



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> Jeff Scott Abdullah		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> Seattle Human Rights Commission		<b>Position Title:</b> Member
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Appointment</b> OR <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Reappointment</b>		<b>Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	<b>Date Appointed:</b>	<b>Term of Position: *</b> 7/23/2021 <b>to</b> 7/22/2023  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> Ballard	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98107	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b>
<b>Background:</b> <p>Jeff Abdullah is a professional advocate and consultant for youth and families in Washington state. He worked closely with agencies around Washington as well as around the world to introduce programs to effectively change the structure of foster care. He grew up in multiple places around the country to include Minnesota and Pennsylvania before finally settling in Seattle. He has transitioned his careers and developed many skills and interests that led him to where he is today.</p> <p>His transition from the US navy submarine force into youth and family advocacy required a lot of hard work and education. After completing his degree at the School of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences at the University of Washington he was finally able to contribute to his community as a civilian. He is now using his skills to learn more ways to effectively create change and advocate for those who deserve uplifting.</p>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>  <b>Date:</b> 9/12/2022	<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> Bruce A. Harrell Mayor of Seattle	

\*Term begins and end date is fixed and tied to the position and not the appointment date.

# Jeff Scott Abdullah

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

October 2021–Present | Mockingbird Society, Seattle, WA

### **Family Programs Manager**

- Effectively managed >10 national and international contracts, ensuring adherence to all regulations and contract stipulations
- Assist and advise state agencies in identifying and developing resources and materials that can assist offices with ongoing technical support
- Understand, promote, and apply diversity, equity, and inclusion principles and concepts
- Identify key advisors to facilitate the strategic development and implementation of a model that responds to growing demands from partners and sustainability for long-term expansion
- Develop, implement, and administer evaluation and reporting tools that align with the program's data and evaluation plan, and support the policy and development needs of the organization
- Coordinate and lead work with the Communications Manager

August 2018 - November 2018 | Service Alternatives, Everett, WA

### **Youth Advocate**

- Assisted families in finding childcare, support services for children, and other community resources
- Facilitates and develops activities that promote and increase in family attachment.
- Maintain confidentiality of resident families per Program policies/procedures

March 2013-March 2018 | U.S. Navy, Bremerton, WA

### **SONAR TECHNICIAN**



## EDUCATION

### **B.A. Interdisciplinary Art and Science**

*(University of Washington Seattle, WA)*

**GPA: 3.8**

**Honors: 2020-2021 Deans List**

## AWARDS

### **Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal**

*U.S. Navy 2018*

## RELEVANT SKILLS

- Expert in MS Office
- Familiar with database information flow/software, SEO, Event Management
- Self-motivated
- Accuracy and attention to detail
- Understanding of trauma induced care
- Project management
- Flexible communication
- Culturally intelligent

- Managed and prioritized department budget of \$65M, staying within budget
- Supervised 10 personnel in training and certification resulting in significantly greater workflow capabilities
- Worked to provide strategic, operational, and fiscal leadership while working to reach the Navy's long-term goals and maintain organizational vision
- Supported and oversaw onboarding process of newly reported personnel

