



Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees, and Commissions  
City and Borough of Sitka

Board/Commission/Committee: Citizens' Task Force  
Name: Jeff Feldpausch Daytime Phone: 752-0775  
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Email Address: sitkafootball08@yahoo.com Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Length of Residence in Sitka: 13 yrs total Registered to vote in Sitka?  Yes  No  
Employer: Sitka Tribe of Alaska  
Organizations you belong to or participate in: \_\_\_\_\_

Explain your main reason for applying:

What background, experience or credentials will you bring to the board, commission, or committee membership?

Please disclose any potential conflicts of interest that may arise from your appointment. These may include but are not limited to:

- A substantial financial interest of \$1000 annually that could be influenced by your appointment.
- An immediate family member employed within the scope of this appointment.

Please attach a letter of interest, outline, or resume which includes your education, work, and volunteer experience that will enhance your membership.

→ (To be considered, your application must be complete AND be accompanied by one of the above supporting documents.)

Date: 7/8/15 Signature: Jeff Feldpausch

Your complete application and resume should be returned to the Municipal Clerk's Office by noon on the Wednesday prior to an advertised Assembly meeting. Applications received after the deadline will be considered but will not be included in the Assembly packets for review prior to appointment.

Appointments are normally made during open session of an Assembly meeting, however, Assembly members may vote to discuss applicant(s) in closed executive session. In this case, do you wish to be present when your application is discussed?  Yes  No

Return to:  
Sara Peterson, Deputy Clerk  
100 Lincoln Street  
Fax: 907-747-7403  
Email: sara@cityofsitka.com

**Organizations you belong to or participate in:**

I am a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks, Sitka Chapter 1662. I also sit on the City of Sitka's Parks and Recreation Committee.

**Explain your main reason for applying:**

I want to spend the rest of days in Sitka and hope that my children have the opportunity to do the same. The recommendations to the Assembly from this commission will have a significant impact on the future of the community and I believe that I can contribute to a positive outcome.

**What background, experience or credentials will you bring to the board, commission, or committee membership?**

I am a 28 year resident of Alaska (13 in Sitka) and have a BS degree in aquatic resource management from Sheldon Jackson College. My wife and I own a home in Sitka and have seen two of our three children graduate from Sitka High School.

In my employment with the Sitka Tribe of Alaska (STA) I have managed a small business and the STA Resource Protection Department (RPD). In both positions I've been responsible for establishing and managing program budgets in excess of \$500,000. As RPD Director I am responsible for finding creative ways to fund programs that meet the needs of STA and its citizens.

I believe my experience and my commitment to the community make me a viable candidate for this commission.

# Jeff Feldpausch

## Professional Objective

My main goal is to excel in whatever employment opportunity I choose to undertake, serve the community in which I live, and still have time for my family.

## Employment 2009-Present

Sitka Tribe of Alaska  
Resource Protection Department, Sitka, Alaska  
Employed as: Resource protection Director  
Responsible for overseeing the department's directive of protecting cultural and natural resources within the traditional territory of the Sitka Tribe of Alaska and protecting the rights of tribal citizens to access those resources. Direct responsibilities include; oversight of staff working on federally funded projects; Fisheries Resource Monitoring Program (US Forest Service/US Fish and Wildlife Service's Office of Subsistence Management), Native American Lands Environmental Mitigation Program (Department of Defense), Indian Environmental General Assistance Program (Environmental Protection Agency), herring subsistence research (Bureau of Indian Affairs), marine mammal co-management (Indigenous People's Council for Marine Mammals/National Marine fisheries Service), staff various committees (Sitka Marine Mammal Commission, Cultural Customary and Traditional Committee and Herring Committee), tribal liaison (US Forest Service, National Park Service and US Fish and Wildlife Service), Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act coordinator and general administrative responsibilities.

2005 – 2009

Sitka Tribe of Alaska  
Sitka Tribal Tannery, Sitka, Alaska

Employed as: Tannery Manager  
Responsibilities included; obtaining required operating permits, tannery construction, grant reporting, production oversight, acquisition of supplies, advertising and supervision of tannery employees.

1990-2004

Kake Non-Profit Fisheries Corporation  
Gunnuk Creek Hatchery, Kake, Alaska

Employed as: Interim Hatchery Manager/Assistant Hatchery Manager/ Fish Culturist 5  
Responsibilities included; being familiar with if not responsible for and involved in all aspects of hatchery operation (eggtakes

(remote and on site), incubation, rearing, tagging, harvest, data collection, administration, construction, and maintenance), directed and supervised hatchery employees to ensure that all tasks were carried out in an economical and biologically sound manner, and training of replacement management.

\*In charge of remote Coho egg takes with the USFS.

\*Involved with the Hamilton Bay/ Cathedral Falls mist incubation Sci-Ed project (ARED, Kake Community Schools, Organized Village of Kake, and the Gunnuk Creek Hatchery)

Education  
1984-1990

Sheldon Jackson College, Sitka, Alaska  
Bachelor of Science Degree in Aquatic Resource Management  
with an emphasis in Aquaculture,  
May 1990

Clinton Community College, Clinton, Iowa  
Associates of Arts Degree in general studies,  
May 1987.

Iowa Central College, Pella, Iowa  
1984-1985

Personal

Co-captain of high school football and wrestling teams, 1984.  
All Conference and Honorable Mention All-State Linebacker

Wrestled on the Iowa Greco-Roman wrestling team in Jr. Nationals, 1983.

Community Service

Head Coach Kake High School Wrestling Team, 1995-96.

Head Coach Kake Jr. High School Wrestling Team, 2004

Volunteer Coach Sitka Youth Football League 2005-2007

- Asst. Coach Jr. League 2005

- Co-Coach Jr. and Sr. Leagues 2006

- Head Coach Sr. League 2007

Head Coach Sitka High School Football Team, 2008-2012

City of Sitka's Parks and Recreation Committee Member 2010-  
Present

Alaska Department of Fish and Game's Sitka Advisory Committee -  
Alternate

Affiliations

Member of the Benevolent Order of the Elks, Sitka Post 1662

## References

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