



## APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT CITY COUNCIL VACANCY

The City of Fullerton currently has a vacancy on the City Council for an unexpired term ending December 2020. The vacant seat is an at-large position. Applicants must be registered Fullerton voters at the time of application.

Applicants must complete all sections of this form. Applicants must include a 400-word essay describing why the applicant is the best candidate for appointment and a Fair Political Practices Commission Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700) with their application.

### APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: Joshua Ferguson

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City : Fullerton State: CA Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H) : \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (C) : \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Which City Council District do you reside in?: This is an At-Large seat, making my district irrelevant

### BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS

Please describe your education and employment background (attach resume if desired): \_\_\_\_\_

I went to school and then one day stopped going to school. I work retail which means

I deal with good and bad customers on a regular basis.

### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

How long have you lived in Fullerton?: 10 years in the city, hundred year roots in the community.

Title / Years of any current or previous elected offices held: None. One does not need experience to be qualified.

Name / Years of any City boards, committees, commissions on which you have served: \_\_\_\_\_

I was on the Economic Development Commission until it was killed, thankfully.

Description of other community participation & service: \_\_\_\_\_

I'm what has been called a "Chronic Malcontent". I show up and talk a lot at City

Council meetings. I also run the largest blog on city issues.

Civil, Fraternal or Professional Memberships: Not a dues paying member of any currently.

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**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

What important skills and qualification would you offer as a member of the City Council?: I've actually read the budget and understand why our roads really suck beyond all of the platitudes. I also know how to question staff to get to the truth on issues.

What are the most important issues facing the City today?: Our pension liability and the very real likelihood that the council will vote to raise taxes before tackling any spending, salary or pension problems.

Do you have any current obligations or responsibilities that could be construed as a conflict of interest? If so, please describe: Well, this would put a damper on my blogging I suppose.

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**REFERENCES**

Please provide the names and contact information of five references:

1.	<u>Tatiana Ferguson</u>	<u>Fullerton</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>
	Name	Address	Phone	Email
2.	<u>Adrian Ferguson</u>	<u>Fullerton</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>
	Name	Address	Phone	Email
3.	<u>Orson Ferguson</u>	<u>Fullerton</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>
	Name	Address	Phone	Email
4.	<u>Kendle Ferguson</u>	<u>Fullerton</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>
	Name	Address	Phone	Email
5.	<u>Marceline Ferguson</u>	<u>Fullerton</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>
	Name	Address	Phone	Email

**ESSAY**

Please attach an essay of no more than 400 words stating why you are the best person to appoint to the Fullerton City Council and submit an electronic copy of the essay to the City Clerk's Office no later than at the time of application filing.

**CONFLICT OF INTEREST FORM (FORM 700)**

Please complete and attach a Fair Political Practices Commission Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700). You can find the form online at <http://www.fppc.ca.gov/Form700.html> or request a copy from the City Clerk’s Office.

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I attest to the following:

1. I am a registered City of Fullerton voter.
2. I have attached an essay of no more than 400 words stating why I am the best person to appoint to the Fullerton City Council.
3. I have submitted a Statement of Economic of Interest – Form 700.
4. I am able to attend City Council meetings regularly scheduled for 5:00 p.m. on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of each month.
5. I understand this application and attachments are public records and may be made available to members of the public upon request, with personal contact information redacted.
6. The information provided in this application is true and accurate.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 23 Jan 2019

Submit your completed application, essay and Form 700 in person to the City Clerk’s Office.

City of Fullerton – City Clerk’s Office  
303 West Commonwealth Avenue  
Fullerton, CA 92832  
[cityclerksoffice@cityoffullerton.com](mailto:cityclerksoffice@cityoffullerton.com)  
(714) 738-6350

**Deadline to file is 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 23, 2019. Late submissions will not be accepted.**

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<input type="checkbox"/> Voter registration verified	Essay word count _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 700 Form submitted	
<input type="checkbox"/> Essay submitted (400 word max)	