



VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTION

Kitsap County Council for Human Rights

TITLE: Council for Human Rights

MEETING LOCATION: Central Kitsap location

ESTABLISHMENT:

Kitsap County created the Council for Human Rights in 1989 following a cross-burning incident. Its purpose and functions are affirmed in Resolution 451-1994.

COUNCIL MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES:

Function as part of a team and help coordinate the annual Kitsap County Conference on Human Rights and other outreach and events. Provide information and advice to the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners and local communities on issues related to discrimination, malicious harassment, and physical violence based on race, age, economic status, religious beliefs, physical challenges, mental challenges, gender, sexual orientation, or national origin. Promote awareness and equitable treatment of all people. Reduce prejudice through public forums, education and other activities.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Must be a Kitsap County resident able to attend monthly meetings and other council functions. Must support the mission and goals of the Council for Human Rights and the County's goals for the council.

MEMBERSHIP:

The Kitsap County Board of Commissioners appoint up to 14 voting members, reflecting a broad range of ethnic, religious, cultural, educational, and civic groups. Members are volunteers who serve without compensation. Two new youth positions have been added! Youth members serve one-year terms.

RESPONSIBLE TO:

Kitsap County Board of Commissioners

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED UNTIL POSITIONS ARE FILLED.

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