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August 30, 1999

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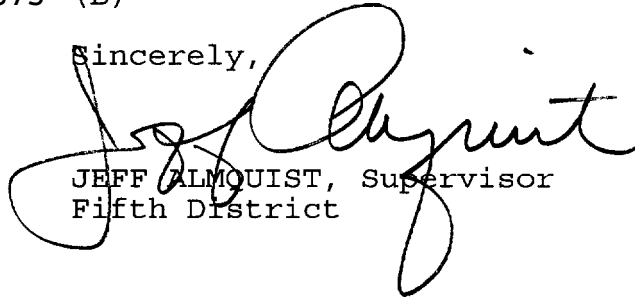
RE: APPOINTMENT TO CHILDREN'S COMMISSION

Dear Members of the Board:

I recommend the appointment of the following person to the Children's Commission in accordance with County Code Chapter 2.44, Section 30, for a term to expire April 1, 2001:

Elizabeth Gentholts-Purdy
10405 California Drive
Ben Lomond, CA 95005
336-5246 (H)
408-374-8375 (B)

Sincerely,


JEFF ALMQUIST, Supervisor
Fifth District

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cc: Elizabeth Gentholts-Purdy
Children's Commission

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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO A COUNTY ADVISORY BODY

INSTRUCTIONS

If you are interested in serving on a County Advisory Body please complete the following application and return it to the Board of Supervisors, 701 Ocean St., Room 500, Santa Cruz, California. If you are interested in being considered for more than one advisory body a separate application should be submitted for each appointment you are seeking.

Upon receipt, your application for appointment will be routed to each Board member and then filed for further consideration by Board members when there is a vacancy on the advisory body. If a Supervisor is interested in nominating you for appointment, the Supervisor will contact you and discuss the appointment, the appointment process, and requirements for the advisory body in question.

Please specify below the Commission/Committee or Board to which you are seeking appointment and provide the requested information.

Thank you for your interest in County Government.

COMMISSION, COMMITTEE or BOARD Children & Commission

Name Elizabeth (Libby) Gentholt-Purdy

Address 10405 California Dr

Ben Lomond, CA 95005

Phone (Home) 831 336 5246

(Business) 408-374-8375

Supervisory District San Lorenzo Valley

Length of Residence in Area ten years

Age (Optional) Circle one: Under 21

21-30

31-40

Over 40

PREVIOUS COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE SERVED (Please specify)

Advisory Body

Term

No Prior Service

EDUCATION

6201

| <u>Institution</u> | <u>Major</u> | <u>Degree</u> | <u>Year</u> |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Metro State/Colorado | *Certificate in Non Profit Services | | 1978 |
| Purdue University/Indiana | Medical Technology | BS | 1971 |

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED RESUME

(* Degree officially titled "Certification of Completion - in the Administration of Community Service:")

WORK/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

| <u>Organization</u> | <u>Address</u> | <u>Position</u> | <u>Year</u> |
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| PLEASE SEE ATTACHED RESUME | | | |

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

Please attach a brief statement indicating why you are interested in serving on the advisory body in question and why you are qualified for the appointment.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the above information is true and correct and I authorize the verification of the information in the application in the event I am a finalist for the appointment.

Elizabeth Ann Pentecost-Fundy

8-16-99

Date



CHILDREN'S COMMISSION / APPLICATION
Statement of Qualification

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In today's society it seems that many of our children have lost the chance to enjoy a safe fun childhood free from violence, drugs, and family turmoil. As I have worked with children throughout the years I have seen over and over the need to provide safe places for kids to "hang-out" as well as a variety of supervised activities. I would be excited to be part of a team of concerned parents and professionals who could provide and support programs that encourage kids to explore their skills, take healthy risks, and have fun.

Over the past twenty years I have spent time as a professional and as a volunteer working with a children from a variety of backgrounds. Their physical, social, and emotional needs were often the basis for programs I helped design and implement. Most of these programs were for private nonprofit organizations, as well as for our local school district(SLV). Although most of my energies have been in the San Lorenzo Valley, for the past two years I have had the opportunity to participate on the ACCESS Community Foundation Advisory Board. This volunteer position has given me greater insight to the needs of children from around the entire county and programs that are currently available. I feel that these experiences along with my passion for bettering kids' lives would qualify me for the Children's Commission.

Resume

Elizabeth (Libby) Anne Gentholts-Purdy

Address:

10405 California Dr.
Ben Lomond, CA 95005
Home) 408-336-5246
E-Mail) tompurdy@compuserve.com

Mission: To identify the educational and social needs of children and support them in learning to become productive competent healthy members of our society.

Professional and Related Volunteer Experience:

ACCESS P Advisory Board
January 1998-Present

*Community Foundation of
Santa Cruz*

Responsibilities: To assess proposed community projects for youth ages 11 - 14 through site visits and funding proposal review. To participate as a team member in providing funding **recommendations** to executive board. To **represent** the San Lorenzo Valley **by** providing input on youth needs.

