

**Personal Data Record Form****Profile****FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION**

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**New Applicant or Current Member**☒ New Applicant

Aisha

First Name

Salazar

Last Name

Email Address

**Date of Birth****Place of Birth****Home Address**

Street Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

22153

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Virginia Cooperative Extension

Employer

Associate Extension Agent

Job Title

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**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Economic Opportunities Commission: Submitted

## Type of Position/Role

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Member

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## Demographics

Do you currently live in the City of Alexandria?

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☐ 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?

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please explain

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## Interests & Experiences

Statement of Interest/Why You Should Be Appointed

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I am interested in serving on the commission due to my interest in helping lower income individuals have equitable access to services and programs that meet their needs. My day to day work involves assisting underserved community members by training volunteers to provide education in three areas: food/nutrition/health, energy efficiency, and finance. I provide lower income individuals with tools to improve their finances, learn how to eat healthy on a budget, and live comfortably by adapting their homes to become more energy efficient. I try to advocate for the needs of disadvantaged community members through my work. I spent five years working at a food pantry in Arlington where I worked with lower income individuals to educate them on how to use the food provided to them by the pantry to make healthy meals and improve their health. I worked with our local social services agency and safetynet providers to coordinate programs and connect people to appropriate resources but sometimes saw people deal with wait times and inefficiencies. It would be great to work on system and policy level work in addition to my programmatic work.

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

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☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please list the board:

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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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Have you applied for a position on a City Board, Commission, Committee or Authority in the last six months?

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☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please state the names of the boards for which you have applied

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Are you now paid by the City of Alexandria?

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☒ Yes ☐ No

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

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A small portion of my salary as an Extension Agent with Virginia Cooperative Extension is paid through the city of Alexandria.

Do any of your immediate relatives or business associates now serve the City of Alexandria in any capacity?

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☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please explain:

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**Attendance Requirements: Sec. 2-4-7 of the City Code requires appointees to attend at least 75% of the yearly committee meetings. Absences may be excused because of personal illness or serious illness of members of the immediate family, death of a family member, unscheduled business trips and emergency work assignments only. All other absences are recorded as unexcused. In light of the aforementioned statement, will you be able to attend at least 75% of the regular meetings of the board which you may be appointed?**

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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?

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☒ Yes ☐ No

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND (Please list certificates, diplomas, degrees, seminars, etc.):**

-6-hour instructor training- Lifelong Improvements through Fitness Together, VCE PARCI Lab, Oct 2020 - 18-hour micro-credentialing for Physical Activity in Cooperative Extension, VCE PARCI Lab, Aug 2020 - ServSafe Food Protection Manager, Feb 2018 – Feb 2023 -Leadership Center for Excellence, Young Professionals Program, Fall 2017 Class -Master of Science (M.S.), Biohazardous Threat Agents and Emerging Infectious Diseases, Georgetown University, 2006 -Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Biology with Spanish minor, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech), 2004 -Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Psychology with Sociology minor, Virginia Tech, 2004

**SUMMARY OF WORK AND PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE (Please list titles and duties for the past five years):**

Associate Extension Agent, Family & Consumer Sciences (FCS), Virginia Cooperative Extension (VCE) July 2019 - present • Plan, implement and evaluate objective and research-based educational programs in Arlington County and the city of Alexandria by collaborating with VCE agents, safety net nonprofits, and local partners to meet the needs of residents, particularly multicultural and low-income audiences. • Determine program needs by monitoring trends and issues and report impacts/outcomes to clientele, public, administrators, and other key stakeholders. • Manage and supervise two staff members and grants totaling over \$40,000. • Supervise and train over 200 volunteers in three program areas: energy and water efficiency (Energy Masters), financial literacy (Master Financial Education Volunteers), and nutrition education (Master Food Volunteers). • Serve on local health coalitions, including Arlington County Food Security Task Force, Partnership for Healthier Alexandria, and Arlington's Destination 2027 (focusing on healthy equity). • Provide cooking, nutrition, food safety demonstrations and health education classes in the community. • Conduct energy education and home improvements for lower-income families living in affordable housing. • Provide financial education to help individuals reconcile debts, budget their spending, and learn money management skills. • Created bi-weekly newsletter emails during pandemic to over 150 community partners and 200 community members on COVID-19 and financial, food, and energy resources. Manager, Cooking & Nutrition Program, Arlington Food Assistance Center April 2014– June 2019 • Provided cooking, nutrition, and food safety demonstrations and health education classes for customers, from young children to older adults. • Expanded educational program to include hands-on classes, summer gardening and cooking camps, blood pressure screenings, and educational outreach programs focusing on health and wellness. Collaborated with community organizations and county agencies to address health issues related to food insecurity, such as diabetes, hypertension, and high cholesterol. • Managed over 30 cooking and nutrition volunteers and served as a preceptor for two nursing programs (Marymount University and Chamberlain College of Nursing) and three dietetic internship programs for their community health rotations

**REFERENCES (Please list names and addresses of four references that you have contacted and support your application).**

**Non-Discrimination Data Supplemental Questions**

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**Date of Application**

**Ethnicity**

**Gender**

**Sexual Orientation**

**For what Board, Commission, Committee, or Authority are you applying?**

**Do you live in the City of Alexandria?**

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If yes, briefly describe the disability?

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Anya

First Name

Walker

Last Name

Email Address

**Date of Birth**

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**Place of Birth**

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**Home Address**

Street Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

22312

Postal Code

Primary Phone

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Amazon

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Program Manager

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I am interested in becoming a board member so I can help with developing outreach and programs for low-income programs for Alexandria residents.

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High school diploma

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