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APPLICATION TO SERVE ON THE HUMBOLDT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

**HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

APPLICANT NAME:

Verda Winona N. Pitts

PREFERRED PRONOUNS:

she/her

MAILING ADDRESS:

Blue Lake CA 95525

TELEPHONE: Home:

Work:

Fax:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

momsnewlife2023@yahoo.com

OCCUPATION:

house cleaner

PERSONAL REFERENCES:

(1) Kent Sawatzky

PHONE:

(2) Kelly Elliott

PHONE:

PRIOR ADVISORY BOARD OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS EXPERIENCE? ☒ NO ☐ YES

PLEASE WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT DESCRIBING WHY YOU'RE INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION.

PLEASE ATTACH A CURRENT RESUME.

DATE: Sept. 2, 2025

SIGNATURE: Verda Winona Pitts

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct

SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION TO:

HUMBOLDT COUNTY HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, Clerk of the Board, 825 Fifth Street, Suite 111, Eureka, CA 95501-1153.

DATE TO SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_ DATE APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_ NOT APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

# Verda Winona Pitts

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## Objective

Dedicated and experienced cleaning professional with a background as both a floor technician and housekeeper. Seeking a daytime position that allows me to utilize my skills in maintaining safe and welcoming environments, while also ensuring I am available to be with my children in the evenings. Reliable, hardworking, and committed to delivering high-quality results as part of a team..

## Contact

Momsnewlife2023@yahoo.com

Blue Lake, CA

## Education

### HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

Arcata High School  
2005

## Experience

### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR

Acorns to Oaks Preschool  
October 2024-Current

I support our lead teacher in planning and leading engaging age-appropriate activities that promote early childhood development. I helped create a safe, nurturing environment by supervising children during play, meals and classroom time while encouraging positive behavior and social emotional growth. I communicate closely with staff and families, assist with daily routines, maintain classroom organization, and ensure compliance with health and safety standards.

### FLOOR TECHNICIAN/SLOT ATTENDANT

Blue Lake Casino and Hotel  
July 2018-January 2021

I started as a Floor Technician at Blue Lake Casino, maintaining a clean, safe and welcoming environment by performing routine and deep cleaning of all public areas. I demonstrated reliability and attention to detail which led to a promotion to slot attendant. In this role, I provided exceptional guest service by assisting with machine operations, payouts, and minor troubleshooting. I handled cash transactions with accuracy, responded promptly to service calls, and ensured compliance with gaming regulations while creating a positive experience for every guest.

## Skills

Friendly and professional customer interactions.

Conflict resolution and de-escalation.

Time management and punctuality.

Maintaining a positive attitude under stress.

Excellent verbal and interpersonal communication.

*Personal and professional references available upon request.*

I am seeking appointment to the Humboldt County Human Rights Commission because I am deeply committed to advancing equity, justice, and accountability in our community. As a Karuk Tribal member, a woman, and a lifelong resident of Humboldt County, I bring both personal and professional perspectives on the importance of protecting the rights of vulnerable populations.

I have been active in local civic life, including engagement with city council initiatives, coalition building with other parents and advocates, and public participation in county decision-making. These experiences have shown me both the strengths of our community and the gaps where people too often feel unheard or unprotected. I believe that my dedication to advocacy, my understanding of systemic challenges, and my willingness to work collaboratively will allow me to contribute meaningfully to the Commission's mission.

I want to ensure that all voices in Humboldt County — especially those of Indigenous families, parents, and marginalized communities — are represented, respected, and empowered. Serving on the Human Rights Commission would allow me to continue building bridges between community members and government, while promoting fairness, transparency, and lasting positive change.