

Application for Appointment to a City of Minneapolis Board, Commission, Committee or Task Force

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Title of the Board, Commission, Committee or Task Force this application is for

Latino Advisory Committee

Name: Sarah Langford	Ward: St. Paul resident
Signature: SL	Date: 2/26/09

Occupation: Public Health Nurse	Employer: Community University Health Care Center
Employer's Address: 2001 Bloomington Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55404	

Describe your background related to any required or desirable qualification listed in the Notice. Include applicable experience with civic, professional or volunteer organizations and other city boards or commissions. List any awards or special recognition.

I currently am working as a nurse at the Community University Health Care Center, primarily I focus on prevention specifically with Latino and other immigrant and refugee communities. For the last two years I was in nursing school and living in Baltimore, while there I worked with student organization entitled Programa Salud, we worked on many programs developed with the Latino community in Baltimore. In particular, I worked on a program that provided tuberculosis screening and direction to free services provided by the Department of Public Health and the creation of prenatal health education. Our health education series was a collaboration with a Baltimore hospital that I managed our coalition and our twenty student volunteers, we worked hard to create six weeks of prenatal educations that we delivered to fifteen pregnant, Spanish speaking women. Additionally, I worked with social workers and nurses to make home visits to pregnant women and mothers to do well baby check-ups, maternal education, and family planning consults. While finally, I worked with a team of researchers at the World Bank who performed a literature search, article inclusion, and data abstraction for a meta-analysis of community empowerment after the Alma-Ata Declaration in 1975. Prior to this, I worked as an AmeriCorps Member in St. Paul, I provided employment support to refugees, people with disabilities, and public assistance recipients to develop and maintain employment.

Awards

Recipient, Church Hospital Student Service Award
President, Johns Hopkins University National Students Nursing Organization
Recipient, Undergraduate Research Opportunity Grant, University of MN Researched Hmong culture and dementia to write a culturally sensitive children's book. Then worked with the Hmong community and my advisor to publish and distribute the book
Recipient, Paulo Freire International Community Service Grant, University of MN Received grant to coordinate a volunteer project. Initiated a correspondence between a St. Paul grade school and an orphanage. Volunteered in a children's hospital and