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Board Application - Submission #1021

Date Submitted: 2/10/2021

Board Applying For:*

Tree Board

Name*

William MacRae

Date

2/10/2021

Address*

415 North Ninth Street

Educational Background:

High School Name and Location

Independence Sr. High School, Independence, Kansas

Graduated/Degree

Graduated Magna Cm. Laude, Rigorous Course of Study

College Name and Location

Union College, Lincoln, Nebraska

Graduated/Degree

Degree incomplete

Major

B.S. (Hons.),
Communication and
Culture

Other Education Name and Location

N/A

Graduated/Degree

N/A

Emphasis

N/A

Do you reside inside the corporate limits of the City of Independence?

Yes

No

If no, do you reside within 3 miles of the corporate limits of the City of Independence?

Yes

No

What experiences have you had that you feel would assist you as a board member?

I have an extensive background in service-oriented leadership and a fierce desire to serve. I have worked in service-oriented positions for well over seventeen years, both as an employee and as a volunteer. In adolescence, I also worked as a Junior Nurseryman for a local nursery, which included some experience working with trees and other plants. My leadership experience includes service with the Independence Diversity Task Force, Project Q & A (Including festival planning committees), Amnesty International, Love Justice International, Union College's LEAD General Education Committee, Union College's Disability Awareness Training Committee, Delta Alpha Pi International Honors Society, Relay for Life, Independence Sr. High School's Student Fellowship Club, Independence Sr. High School's Scholars Bowl Team, and an expansive background with the Kansas Association for Youth at both the local and state levels.

Why do you want to become a member of the board?

I believe that when we are given the opportunity to give back, to serve our world and its people, no matter what the opportunity, we ought to seize it and do what we can to help out. My heart lies in service and stewardship, and I believe that by serving on the Independence Tree Board, I may be able to do my part in making this corner of the world a better, more beautiful, and more whole place.

Do you feel that there are any issues needing immediate attention by the board? If so, please explain.

None that I am aware of as of yet.

Other comments:

I look forward to hearing back and hopefully serving with the Tree Board soon!