

General Information

Board/Commission and seat you are seeking:  
Barbers and Hairdressers, Body Piercer

Additional Boards/Commissions of interest:  
None

State Boards/Commissions on which you have served:  
None

First Name Zera	Middle Name Blake	Last Name Thomas

Conflict of Interest

Full disclosure of personal financial data under AS 39.50.010 is required for certain boards and commissions. Are you willing to provide this information if required for the board or commission which you are applying?  
Yes

Service in a public office is a public trust. The Ethics Act (AS 39.52.110) prohibits substantial and material conflicts of interest. Is it possible that you or any member of your family will benefit financially by decisions to be made by the board or commission for which you are applying? If you answer 'yes' to this question you MUST explain the potential financial benefit.  
No

Please explain the potential financial benefit

Employment History

Employment work history including paid, unpaid, or voluntary.  
The Hole Look Body Art Studio  
8/2004- Current

Body Piercer - Studio Manager

Body Piercing Unlimited  
7/01-8/04

Counter Staff - Apprentice  
Body Piercer - Manager

Volunteer work  
8-2014 - 9-2017

Bikers Against Child Abuse, Alaska Chapter  
member from 2015-2017  
Chapter President 2017

Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications

List both formal and informal education and training experiences: I completed an apprenticeship for body piercing in 2003. I've attended the Association for Professional Piercers conferences in 2005, 2011, 2013. I regularly take part in online "round table" discussions that take place in forums specifically for verified piercers and tattoo artists. in these discussions we discuss a wide range of topics from technique, materials, aftercare, proposed legislation in different locations, and any advancements in this industry.
List any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations and dates obtained that may be used as qualifying criteria: I have been a licensed body piercer in Alaska since 2004, and aside from being active in day to day operations of a Tattoo and Piercing studio I also network with other piercers and attend conferences to further my education.
List any community service, municipal government, and state positions held, and any awards received. N/A

**Conviction Record**

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor within the past <u>five</u> years or a felony within the past <u>ten</u> years? No
Conviction Circumstances

**Certification of Accuracy & Completeness**

By submitting this online application, I swear the information I have entered on this form is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I deliberately conceal or enter false information on the form my application may be rejected, I may be removed from the list of eligible candidates, or I may be removed from the position. I agree that the Office of the Governor may contact present or former employees or other persons who know me to obtain an additional information about my skills and abilities. I understand that the information on this application is public information and may be released through a legal request for such information.
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