

Application

Profile

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New Applicant or Current Member

☒ Current Member

Christina

First Name

Calloway

Last Name

Email Address

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Date of Birth

Home Address

Street Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

22302

Postal Code

USPTO

Employer

Attorney

Job Title

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Visit Alexandria Board Of Governors: Submitted

Which position are you applying for?

At Large Member

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## Demographics

**Do you currently live in the City of Alexandria? NOTE: If your answer is no, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.**

☒ Yes ☐ No

**If yes, how long?**

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**Have you ever attended a meeting of the Board or Commission for which you are applying?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

**Have you ever served the City of Alexandria in any capacity?**

☒ Yes ☐ No

**If yes, please explain**

Public at Large/Arts Consumer of the Alexandria Commission for the Arts for three years 2021-2024

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## Interests & Experiences

### Statement of Interest

I decided to move to the beautiful city of Alexandria to further my career however, personally I have fallen in love with the great sense of community and opportunities the city has to offer. As a transplant I've made every effort to get to the City I call home and have built an online community dedicated to sharing and highlighting facilities, restaurants, attractions, retail businesses and events of the City. I am the a lawyer and digital content creator focused on highlighting local lifestyle which includes promoting our city. As a result been recognized by local media and the Chamber of Commerce for my creative contributions (even working on Visit Alexandria campaigns) promoting the city and I have built invaluable relationships with public officials, small business owners, local organizations, etc. that gives me a unique perspective as a member of the public in contributing to the Board. I am finishing a term on the City's Commission for the Arts and I look forward to continuing to develop my relationship with the City and other committed Alexandrians. I completed the 2019 City Academy receiving recognition from the City Council, have been invited to speak at the historic Alfred Street Baptist Church, Northern Virginia Urban League (based in Old Town), and other organizations about intellectual property, arranged programming with USPTO for the legal community as well generally participate and support many of the programs and activities the city offers. I hope this will further help you see how committed I am to being an active contributing member to this community and the Board!

**Are you currently a member of a City Board, Commission, Committee or Authority?**

☒ Yes ☐ No

**If yes, please list the board:**

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Commission for the Arts

**How many terms have you served on this board?**

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**If you have served more than two consecutive terms on this board, please state the specific qualifications you possess which merit consideration for continued service:**

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**Are you now paid by the City of Alexandria?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

**If yes, please state your department, job title, and describe your duties:**

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☒ Yes ☐ No

**If applicable, will you comply with the provisions of the City's conflict of interest requirements in City Ordinance 2867 regarding the completion of a financial disclosure statement??**

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☒ Yes ☐ No

## **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

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Howard University School of Law, JD 2010 Georgia Southern University, BA English 2005, Master in Public Administration 2006

## **SUMMARY OF WORK AND PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE:**

**REFERENCES - Please list names, phone number and/or email addresses of three references that support your application.**

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Additional Document (statement of interest, letter of support, or recommendation, etc..)

**Non-Discrimination Data Supplemental Questions**

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Marilyn

First Name

Patterson

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Email Address

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Joyous Events LLC

Employer

Chief Experience Organizer

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Alexandria Housing Advisory Commission RPCA - Charles Houston Recreation Center

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I am writing to express my enthusiastic interest in joining the Board of Governors for Visit Alexandria. As the CEO of Joyous Events, a 20-year Alexandria based small, woman and minority-owned small business with extensive experience in creating memorable and impactful events in this city, I am confident that I would be an invaluable addition to the board, bringing a unique perspective and a wealth of expertise to the promotion and enhancement of Alexandria as a premier destination. Over the past decade, Joyous Events has become synonymous with excellence in event planning and execution. We have successfully orchestrated a wide range of events, from intimate gatherings to large-scale public festivals, each tailored to highlight the unique characteristics and charm of their respective venues and organizations. Our commitment to creativity, meticulous attention to detail, and dedication to client satisfaction have not only earned us a stellar reputation but also a deep understanding of what makes a destination truly special and appealing. I am eager to contribute my expertise and passion for creating exceptional experiences to the Board of Governors for Visit Alexandria. We are excited about the opportunity to collaborate with other board members to enhance the city's appeal, drive tourism, engage more people of color in the process and ensure that Alexandria remains an endeared destination for a diverse population for years to come.

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Marilyn Patterson

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Lillian Patterson, Curator, Alexandria Black History Museum

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## **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

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Bachelor of Science – Psychology May 1978 Virginia State University Petersburg, VA

## **SUMMARY OF WORK AND PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE:**

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Over the past 20 years, We have successfully orchestrated a wide range of events, from intimate gatherings to large-scale public festivals in and around Alexandria. We are intimately aware of the processes involved in creating experiences that showcase Alexandria as a great destination to visit. During the past 6 years we have organized and marketed First Night Alexandria which is an end of year economic engine for the City. We have also been involved with the Scottish Walk parade and the GW Birthday parade.

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