



Far Northern Regional Center

Providing services and supports that allow persons with developmental disabilities to live productive and valued lives

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Executive Director

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Lassen County Board of Supervisors
220 S Lassen St # 4
Susanville, CA 96130

Attention: Clerk of the Board

Dear Clerk of the Board:

As a representative of the Far Northern Coordinating Council, I am writing to request the appointment of Timothy Howard to represent Lassen County on the Board of Directors of the Far Northern Coordinating Council on Developmental Disabilities (dba Far Northern Regional Center).

The Far Northern Coordinating Council on Developmental Disabilities (dba Far Northern Regional Center) is a private, non-profit agency that contracts with the California Department of Developmental Services to provide services to developmentally disabled persons within the nine northeastern counties of California. The Council's Board of Directors is comprised of representatives from Butte, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama and Trinity Counties. Lassen County is entitled to one representative and currently has none.

Far Northern Coordinating Council Board members represent a wide variety of interests and talents. Some are members of the general public while others are individuals who benefit from the services provided by the regional center. All have special skills they bring to the Board. A common bond, however, is their interest in meeting the needs of people with developmental disabilities. Mr. Howard's application is enclosed.

Please contact me, Cynthia Presidio, at 222-4791, Ext. 1503 regarding this appointment.

Thank you for your assistance.

Cynthia Presidio
Executive Assistant

Enclosure

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Far Northern Regional Center

P. O. Box 492418
Redding, CA 96049-2418

Board Member Application

Name Timothy Howard Home Phone 530-310-6188

Home Address 462585 Janesville ^{Grade} City Janesville Zip 96114

Occupation SCC Employer HOSP

Work Phone 530-251-5100 Email Address Howard1978@yahoo.com

Ethnic Background (Optional) _____ Spouse's Name Carrie Howard

Are you a: (Please check one)

- ☐ Person with a developmental disability
☒ Parent or legal guardian of a person with a developmental disability
☐ Representative of the general public

If you are a person with a developmental disability or the parent or legal guardian of a person with a developmental disability, please indicate the type of disability (e.g., intellectual disability, autism, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, other) FAS, autism

How did you develop your interest in or knowledge of developmental disabilities? (Describe your employment, education or other activities which demonstrate your interest or knowledge)

I have a special needs son who has been in far Northern since he was 2 years old.

Do you have any of the following special skills? If so, please check and describe more fully below.

- ☐ Legal Skills ☐ Public Relations Skills ☒ Management Skills

Supervisor at my current job, and I am the Assistant Chief at Janesville Fire Dept. I am in charge of all personnel at my current job and at Janesville Fire Dept.

Membership in associations, service clubs, social clubs, professional organizations:

I am in charge of the volunteers association at the Janesville fire dept.

Offices held:

Assistant chief at Janesville Fire dept.

Membership and offices held on other boards:

N/A

Hobbies and special interests:

Camping, fishing, hunting, special need activities with my son. Fighting fires.

Are you currently employed by an organization providing service to people with developmental disabilities? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, please explain:

Are you a member of the governing board of any organization providing service to people with developmental disabilities? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, please explain:

I am willing to serve and have attached a statement saying why I wish to serve on the Board and why I believe I am qualified.

Signed: [Signature] Date: 11-5-2020

Please return completed form to: Cynthia Presidio, Executive Assistant
Far Northern Regional Center
P. O. Box 492418
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If you have questions, please call: (530) 222-4791

Statement of Interest in Becoming a Board Member

My son has been a client of Far Northern Regional Center for over 21 years and I am aware of both the obstacles that people with special needs face and the help this organization provides them. I have years of experience learning to understand the challenges and helping my child do the same. I bring that experience and my ability to relate to both sides of the issue. I have the management experience to help the organization become even better. My life experience, work experience and volunteer work has helped define me as a person willing to share my knowledge and time to help others become successful.

T. Howard

462-585 Janesville Grade

Janesville, CA.