

City Council Vacancy Application: Submission #19

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Date of Application:

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Your Name: _____

Last Name

Strickland

First Name

Kristy

Middle Name

Lynn

Address: _____

Number and Street

100 N Collier Blvd.

Apt. Number

508

City

Marco Island

State

FL

Zip

34145

Phone Numbers: _____

Home

None

Cell

3143065505

Business

Same

Email Address

kristylynnstl@gmail.com

Organization

City Council

Background

How long have you been a resident on Marco Island?

1-2 Years

Are you a qualified elector of the City?

Yes

Have you previously served on the City Council for more than eight [8] years?

No

Have you ever been convicted or found guilty of a criminal offense (any level felony or first degree misdemeanor only)?

No

Would you (or any organizations with which you are affiliated) potentially benefit on a personal level from decisions or recommendations made by this board?

No

Do you currently hold public office?

No

Do you now serve, or have you ever served on a Collier County or City of Marco Island board or committee?

No

Qualifications

Please list your community activities and positions held (Example: Civic clubs, neighborhood associations, etc.):

President HOA 2004-2012, retired college counselor, Court Appointed Advocate for Foster Children, CASA, 2018-2022, various committees on current HOA, including insurance, landscape, and social. I have a BA in Psychology from Central Methodist University and a MA In teaching with emphasis on college counseling from National Louis University.

Why do you want to serve on the City Council?

- I want to help Marco navigate the new reality of more visitors to the island and how to make both residents and visitors have facilities that are needed. I have sent good ideas to the councilors over the past few years. I also would like to see the parks and recreation department offer more programming for adults with special needs.

What issues do you think should be addressed by the City Council?

- Density and parking, bike paths, making the community more walkable, safety at intersections, beach access facilities, work with Collier to bring Tigertail back as a recreational paradise. Solving problems we have with the county like trash pick up at beach, lack of facilities, buses for workers.

Resume

[Kris Resume.pdf](#)

Kristy L. Strickland

100 N Collier Blvd. Marco Island FL 34145 kristylynnstl@gmail.com

Professional Experience

Substitute teacher, test preparation teacher, AP test administrator, substitute school counselor, private college counselor

2000-2020 Rockwood School District

College and Career Specialist

1994-2000 Rockwood Summit High School, Fenton MO

- Primary responsibility was to match seniors with appropriate post-secondary opportunities.
- Assisted students and parents in understanding the college admission and the financial aid processes by providing access to current, clear, and concise information concerning the wide range of post-secondary educational and career opportunities available. Including entrance requirements, financial aid, curricular offerings, cost, admission and financial aid deadlines.
- Developed a college and career library accessible to students in the Guidance office and had all responsibilities of ordering and maintaining current information, along with computer programs for scholarship programs, career evaluations, and college testing preparation.
- Coordinator of College Night and Career Day programs.
- Coordinator and administrator of PLAN, PSAT, and AP testing.
- Assisted students in developing a personal timeline for completing tasks related to the college admission process.
- Scheduled college representatives to meet with interested students.
- Maintained relationships with college representatives to advocate on behalf of the students.
- Administered several scholarship programs, including the design of the application, deadlines, and selection process.
- Maintained records and statistics in support of the College and Career Center along with the development and publishing of the school profile.
- Tracked and recorded applications, acceptances, denials, and scholarships.

Kristy L. Strickland

Assistant Director of Admission

1990-1994 Barnes College of Nursing, St. Louis, MO

- Maintained a territory of 139 high schools, visiting each to recruit nursing students. Met with Guidance and College Counselors along with students in the Guidance office.
- Spoke to high school classes about careers in Nursing.
- Counseled traditional students, non-traditional students, and parents in the admission process, the financial aid process, and the on campus housing.
- Evaluated transcripts of transfer students.
- Assisted in registration and course selection for new freshmen and transfer students.
- Planned on campus and off campus events for recruitment purposes.
- Helped plan and administer registration and orientation of new students.
- Reviewed applications of applied students and worked with selection committee to choose freshman class and to review scholarship offers and continuation of scholarships for current students.

Admission Counselor and Coordinator of the Fine Arts Auditions

1988-1990 Webster University, Webster Groves MO

- Organized Fine Arts auditions in twelve cities.
- Maintained a twenty-two state territory, visited high schools, and attended the NACAC College Fairs in my territory.
- Represented Webster University at area businesses for continuing education fairs.
- Helped organize on campus and off campus events such as open houses and Fine Art fairs.
- Evaluated transcripts and met with interested transfer students.

Education

1987 Central Methodist University, Fayette MO

Bachelor of Arts, Communications, Psychology

1999 National Louis University, Wheeling IL

Master of Education, Interdisciplinary/Curriculum Studies

Professional Organizations, Conferences, and Committees

Missouri Association of College Admission Counselors 1988-1999

National Association of College Admission Counselors 1988-1999

College Board 1994-1999

NACAC National Conferences 1988-1999

MOACAC State Conferences 1988-1999

NACAC St. Louis College Fair, worked at counseling table 1994-1998

MOACAC State Conference Planning Committee 1996, 1997

References

References are available on request.

Kristy L. Strickland

Recent Community Experience:

- President on HOA Smizer Mill Estates Fenton MO
2004-12**
- Court appointed Advocate for Foster Children St. Louis MO
2018-22**
- Advocate with many different groups in Missouri for adults with disabilities, in Florida I am involved with my daughter with the Camp Able Marco and STARability in Naples FL.**