

POSSIBLE MOTION

I MOVE TO appoint Gayle Hammons to a three-year term on the Local Emergency Planning Committee.

State of Alaska
LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE
INDIVIDUAL APPLICATION FORM FOR MEMBERSHIP ON LEPC

LEPC name: Sitka Local Emergency Planning Committee

Applicant name: Gayle H. Hammons

Mailing address: 210 Krantz St; Sitka, AK 99835

Residence address: (same as above)

Day phone: 907 738 3018 Home Phone (optional): _____

Where employed: VAF Job title: Adjunct Faculty - English

LEPC category/seat that applicant seeks: #3/6/7 - recommend category #3

Categories: 1) Elected local officials, 2) Law Enforcement, Civil Defense, Fire Fighting, First Aid, Local Env't/Hospital, and Transportation Personnel, 3) Media/Broadcast, 4) Community Groups, 5) Owners/Operators of Facilities, 6) Members of the Public, 7) LEPC Information Coordinator/SERC liaison

New applicant Renewal _____ Regular member _____ Alternate member _____

Qualifications for this category: I was in charge of all news releases for PHS gradeable classes throughout the state; taught Journalism @ SHS / published Pushka for 20+ years; As Senior Project Coordinator for 13 years, I dealt with public, held public meetings, organized all aspects of the Project, & managed all of this as well, including setting up Senior Boards involving hundreds of Sitka citizens; made presentations before Sitka School Board on many occasions; acted administrator in public notices; been a calm participant / person in charge in real emergencies here & abroad.

Organizations in which applicant participates (that are pertinent to the application): VAF; Alaska Day Greater; lifelong educator of adults & teens; Past State President of Alaska's DKG organization (a world organization - in 19 countries)

(Please provide enough information to demonstrate an applicant's eligibility or suitability for a particular seat on the LEPC. For the Public At Large position, please state whether an applicant qualifies for any other category on the LEPC.)

I hereby certify that the above information is correct and that I have not misrepresented myself.

Gayle H. Hammons July 21, 2015
Signature Date

To be considered, your application must be complete AND be accompanied by either a letter of interest or resume. Return to:

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100 Lincoln Street
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Gayle L. Hammons

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Sitka, Alaska 99835
907 747 7746

Position Sought: Member of Sitka's Emergency Planning Committee

Strengths: ability to think critically; deal with members of the public, of all ages; write to inform and teach; keep a clear head when in an emergency situation, both here and abroad; ability to keep calm when attacked verbally; desire to give back to this community I love

Relevant Experience

- Serving as Sitka High School's Senior Project Coordinator (1992-2003)
- Alaska Day Greeter, 2003—present
- Writing complete reading curriculum for 9th and 10th grade, Lower Kuskokwim School District, 2004
- Serving as Adjunct English and Education faculty, UAS-Sitka and UA-Fairbanks (2003-current), composition and literature
- Planned, arranged, and chaperoned 100+ high school students on four separate European tours, visiting 14 countries, and planning for and dealing with emergencies on EVERY trip
- Unofficial editor for Sitka High School official publications for 27 years
- Serving as dual enrollment English instructor for UAS at SHS (1993-2013) (literature and composition)
- Teaching secondary English, (literature and composition) at both high school and college level, for 40 years (Fall 2015)
- Winning UAS Adjunct Teacher of the Year, 2006; Sitka School District Teacher of the Year, 2003;
- Serving as UAS English 111 Writing Portfolio Coordinator (2004)

- Serving on Alaska's English/Language Arts Content Standards Committee from onset
- Serving on Alaska's English/Language Arts Standards Frameworks Committee from onset
- Serving on Alaska's Teacher Certification/Re-Certification Committee from onset
- Serving on Alaska's English/Language Arts Reading Performance Standards Committee from onset
- Serving on Alaska's HSGQE English/Language Arts Cut Scores Committee from onset
- Serving on Alaska's HSGQE English/Language Arts Question Relevancy Committee from onset
- Serving as Sitka School District's teacher representative to the first Governor's Education Summit, Alyeska, Alaska
- Serving on Alaska's Writing Cut Score Committee for HSGQE
- Serving on Sitka School District's Professional Development Committee (from inception until 1996)
- Teaching graduate level courses for UAF, UAS, University of San Diego, Western Oregon University, including "Using Standards in the Classroom," (1997-2003)
- Serving as Teacher trainer for Performance Learning Systems for such courses as "Project TEACH," "Teaching Through Learning Channels," and "Keys to Motivation" (1985 to 2001)
- Training teachers on behalf of the State of Alaska, in the use of the Analytic Writing Rubric since early 80's, all around the state of Alaska
- Serving on Alaska's Writing Prompt Committee for state-wide writing assessment held in Anchorage, since 1980's until recent years
- Serving as trainer and scorer at Alaska's statewide writing assessment of 10th graders since inception, (1980's-1990's)

