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Fraser River Valley Housing Partnership Board Application

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What interests you about serving on the board of the Fraser River Valley Housing Partnership?	I am a young professional working in the Fraser Valley. I am very fortunate to be renting from the same landlord for the past two years. However, I have seen countless friends be either on the verge of homeless or sleeping in their cars or temporality on my couch. I desperately see the need for housing in our valley. I live it every June as I wait for my landlord to either decide to keep me as his tenet or raise my rent.
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Why should the Town Board consider you for appointment to this board?	Housing is a rising issue I'm super passionate about. I'll loved to be considered for this position and provide any input I can to help with this problem.
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What relevant experience, skills, and/or talents do you feel would help you be a contributing member to this board? What other, if any, civic organizations are/were you involved in and what are/were your accomplishments?	My degree is in Hospitality Management with an emphasis in event planning and travel and tourism. I was an intern that the YMCA (Snow Mountain Ranch), a server the the Winter Park Pub, and now an office manager for Grand Park Development. With these three jobs in particular I have seen the impacts of tourism and personally felt the weight of being short staffed and over worked. I have seen many collogues leave the Fraser Valley due to lack of housing. During COVID-19 in 2020 I sought out the HR team at the YMCA due to the lack of compensation that most of the seasonal staff was experiencing. I spoke with programs directors, general managers, and human recourses from both Snow Mountain and Estes Park. Together we were able to find a
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better solution for pay, room, and board. You may use Mary Ann Degginger as a reference for this, her number is [REDACTED].

Why do you think you would be a good fit to serve as a member of the board?

I'm a fresh face to Fraser, a new generation. I know that I can't have the same opinion as everyone in their mid twenties that's trying to live here, however I can provide an my opinion on the rising issue given that I am personally experiencing it. I want to make it known that I am not applying for this position due to influence of my current employer. I personally want to see a solution in this valley. I love it here, it's my home. And I know that change can be hard for those who have had the privilege to be here longer than me. However change is inevitable, and I want my generation and ones after me to feel welcomed, seen and valued to be a member of this community. It all starts with providing a roof over their head.

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