

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING

The Commission is an advisory body to the County Board of Supervisors. The Commission consists of 17 members. Members should have background in working with Seniors or be a Senior who represents the interests of the Senior population.

Date: _____

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP ON COMMISSION
(See list of Commissioner’s Duties on page two)

Name (please print): _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Age: 50-60 61-70 71 +

Education: _____ Occupation: _____

Are you a U.S. citizen or legal resident? _____

Organization Memberships/Appointments/Activities that you have participated in on behalf of the Senior Community: _____

In your opinion, what are special concerns facing Seniors in our community that you would most like to follow? _____

Are you able to commit to regular monthly meetings? _____

What would you like to accomplish on behalf of our Senior population as a member of the Commission on Aging? _____

Which of these would you be willing to do outside of the meeting?

- 1) Work on task forces _____
- 2) Outreach/Advertising _____
- 3) Visit Senior Centers _____
- 4) Attend Board of Supervisor meetings _____
- 5) Represent the Commission at functions _____

Please add other information you would like the Nominating Committee to consider. Potential new members are encouraged to attend at least 2 meetings before they apply.

<u>Additional information:</u>

**SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING
COMMISSIONER'S DUTIES**

1. Attend monthly Commission on Aging meetings. Please visit: www.slocounty.ca.gov/coa.htm for upcoming meetings.
2. Inform the Commission of concerns, projects, issues specific to your area of interest about challenges facing Seniors i.e., affordable housing, affordable healthcare, in home services, etc.
3. Support recommendations of appropriate action to the Board of Supervisors on legislative bills concerning the Senior population.
4. Provide and distribute information to your geographic area about the Commission on Aging (purpose, advocacy concerns, accomplishments).
5. Notify the Commission Officers about speakers and presenters with relevant information who can inform Commissioners about COA priority issues.
6. Be an active participant on Committees and special Task Forces.
7. Be willing to speak on behalf of the Commission at Board of Supervisor's meetings, City Council meetings, Special District meetings or other Senior meetings on issues of concern for Seniors of the County.
8. Be an Advocate for all your fellow Seniors.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return to: Nominating Committee email: commissiononaging@gmail.com or bring in person to the next commission meeting.

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For Commission Officers Only

Notes: _____

Approval Date: _____ Commissioner signature: _____