Education

1969-1973 Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA
B.A. English

1975-1977 University of Alaska-Juneau, Juneau, AK
M.A.T. English, Secondary

Over 100 hours of graduate level courses beyond Master's
degree

18 hours of graduate level English courses, NWSULA, 2010-
2013

References

Matt Hunter, former student, Sitka Assembly, Deputy Mayor,
EMS Volunteer, 907-747-6851

John Holst, Education Consultant, former Supt. of Schools
907-747-7935 holstj@gci.net

Emily Demmert, teacher, SSD, former English adjunct with
UAS Sitka, 907-747-9352, 907-752-0353

Randy Hawk, former Superintendent, Mt. Edgecumbe HS,
Sitka, AK 907-747-5328

Jeff Johnston, Director, UAS
1332 Seward Ave., Sitka AK 99835
UAS Sitka, 907-747-7700
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LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

NAME	CONTACT NUMBERS		TERM STARTS	EXPIRES	CATEGORY
DAVE MILLER, CHAIR	747-1860	davem@cityofsitka.com	Permanent	Fire Chief*	2
KEN FATE 115 Somer Dr.	747-5877 w 747-7410 h	ken@kcaw.org	2/13/07 2/9/10 2/12/13	2/13/10 2/9/13 2/12/16	3
DONNA CALLISTINI 106 Naomi Kanosh Lane	747-7107 w 747-5494	donna.callistini@yahoo.com	10/26/10 11/12/13	10/26/13 11/12/16	3
ANNABEL LUND PO Box 1616	623-0996 h	alund1123@yahoo.com	4/13/10 4/23/13	4/13/13 4/23/16	4
CAROL BERGE 315 Wachusetts Street	747-3636 w 738-3433	clundy@scpsak.org	8/14/12	8/14/15	4
TRISH WHITE 117 Granite Creek Road	747-8006X202 w; 747-5976 h	trish@whitesalaska.com	3/10/09 3/13/12 3/24/15	3/10/12 3/15/15 3/24/18	5
CHARLES HOWLETT 209 Moller Ave.	747-0303 w 738-4440 c	bmet@sitkahospital.org	3/9/10 6/11/13	3/9/13 6/11/16	5
MARY ANN HALL 2037 Halibut Point Road	747-7265	hall.jerry63@yahoo.com	8/23/11 8/12/14	8/23/14 8/12/17	6
BOB GORMAN PO Box 6477	747-9412 w 747-5158 h	bgorman@ptialaska.net	12/11/12	12/11/15	6
VALERIE HERRERA 222 Tongass Dr.	966-8511 w 738-5962 c	vherrera@searhc.org	3/12/13	3/12/16	2
DONALD JONES PO Box 6205	623-0431	d_caldwell_j@hotmail.com	8/13/13	8/13/16	6
SCOTT WAGNER 304 Nicole Dr.	747-3791 h 738-2729 c	scott_wagner@nsraa.org	11/12/13	11/12/16	5
JEFF ANKERFELT	747-3245	jeffa@sitkapd.com	Permanent	Lieutenant*	2
AL STEVENS	747-3233	als@cityofsitka.com	Permanent	Acting LEPC Coordinator*	7
Mim McConnell	747-2860 h 738-2888 c	assemblymcconnell@cityofsitka.com	Non-Voting	Assembly Liaison	1
Gail Johansen Peterson 3511 Halibut Point Road	747-7646	scribeinkservices@gmail.com		Secretary	

*The police and fire chiefs and the LEPC Coordinator are permanent appointments; whoever is serving in that capacity will be appointed to the commission.

Minimum of seven members, 3-year terms; Established by Resolution 89-406; Amended by Resolution 89-441; Further amended by Resolution 99-727

Meeting: Second Thursday, noon – Fire Hall

Categories as follows: 1) Elected local officials 2) Law Enforcement, Civil Defense, Fire Fighting, First Aid, Local Environmental/Hospital, and Transportation Personnel

3) Media/ Broadcast 4) Community Groups 5) Owners/Operators of Facilities 6) Members of the Public 7) LEPC Information Coordinator/ SERC liaison

Quorum Requirement: At least one member from four different categories must be present.

Revised: March 25, 2015