

LAGUNITAS SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL BOARD VACANCY

APPLICATION FORM

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Biographical Information

1. Occupation: Special Events Director, ACLU of Southern California since 1992
2. Education: All Marin public schools. Homestead in Mill Valley, Mill Valley Middle School, Tam High School and SWAS at Sir Francis Drake High School, graduated 1982

3. Public Schools Related Experience:

LEAP Board Member

Valley Visions Auction Committee

Supporter of ALL Program Fundraisers in LSD

Member of the Principal Hiring Committee 2011

Parcel Tax Committee

Regularly attend LSD Board Meetings

4. Community Involvement:

Co-Creator, Storyland Festival, San Geronimo Preschool

Lifelong activist having volunteered or many nonprofits including Planned Parenthood, Sweet Relief Musician's Fund, AIDS Project LA, Big Green, El Rescate, Medical Aid for El Salvador, Death Penalty Focus over the years. I have also participated in countless protests.

5. Years of Residence in the San Geronimo Valley: 10

On the reverse side of this application, please briefly explain how you can assist the Board of Trustees as a member. Please confine your statement to 100 words or less.

Meegan Lee Ochs-Potter 1/4/12

Signature and Date

I am already well-versed in the board's duties and activities. I have been regularly attending and participating in board meetings - and closely reviewing board materials - for the last three years; and I would be a voice for equity between the programs - although my child is in just one of the elementary programs, I wish to see all the Lagunitas School District programs maintained and supported equitably.

QUALIFICATIONS

- 25 years as fundraiser for social justice causes
- Special Events Director, ACLU of Southern California
- Strong advocate for public education
- Currently active parent in many areas of the Lagunitas School District

SCHOOL PARTICIPATION

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- Parcel Tax Committee
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KEY ISSUES

- Equitable representation for all district programs
- Fiscal responsibility
- Maintain diverse, alternative educational opportunities
- Celebrate and protect the remarkable magic of our district

BACKGROUND

I grew up in Mill Valley, and my education was in Marin public schools. My husband and I have lived in Woodacre for 10 years, and our son Caiden attends the 2nd grade at the Open Classroom. My fundraising background has already been helpful in generating revenue for the school district, as a whole.

I am grateful to everyone in the Lagunitas School District who has created and maintained diverse alternative educational opportunities for the children of our district. Each of these programs develops involved, invested, and engaged learners who have strong critical thinking skills, which creates an essential foundation for a vibrant life. I am committed to keeping these valuable programs healthy and available.

If I am appointed I promise to listen to the concerns of the entire community, and make decisions that are equitable, fiscally responsible, and take the needs of all district children into consideration.