Teacher's Aide, Project &
Volunteer **Coord., Committee**
Chairperson, Parent Volunteer
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*SLY School District
Quail Hollow, Boulder
Creek Elem., SLVJH
San Lorenzo Valley, CA*

Responsibilities: Tutored students and assisted **staff** with **classroom** projects Supervised students on playground. Coordinated State Testing Researched, designed, implemented, and coordinated new school **programs** including: Reading programs (**Quail/BCE**), Volunteer **Skillsbank** (**BCE**), Bike Rodeo (**BCE**), Noontime **Art /Activity Program** (**BCE**), Playground Renovation Project (**BCE**), and Classroom Colonial Day Event, Art Display Project (SLVJH), and Lielab Project (SLVJH). Actively recruited and supervised volunteer team3 for **programs/projects** listed above. Wrote and distributed publicity materials **including** **PSA's**, press releases, newsletters, and flyers. **Designed**, directed, and **personally** solicited funding for playground renovation project (**BCE**). Chaired and **coordinated** other school events such as3 Open House **BBQ** (SLVJH-\$ 1000 raised) and 8th Grade Party (SLVJH-350-400 students and **staff** served). Performed surveys and wrote evaluation reports as **needed** by school administration, **staff members**, and Home and School Clubs.

Program Coordinator, Board Member
1986-1988

S.P.A.R.E (Suicide Prevention Allied Regional Effort)
Englewood, Colorado

Responsibilities: Coordinated and participated in student information sessions **regarding** suicide prevention. **Supervised** the SPARE office, providing **individuals** (survivors) with professional, support group, and educational information. Designed management systems, Supported and trained volunteers. Designed and coordinated registration system **for** National Conference on Suicide Prevention (1987). Participated as a Board **Member** (1988).

Volunteer Coordinator, Volunteer Counselor 1984

Arapahoe County Sheriff's Department
Littleton, Colorado

Responsibilities: Designed a volunteer manual. Assisted with volunteer training. Counseled rape victims.

Executive Director
1980-1983

Arapahoe Volunteers Inc. (AVI)
Spotswood Ave.
Littleton, Colorado

Responsibilities: Managed a \$60,000 non-profit program which provided volunteer **services** to juvenile and **criminal** justice agencies. Recruited , screened, placed, and supported volunteer mentors with at risk youth (referred by juvenile probation, schools, and Arapahoe County Croup Homes). Designed and activated successful Skillsbank Volunteer program, placing volunteer counselors, clerical workers, and recreational assistants in adult and juvenile probation **departments, sheriff's dept.,** county court, and group homes. **Consulted** with **staff** on counseling and **placement** problems. Recruited, screened, and trained volunteers. Performed management duties such as; supervising, supporting, and evaluating AVI paid and volunteer staff, managing program finances **and** directing all **fundraising** events , writing **funding** proposals, working with Board and **staff** team to analyze client needs, proposing long range program solutions and providing leadership in implementing them, conducting monthly Board and **Annual** meetings, writing and submitting regular reports to county, probation department, and AVI Board, writing and disseminating **all** PR materials.

Senior. Partner, Activities and Public Relations Assistant, Volunteer and Health Corps. Coordinator
1977-1980

Partners, Inc.
1240 W. Byaud
Denver, Colorado

Responsibilities: Counseled at risk youth. Designed and implemented a health **corp** program in which volunteer physicians and dentists were recruited to serve Partner's youth. Organized and supervised recreational activities for at risk youth and volunteer mentors, Created various promotional materials (radio and TV **PSA's**, newsletters, etc.) for overall program recruitment and support. Assisted with monthly volunteer training sessions. Designed and implemented a volunteer intern program. Developed a volunteer recognition system and coordinated **fundraisers**.

Medical Technologist
1970-1977

Denver General Hospital
Denver, Colorado

Christ Hospital
Cincinnati, Ohio

Responsibilities: Organized, planned, and implemented necessary evaluative procedures for Chemistry and Bacteriology, and TB Labs. Maintained quality control programs. Coordinated and reported test results to medical personnel.

Personal Strengths: Creativity, Ability to work with children, To lead as well as work as a team member, Flexibility, Designing programs and systems, Organizing people, Enthusiasm and self motivation.

Education:

- 1998 West Valley College, Saratoga, California.
Completed Art Design Course.
- 1977-1978 Metropolitan State University, **Denver**, Colorado.
Received **Certification** of Completion in The Administration of Community **Services**. **Courses** included: Conflict Resolution, Decision Making, Media, Volunteer and Board Management.
- 1977 **Metropolitan** State University, Denver, Colorado.
Advanced education in Human Service Department with courses in Family Dysfunctions, Small **Group** Dynamics, Psychology, Behavior Modification.
- 1966-1971 Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana. School of Science
Medical Technology. Received Bachelor of Science Medical Technology.

References will be provided upon request.