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Volunteer Application

City of Douglas



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Return to: 101 N. 4th Street / P.O. Box 1030
Douglas, WY 82633
307-358-3462, Fax: 307-358-6447

Name of Applicant: Betsy Vardlaw

Address: 421 South 5th St City/State/Zip Douglas, WY 82633

Mailing Address (if different from above): _____

Home Phone:	Cell Phone: <u>307-351-4773</u>	Work Phone: <u>307-358-6146</u>	Email: <u>betsy@conversehope.org</u>
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1. Are you a resident of the City of Douglas? Yes No

2. I am interested in serving on the following Boards/Commissions (Please all that apply):

Boards/Commissions/Committees:

- Douglas Planning & Zoning Commission/Board of Adjustments
- Historic Preservation Commission
- Converse County Tourism Promotion Board
- Douglas Housing Authority Board
- Federal Urban Systems Advisory Committee
- Douglas Board of Appeals
- Steering Committee Member (when applicable)
- Focus Group Member (when applicable)
- Community Facility Task Force
- Arts & Culture Board of Trustees
- Recycling Task Force
- Other: _____

3. Have you served on any of these Boards/Commissions previously? Yes No

4. If "Yes", please indicate which Boards/Commissions and when you served: currently
serving on Arts & Culture & Historic Preservation

5. In what community/communities did you previously serve? _____



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6. In what position(s) would you be willing to serve? (Please select all that apply.)

- Chairperson
- Vice Chairperson
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Board, Commission, or Committee member only

7. Do you understand the attendance requirements as provided per Douglas Municipal Code and/or the Bylaws of the Board or Commission you wish to serve on? Yes No

8. If "No", please provide a description of your question(s): _____

9. Why are you seeking this appointment(s)? I am a current member
of ACBT completing an initial term of one
year - I want to continue to be a part
of this Board

Betsy Varland
Signature of Applicant

5-23-2024
Date

For Office Use Only:	
Selected for:	_____
Length of Term/Dates:	_____
Additional Information:	_____
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**Arts & Culture
Board of Trustees
Applicant Questionnaire**

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Name of Applicant: Betsy Varland

This questionnaire will be utilized by the City Council in their selection process for the City of Douglas Arts & Culture Board of Trustees. Please answer as honestly and fully as possible. Feel free to use additional pages if needed.

- 1) What is your background in the field of Arts & Culture? Do you have experience in Public Arts & Cultural programming or events?

My background is in Dance, Music, Design & creative writing. I have judged Art shows, sidewalk chalk festivals and Speech & Debate. I emceed Dance Recitals of Shatto's for 8 years.

- 2) How do you feel your experience would be beneficial to the board and to the community of Douglas?

I am currently an active member of the board. I am willing and able to continue to participate and contribute

- 3) What draws your interest to being a part of the City of Douglas Arts & Culture Board of Trustees?

Arts & Culture are forms of communication that bring a community together and Douglas is an amazing place to be when the community gathers

4) How do you envision your role as a part of the Board of Trustees?

To work along side other board members, creating events that encourage the community to gather and enjoy all that Douglas has to offer

5) What is your experience, if any, with financial planning and organization?

I am not a grant writer, but I work for a non-profit that survives on grants, and I understand how grants work

6) Is there any additional information you would like to share that would be important for the City Council to consider during the selection process for the Arts & Culture Board of Trustees?

I believe in Douglas. I believe in the power of Culture & the Arts to bring people together. I am willing to do the hard work to help make that happen!

Staff Comments: _____

Staff Recommendation: _____

