



# County of Santa Cruz

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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AGENDA: 10/2/01

September 26, 2001

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
 County of Santa Cruz  
 701 Ocean Street  
 Santa Cruz, CA 95060

RE: APPOINTMENT TO CHILDREN AND YOUTH COMMISSION

Dear Members of the Board:

I recommend the appointment of the following person to the Children and Youth Commission in accordance with County Code Chapter 2.44, Section 30, for a term to expire April 1, 2005:

Cathy Harshman  
 136 Rosea Drive  
 Aptos, CA 95003  
 662-4578 (H)  
 662-0786 (B)

Very truly yours,

ELLEN PIRIE, Supervisor  
 Second District

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cc: Cathy Harshman  
 Children and Youth Commission

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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO A COUNTY ADVISORY BODYINSTRUCTIONS:

If you are interested in serving on a County Advisory Body, please complete this application and return it to the Board of Supervisors, 701 Ocean Street, Room 500, Santa Cruz, CA 95060-4069. If you are interested in being considered for appointment to more than one advisory body, a separate application must 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, you will be contacted to discuss the appointment, the appointment process, and requirements for the advisory body in question.

Please specify 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 and Youth Commission

Name:

Cathy Harshman

Address:

136 Rosea Dr

Aptos, Ca. 95003

Phone: (Home)

(831) 662-4578

(Business fax)

(831) 662-0786

Supervisory District:

District 2: Supervisor Ellen Pirie

Length of Residence in Area:

4 1/2 years (recent), 3 years  
in late 1980's

Age (Optional):  Under 21  21-30  31-40  Over 40

PREVIOUS COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE SERVICE (Please specify):

<u>Advisory Body</u>	<u>Term</u>
<u>Monterey Prop 10 sub-committee, Education</u>	<u>1999-2000</u>
<u>Schoolwide Coordinating Council</u>	<u>1994-1997</u>
<u>Schoolwide Bilingual Advisory Group</u>	<u>1992-1993</u>
<u>Advisory Council on Alcohol/Drug Abuse</u>	<u>1984-1986</u>

(Please see reverse)

**EDUCATION:**

Institution	Major	Desree	Year
Ca. University SB,	Education (special. education focus)	M.A. = Education	1980
Ca. University, Sonoma,	Literacy	cred. courses towards Lang/Reading	1996
Ca. University SB,	Child Development,	B.A. - Child Development	1975

plus 4 teaching credentials: 1) Community College Instructor (Clear  
2) Clear Specialist, Learning Handicapped 3) Standard, Special Education  
4) C.L.A.-D. - I am a professional grantwriter with specialized training.

**WORK/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:** Currently, I AM permanently disabled. I've worked in elementary education / child-development for 27 years

Organization	Address	Position	Year	years
Monterey County Office of Education,	901 Blanco, Sal.,	Coordinator	5/97	3/0
Novato Unified School District,	Lynwood Dr,	Teacher	8/93-5/97	
Kelseyville Unified School District,		Teacher	90-93	
Grantwriters Plus,		Grantwriter (and Instructor)	86-90	
Stanislaus County Office of Education,	Co Center 3,	Program Specialist		
Riverside County Office of Education,		Teacher,	77-80	1980-1986

**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 appointment.

**CERTIFICATION**

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

Cathy Harshman  
Signature

8/23/01  
Date



Children and Youth Commission 0070  
Statement of Qualifications

Cathy Harshman

662-4578

I apologize for not typing this statement but my disability affects my computer skills.

I'm very interested in serving on the Children and Youth Commission. I've worked with children, birth through jr. high, as well as their families for over 27 years. As an educator and a mother, my life has centered around issues related to children, families and community support. The majority of my work has been with families who face multiple challenges, including but not limited to; economic, social and medical difficulties.

When my health was better, I participated on councils and committees at local and state levels. Now that I am permanently disabled and unable to work, I'm available to serve others through volunteering. I believe my experience provides a strong foundation to participate on the Commission