopted four children through the Clark County Department of Family Services and serve as a fictive Kin mother for a fifth. I am a foster parent advocate and source of support for many.

I have served as Chair and Vice-Chair numerous times during my tenure. I participate in additional meetings as requested as a committee representative and have participated in the development of the DFS CAC required annual report out to the CRP and attended the required follow up meetings.

It is my hope my application will be approved so I may continue to serve my community and the department that has had such an impact on my life and my family.

Respectfully,

Donna Russum Smith