

# Environmental Justice Council | How to Apply

1. Go to the Governor's Boards and Commissions [website](#). Click on the "Apply to a Board or Commission" button.
2. Complete the web form. Be sure to select "Environmental Justice Council" from the drop-down menu. **Have your information ready as the form provides one hour before timing out.**
3. You may attach a resume or other supplementary materials at the bottom of the form (up to 1 MB and many electronic file types are supported).
4. Enter the code displayed on your screen. Click Submit.

Organizations or individuals can use the "Recommend an applicant" button to indicate their support for a particular applicant. A similar web form must be filled out and submitted. There is an option to attach a letter as well.

## Questions?

If you have questions, email [envjustice@ejc.wa.gov](mailto:envjustice@ejc.wa.gov) in any language.

## About the Application

Environmental Justice Council members are appointed by the Governor. **Applications must be submitted through the Governor's Office of Boards and Commissions website.** You may apply for a board or commission at any time, regardless of whether there is a current or upcoming vacancy. In May 2026, Environmental Justice Council staff created a copy of the application to provide application support and language access. Environmental Justice Council staff have included notes in dark blue boxes throughout the application to help interested applicants apply.

# Application for a Board or Commission

Thank you for your interest in serving your fellow Washingtonians. We will send you a confirmation email after receiving your completed application.

\*\* Please note that pursuant to the state's Public Records Act ([RCW 42.56](#)), applications submitted for these appointments are subject to public disclosure. If you have any questions, call (360) 902-4111. \*\* (\* Denotes required field)

Please attach your resume and any additional materials you would like considered at the bottom of this form. We ask that you do not email, mail, or fax additional copies of your application, resume, or supplementary materials to the Boards & Commissions Office.

## Board Information

**Please choose the board or commission for which you would like to be considered: \***

Select Environmental Justice Council

**Please choose the position you are interested in: \***

Choose one record and click Select to continue

Position Number	Requirements	Board Name
1	Community representative	Environmental Justice Council
2	Community representative	Environmental Justice Council
3	Community representative	Environmental Justice Council
4	Community representative	Environmental Justice Council
5	Community representative	Environmental Justice Council
6	Community representative	Environmental Justice Council
7	Youth representative, between the ages of 18 and 25 at the time of appointment	Environmental Justice Council
8	Member representing tribal communities from Western Washington	Environmental Justice Council
9	Member representing tribal communities from Eastern Washington	Environmental Justice Council

10	Environmental justice practitioner or academic to serve as environmental justice expert	Environmental Justice Council
11	Environmental justice practitioner or academic to serve as environmental justice expert	Environmental Justice Council
12	One representative of a business that is regulated by a covered agency and whose ordinary business conditions are significantly affected by the actions of at least one other covered agency	Environmental Justice Council
13	One representative who is a member or officer of a union representing workers in the building and construction trades	Environmental Justice Council
14	One representative at large, the nomination of which is based upon applied and demonstrated work and focus on environmental justice	Environmental Justice Council
15	Member representing tribal communities	Environmental Justice Council
16	Member representing tribal communities	Environmental Justice Council

**You can only select one position. If you cannot find the position you are interested in applying for, use the search bar in the upper right corner or click 2 in the lower left corner to move to the second page.**

**If you would like to be considered for multiple positions, include this information anywhere in your application like under one of the short response questions or uploaded as an attachment.**

**Example**

**I would like to be considered for youth and community representative seats.**

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**Are you currently a member of this board?**

- No
- Yes

## **Applicant Information**

Provide full legal name

**First Name \***

**Middle Name**

**Last Name \***

**Preferred Name**

**Alias, maiden name, or nick name**

**Preferred Method of Contact \***

- Primary Phone
- Email Address
- Work Phone
- Work Email

**Primary Phone \***

**Email Address \***

**Address Line 1 \***

**Address Line 2**

**City \***

**State \***

**Zip Code \***

**County**

**Legislative District (1-49)**

**Congressional district in which you reside (1-10)**

**Legislative and congressional districts are not required fields. If you would like to provide this information, you can use [District Finder](#) to find your legislative and congressional district.**

**Why do you want to serve on this board or commission? \***

Maximum 5050 characters.

**Board/commission meetings are held during the day. Are you able to come participate in day meetings?**

- No
- Yes

**Have you been a registered lobbyist or have you employed a lobbyist during the past five years?**

- No
- Yes

**If yes, did you receive any compensation?**

- No
- Yes

**Could you or your family be affected financially by board or commission decisions?**

- No
- Yes

**If yes, please explain.**

## **Employment/Experience**

**Job Title**

**Employer**

**Address Line 1**

**Address Line 2**

**City**

**State**

**Zip Code**

**County**

**Work Phone**

**Work Email**

**Professional licenses held**

**Previous employment or experience**

Maximum 5000 characters.

**Memberships in professional, civic organizations or government boards or commissions**

Maximum 5000 characters.

## Community service/volunteer activities

Maximum 10000 characters.

### References

#### Reference 1

**Name \***

**Relationship \***

**Title \***

**Phone Number \***

**Organization \***

#### Reference 2

**Name \***

**Relationship \***

**Title \***

**Phone Number \***

**Organization \***

#### Reference 3

**Name**

**Relationship**

**Title**

**Phone Number**

**Organization**

#### Reference 4

**Name**

**Relationship**

**Title**

**Phone Number**

**Organization**

Only two references are required.

## Personal Information

Statistical Information

**Date of birth is required from all applicants to facilitate a background check.**

**Birth Date \***

M/D/YYYY

### Gender

- Male
- Female
- Other

### Race information

- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Hispanic/Latino
- Black/African American
- Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
- White Caucasian

### Veteran information

**Have you ever been on active duty with the U.S. Armed Forces?**

- Yes
- No

**Branch of Service**

**Type of Discharge**

**Campaigns**

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1 MB size limit, jpg, jpeg, gif, png, csv, xlsx, xls, doc, docx, txt, tif, pdf

**Environmental Justice Council staff have received feedback that some questions are difficult to answer due to the response options. We encourage applicants to share this feedback with the Governor's Office of Boards and Commissions, and we will also share feedback our Council receives to improve the application process. You are not required to respond to identity questions under personal information. The only required response is date of birth. If you would like to include information about your identity, we encourage you to describe yourself in your own words. You can do so anywhere in your application like under one of the short response questions or uploaded as an attachment.**