



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Taylor Ladd</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Disability Commission</i>		Position Title: <i>Get Engaged Member</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appointing Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	Date Appointed:	Term of Position: * 9/1/2022 to 8/31/2023 <input type="checkbox"/> Serving remaining term of a vacant position
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Northlake</i>	Zip Code: <i>98103</i>	Contact Phone No.:
Background: <i>Taylor Ladd grew up in the Seattle area and graduated from Western Washington University where she earned a degree in Therapeutic Recreation. While working for 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. She has been in active member of the commission and looks forward to her continued work on the board.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> Date Signed: 10/11/2022		Appointing Signatory: <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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

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

TAYLOR LADD

- CPR & First Aid; WA State Food Handlers; Site Specific Synergo Training

Seattle Disability Commission

September 2022

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	5/01/21	4/30/23	1	City Council
			3.	Member	VACANT	5/01/21	4/30/23	1	Mayor
6	F	6	4.	Member	Christine Lew	5/01/21	4/30/23	1	City Council
			5.	Member	VACANT	11/1/21	10/31/23	1	Mayor
			6.	Member	VACANT	11/1/21	10/31/23	1	City Council
			7.	Member	VACANT	11/1/21	10/31/23	1	Mayor
6	F		8.	Member	April Snow	11/1/21	10/31/23	1	Commission
4	F		9.	Member	Kristina M. Sawycky	5/01/22	4/30/24	3	City Council
			10.	Member	VACANT	5/01/22	4/30/24	1	Mayor
6	F	6	11.	Member	Devon Breithart	5/01/22	4/30/24	1	City Council
6	M	3	12.	Member	Silas T. James	5/01/22	4/30/24	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
	F	5	15.	Member	Taylor Woods	11/1/20	10/31/22	1	City Council
6	F	4	16.	Get Engaged	Taylor Ladd	9/1/22	8/31/23	2	Mayor
			17.	Member	Heyiwot Amare	5/01/22	4/30/24	1	City Council
			18.	Member	VACANT	11/1/20	10/31/22	1	Mayor
6	F	7	19.	Member	Shelby Dey	5/01/22	4/30/24	1	Commission
	F	3	20.	Member	Dawn Dailey	11/1/20	10/31/22	1	Commission
6	F	1	21.	Member	Kaitlin Skilton	11/1/20	10/31/22	1	Commission

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

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	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	1	1								2			
Council		4								2			
Other		4								2			
Total	2	9								6			

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

RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A

Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.