

Application for Commissions, Boards, and Committees



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PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME Robert Tager	DATE 6/23/14
CITY OF RESIDENCE Sierra Madre	YEARS AS RESIDENT 14

COMMISSION/COMMITTEE

COMMISSION/BOARD/COMMITTEE FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING Senior Community Commission

Why are you interested in serving as a member of this commission / board / committee?

I like working with people and working toward common goals. I enjoy living in Sierra Madre and am motivated to assist in initiating and promoting resources, services, activities and the like that will benefit the senior community. I would like to become involved and to apply knowledge and skills I have acquired over the years to benefit the senior residents of Sierra Madre. Recently, some of my time has been freed up, and I am exploring opportunities that will be productive, challenging and interesting and which will involve working with others. I like challenges and service oriented activities. I have currently been living in Sierra Madre for fourteen years but have been familiar with the city for much longer, having lived in Arcadia in the in the past. Over the years I very much enjoyed working with community services, programs and education. I am currently a part time Adjunct Professor of Gerontology at U.S.C., and was on the first faculty in 1975. I have enjoyed promoting health, fitness and wellbeing in older people throughout my career and would like to continue to do so in my community.

What specific attitudes, skills, and expertise do you think you have to enhance the work of the commission / board / committee?

I have engaged in many activities over the years that I believe would be valuable to the Senior Community Commission. These include serving on a number of non-profit boards of directors, mostly related to health care as well as arts and humanities. I have also served on many institutional committees. I have worked with aging issues throughout my career. I practiced neurology in the San Gabriel Valley area and directed medical rehabilitation programs at Methodist, Huntington and Casa Colina hospitals in the 1970s. I am currently part time Clinical Professor of Gerontology and Family Medicine at USC and have taught Ethical Issues in Geriatric Health Care for the past six years. I have done curriculum development in various settings and am an experienced public speaker. I have experience with organizational problem solving and program development. I have long been interested in the growing literature on health benefits of creativity in aging. On request, I will be happy to supply my detailed, professional curriculum vitae.

SERVICE HISTORY

Are you currently, or have you ever been a member of any City of Sierra Madre Commission, Board, or Committee?

Yes No

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