

Animal Welfare Advisory Committee

Applicant Package - Citizen at Large

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Term: 30 Sep 2023 - 30 Sep 2026

Positions Available: 1

Number of applicants in this package: 1

- Young, Kristen

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Board Name: Animal Welfare Advisory Committee

Primary Phone:

352-215-9252

Please list any civic and professional accomplishments/honors, training or experience related to this appointment::

Grant administrator for a local animal welfare foundation for 5 years, pet foster, pet adoption events volunteer, attendance at national animal grants and pet welfare conferences

Please list any current/previous Advisory Board appointments:

Local Planning Agency and Planning Commission, Land Conservation Board, Charter Review Commission

What Contributions do you feel you could make if you were selected to this board?:

My greatest contributions will be using my understanding of policymaking, knowledge of community pet resources, and firsthand experience with pet adoptions to advise the County Commission on pet welfare policies and to provide feedback on ACAR reports and operations.

Please Agree with the following statements:

I understand this application is the property of Alachua County and subject to public records laws. I hereby certify that the statements made on this application are true and correct. I understand that Appointees to advisory board/committees are required to attend scheduled meetings as specified in the "Guidelines for Citizen Advisory Boards and Committees". I understand that some boards and committees require Financial Disclosure (Chapter 112, Florida Statutes) and I am willing to file if required. I affirm that my personal and business (if applicable) affairs within Alachua County are in substantial compliance with all county regulatory and taxing authorities rules and regulations?:

Yes

Note: This question is for the Gainesville-Alachua County Airport Authority Board

Do you currently hold any publicly elected office in the State of Florida?:

No

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Have you, as yourself or as an employee, agent or consultant for another person or legal entity, transacted business with the authority within the last 3 years?:

No

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If so, please disclose the nature of the transaction.:

N/A

Employer :

Wagmore Foundation

Occupation:

Grant Administrator

Are you currently serving, or have you ever served, on an Alachua County advisory board? :

Yes

If yes, please list board(s):

Local Planning Agency and Planning Commission, Land Conservation Board, Charter Review Commission

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Attachments:

- AWAC Application Letter YoungKN.pdf

September 25, 2023

Dear Alachua County Commissioners,

I'm applying for the citizen-at-large position on the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee.

I work for the Wagmore Foundation to administer grants to local pet rescues and other animal welfare groups to carry out Wagmore's deep commitment to improve pet welfare in our community and to continue meeting no-kill status at the Alachua County Animal Resources shelter. My work requires that I know the pet welfare resources in the county and work cooperatively with stakeholders. Also, I've attended national conferences related to pet welfare to learn about best practices in other communities.

I'm a pet owner and have a life-long love for animals. I've fostered for local rescues and volunteered for many weekends at pet adoption events. Also, from my previous work in the political field and from serving on other County boards, I'm familiar with County ordinances and how policy creation works.

If appointed to the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee, I'll bring my experiences and knowledge to work cooperatively with others to advise the County Commission on pet welfare policies and engage with the ACAR director and staff on supporting best practices at the County shelter. Thank you for your consideration of my application.

Sincerely,

Kristen Young