

NEWS

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For Immediate Release - Notice of Vacancy

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Queer Intersex Asexual Plus (LGBTQIA+) Commission

President of the Board of Supervisors Warren Slocum announced that applications for appointment to the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual, plus (LGBTQIA+) Commission are being accepted ([About the Commission](#)). There is currently one (1) vacancy. To be eligible, applicants must live in San Mateo County. The ideal candidate will possess several of the following attributes:

Have an abiding interest and lived experience that furthers the equality and well-being of LGBTQIA+ individuals; Demonstrate knowledge of LGBTQIA+ issues affecting under-represented communities including youth, communities of color, non-English speakers, older LGBTQIA+ adults, immigrants, physically and mentally disabled individuals and economically disadvantaged LGBTQIA+ residents of San Mateo County; Demonstrated ability to effectively provide outreach to underserved and at-risk LGBTQIA+ populations; Demonstrated experience promoting programs that foster the well-being and civic participation of LGBTQIA+ individuals in San Mateo County; Knowledge of a broad spectrum of LGBTQIA+ community resources and the ability to leverage community contacts; Ability and willingness to work collaboratively with members of the Commission to achieve Commission goals; and Ability and willingness to devote sufficient time and resources to carry out the responsibilities of the Commission.

The Commission encourages candidates to attend a LGBTQIA+ Commission meeting to help the candidate understand member roles, learn how meetings are conducted and meet current commissioners. The Commission consists of eleven (11) voting members appointed by the Board of Supervisors and meets on the third Tuesday of each month from 6:30 – 8:30 PM at the San Mateo County Pride Center, 1021 S. El Camino Real, San Mateo.

The deadline for applications is Friday, September 6, 2024 by 5:00 PM and can be submitted through the online application at the County website: <https://www.smcgov.org/bnc/application-boards-commissions-and-committees>. Applications can also be obtained from Sherry Golestan, Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at sgolestan@smcgov.org.

For information about the LGBTQIA+ Commission, contact Tanya Beat at 650-363-4467, tbeat@smcgov.org or the commission website: <https://www.smcgov.org/lgbtqia> For information about this release, contact Sherry Golestan, Deputy Clerk of the Board at sgolestan@smcgov.org.