



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Taylor Ladd</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Seattle Disability Commission</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Get Engaged Member</i>
<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>Term of Position: *</b> 9/1/2021 <b>to</b> 8/31/2022  <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Northlake</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98103</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b>
<b>Background:</b> Taylor Ladd grew up in the Seattle area and graduated from Western Washington University where she earned a degree in Therapeutic Recreation. While working in non-profits as a preschool teacher, a camp director, and running recreation programs she discovered her passion for accessibility and community-based programs. Her focus on disability work while with the YMCA and through the Recreation program at Western has allowed her to pursue interests in disability justice for kids, families and adults and she looks forward to working with the community and the Disability Commission here in Seattle.		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>  <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i>  <b>Date Appointed:</b> 3/7/2022		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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# TAYLOR LADD

Skilled problem solver, passionate about community development and enrichment through recreation, education, and the outdoors.

## EDUCATION

### **WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, BELLINGHAM, WA**

- BA, Recreation Management and Leadership, June 2020, GPA: 3.7
- Focus Area: Therapeutic Recreation
- Minors: Environmental Studies, Psychology

### **UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW, GLASGOW, SCOTLAND**

- Major: Neuroscience, September 2013 – December 2014
- Secretary of Skydiving Club

## EXPERIENCE

### **YMCA CAMP ORKILA, EASTSOUND, WA**

#### **ASSISTANT SUMMER PROGRAM DIRECTOR, JUNE 2018 – PRESENT, SEASONAL**

- Developed a teen leadership program including future planning and curriculum development
- Supervised and coached directors of program areas, specialty programs, teen leadership programs, and media team
- Scheduled programming for ~500 participants weekly
- Managed day-to-day camp operations including planning and executing trainings for staff and volunteers and completing Camp Program Quality Assessments
- Adapted programming for COVID-19

#### **ADVENTURE TEAM DIRECTOR, JUNE 2017 – SEPTEMBER 2017**

- Supervised and coached a team of 16 challenge course facilitators
- Scheduled and facilitated high ropes, low ropes, zipline, and BMX programming for all ages

#### **SPECIALTY CAMP UNIT DIRECTOR, JUNE 2016 – SEPTEMBER 2016**

- Mentored team of ~15 counselors, interns, counselors-in-training while aiding in camper behavioral support
- Designed and implemented curriculum for 5 unique specialty programs
- Developed program and staff manual for future programs

#### **CHALLENGE COURSE FACILITATOR, JUNE 2015 – SEPTEMBER 2015**

- Motivated children of all ages to challenge themselves in a safe environment for growth and development

### **SHIFTING GEARS, BELLINGHAM, WA, INTERN, APRIL 2019 – JUNE 2019**

- Planned and executed events (hiking/biking trips): budgeting, participant registration, activities, lodging, food
- Worked with board members to solicit funding and supplies
- Managed day-to-day operations: website, registration, client relations, communication

### **SMALL FACES CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER, SEATTLE, WA, PRESCHOOL TEACHER, 2015 – 2017**

- Created positive learning environment for preschool and school aged children
- Built curriculum based on emergent interest

### **YMCA CAMP ORKILA & YMCA OF GREATER SEATTLE (VOLUNTEER)**

#### **ANNUAL CAMPAIGN, 2011 – CURRENT: Camp Orkila Chair (2017), Campaign Recruiter (2016)**

#### **YEAR-ROUND LEADERSHIP PROGRAM, 2013 – CURRENT**

#### **NORTHWEST TEEN LEADERSHIP SUMMIT, 2016 – 2019**

### **ISSAQUAH YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD**

## SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

- Program Management; Supervision, Training & Mentoring; Event Planning; Technology- Productivity Tools, Website Management; Written & Verbal Communication
- CPR & First Aid; WA State Food Handlers; Site Specific Synergo Training

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# Seattle Commission for People with Disabilities

## November 2021

21 Members: Pursuant to SMC 3.14.920, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 8 City Council-appointed
- 9 Mayor-appointed (includes 1 Get-engaged Mayor position)
- 4 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify): Commission-appointed

### Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
			1.	Member	VACANT	5/01/21	4/30/23	1	Mayor
			2.	Member	VACANT	5/01/19	4/30/21	1	City Council
			3.	Member	VACANT	5/01/19	4/30/21	1	Mayor
6	M	6	4.	Member	Christine Lew	5/01/21	4/30/23	2	City Council
			5.	Member	VACANT	11/1/19	10/31/21	1	Mayor
			6.	Member	VACANT	11/1/19	10/31/21	1	City Council
			7.	Member	VACANT	11/1/19	10/31/21	3	Mayor
			8.	Member	April Snow	11/1/19	10/31/21	1	Commission
4	F		9.	Member	Kristina Sawyckyj	5/01/20	4/30/22	2	City Council
2	F	3	10.	Member	Anquida Adams	5/01/20	4/30/22	2	Mayor
6	F	7	11.	Member	Jessica Williams-Hall	5/01/20	4/30/22	2	City Council
			12.	Member	VACANT	5/01/20	4/30/22	1	Mayor
			13.	Member	VACANT	11/1/20	10/31/22	1	City Council
			14.	Member	VACANT	11/1/20	10/31/22	1	Mayor
			15.	Member	VACANT	11/1/20	10/31/22	1	City Council
6	F	4	16.	Get Engaged	Taylor Ladd	9/1/21	8/31/22	1	Mayor
			17.	Member	Heyiwot Amare	5/01/20	4/30/22	1	City Council
			18.	Member	VACANT	11/1/20	10/31/22	1	Mayor
1	M	2	19.	Member	Daniel Kogita	5/01/20	4/30/22	2	Commission
			20.	Member	Dawn Dailey	11/1/20	10/31/22	1	Commission
		1	21.	Member	Kaitlin Skilton	11/1/20	10/31/22	1	Commission

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART					(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
	Male	Female	Transgender	NB/ O/ U	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	0	2				1				1			
Council	1	2						1		2			
Other	1				1								
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>		<b>3</b>			

### Key:

- \*D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)  
 \*\*G List *gender*, M= Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, NB= Non-Binary O= Other U= Unknown

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