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## PUEBLO HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

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### PUEBLO HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION Application for Appointment

*The Pueblo Human Relations Commission is committed to promoting mutual understanding and respect for all citizens and promoting open dialogue for all to participate.*

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#### Contact Information

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| DATE  | 3/28/2022                   |
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| ARE YOU CURRENTLY EMPLOYED WITH THE CITY OF | No                          |

PUEBLO?

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OCCUPATION (or if RETIRED, your previous occupation) *Field not completed.*

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EDUCATION Bachelor of Science

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Group Representation

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Please check the category or categories that best describes your qualifications or interest: Gender, Sexual Orientation, Disabled, Ethic, Generational

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Questionnaire  
*Please complete the following general information.*

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Please elaborate on your qualifications for or interest in the category or categories you selected above.

I am privileged to have had a career working in the human services arena. For over 30 years I have help support individuals and their families, many who are disenfranchised from various sectors of our society based on either their age, race, disability, sexual orientation, gender expression, or injection drug use. Over time I've attempted to take the teachings of these groups to heart - each group impacts our community in some form. Many individuals in these groups share a common challenge of accessing medical, oral health and behavioral health care programs and services. Additionally a significant number of the individuals also face economic and social adversities. In addition to my work exposure with disenfranchised populations and the challenges they face, I was fortunate to serve on the Steering committee of the Colorado Springs "Food for Thought" program. This program provided the frame work for bringing individuals from dissimilar groups together once a month over several months, to discuss relevant and timely social and political issues.

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Why do you want to serve on the Human Relations Commission?

I wish to serve on the Human Relations Commission to help support the community as an advocate to promote work that brings people together and builds a healthy and prosperous community for all populations. I think it reflects, ultimately, my sense of optimism and belief in a brighter future, and the fact that we have to work toward it.

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How much time are you willing to devote to fulfill the obligations as a Human Relations Commission Member?

I am willing to devote several hours each week to assist the commission's work.

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What special accommodations, if any, will you need as a Commission Member? (Translator, Signer, Transportation, etc.)

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N/A

What abilities and skills do you have which can be used as a resource to the Human Relations Commission? Bi-lingual? Signing? Other?

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I believe I have the ability to build trusting relationships and have a true concern for people. I have good written and verbal communication skills and the ability to build strong and successful collaborations and consortiums through process management and planning. I also have the ability, and the want to continue self-learning and exploring the nature and cultures of our communities.

What are the three most important issues that you feel this Commission can play a role in addressing?

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- 1) Bring people together in a safe and nonjudgmental space to address concerns.
- 2) Provide the City and County agencies, along with the Pueblo community the tools and education to promote cultural awareness between themselves and people from other backgrounds.
- 3) Promote activities which bring people together to build community harmony.

What do you feel are Pueblo's strengths?

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- 1) Its many people who are willing to volunteer their time and resources to build a better and stronger community.
- 2) Its rich cultural history
- 3) Growing business community

What do you feel are Pueblo's greatest challenges?

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- 1) Economic equality
- 2) Maintaining an environment which provides the education and economic stimulus to keep younger generations in the community.
- 3) Transportation Options
- 4) The rise of political, social and cultural polarization

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