

KING COUNTY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS



King County

REAPPOINTMENT REQUEST FORM

Thank you for your service on a King County board or commission. We are glad that you wish to continue serving the residents of King County as a member of a King County board or commission. In order to start the reappointment process, please complete this Reappointment Request form.

Date:

7/30/2019

I'm seeking reappointment to the (board name):

King County Immigrant & Refugee Commission

Name of Board Member Seeking Reappointment:

Monserrat Padilla

Preferred Contact Information:

Address	5818 15th Ave Apt 103
City, State, Zip Code	Seattle, WA 98108
Home Phone	206.412.9073
Work Phone	
Cell Phone	
Email Address	monserrat@waisn.org

Physical Home Address (REQUIRED if different from preferred mailing address)

Home Address	
City, State, Zip Code	

Please return your completed form to:

Rick Ybarra, Liaison for Boards and Commissions
 King County Executive Office
 401 Fifth Ave, Suite 800
 Seattle, WA 98104
 Direct Line: 206-263-9651
 Email: Rick.Ybarra@kingcounty.gov

**KING COUNTY
IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE COMMISSION
APPLICATION FORM**



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PLEASE NOTE: Information provided on this form will be a public record subject to free and open examination by any person under the Washington State Public Records Act (RCW 42.56.250). However, while we will disclose the applicant's name, the applicant's address, phone number and email address will be redacted.

Thank you for your interest in serving on the King County Immigrant and Refugee Commission. Individuals interested in serving on a King County board or commission will be required to also complete a King County Ethics Program Financial Disclosure Form within two weeks of being nominated to serve on a King County board or commission.

Board or Commission

Immigrant and Refugee Commission

Applicant's Name

Monserrat Padilla Hernandez

Preferred Contact Information

Mailing Address	1511 15 th Ave S Apt 202
City, State, Zip Code	Seattle, WA 98144
Home Phone	206.412.9073
Work Phone	
Cell Phone	
Email Address	monserratpadilla@icloud.com

Physical Home Address (REQUIRED if different from preferred mailing address)

Home Address	
City, State, Zip Code	

Are you a resident of King County?

X Yes No

King County Council District (Please type an "X" in the box to the right of your district)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Don't Know

Do you live in unincorporated King County?

Yes X No Don't Know

The Commission will be made up of 13 King County residents reflecting the diversity of ethnicities, professional backgrounds, socioeconomic status, and geographic areas that make up the fabric of our communities:

- Five members of the commission will represent and are nominated by an immigrant-led organization serving immigrant communities
 - Of these representatives at least three members shall represent and be nominated by a small grass-roots community-based organization that has an annual budget of less than two-hundred fifty thousand dollars, that supports the needs of distinct immigrant and refugee communities and is composed predominantly of members of those communities.

If you are applying for one of the 5 organizational commission positions, you must submit a letter from the leadership of organizations nominating you and submit this letter along with your application.

Are you applying for one of the 5 organizational seats? Yes No

Are you applying for the seats representing small grass-roots community-based organizations that have an annual budget of less than two-hundred fifty thousand dollars?

Yes No

Please tell us the name of the organization interested in nominating you:

Organization:	
Annual budget of this organization:	

If you are applying for an organizational seat, please tell us the location of this organization in King County, which communities and languages they reach, and which King County Council Districts they serve in King County:

Location Address	
City, State, Zip Code	
Communities and Languages they reach:	
King County Council Districts reached through the services of this organization:	

Applicants to the Commission must demonstrate active and engaged civic participation in one or more immigrant and refugee communities. Please explain your active participation and contribution to these communities in King County below:

Washington state is home to 19,000 DACA recipients, since 2007 I have been organizing immigrant youth to build political and social power across the state. I was the founder of the Washington Dream Coalition, which helped win the victory in 2014 of the Washington State Dream Act (Real Hope Act). I also have been training communities all over the county and state to build Rapid Response teams. I am an impacted community member who benefited from DACA, and to this day, I continue to support the application process of renewal and initial applicants.

Personal Statement: explain why you are a qualified candidate for this appointment (attach additional paper if needed). Consider including previous or current memberships on any city and/or county boards, commissions, or committees, your skills and expertise areas; and the voices and communities that you are connected with and represent:

I am the statewide coordinator of the Washington Immigrant Solidarity Network. I sit on the board of Gender Justice League (a transgender advocacy organization) and Somos Seattle (an LGBTQ Latinx organization). I also was the national program coordinator of the Queer Undocumented Immigrant Project, a program of United We Dream; the first and largest immigrant youth-led network in the country.

PERSONAL INFORMATION (OPTIONAL) (Please type an "X" in the boxes that apply to you)

The King County is committed to equity and social justice and outreach to all county residents. To reach this goal, we strive for our boards and commissions to be reflective of the communities we serve. Providing information in the section below is voluntary but will assist in achieving this goal.

Race/Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity:	Latinx
Gender:	Woman (Transgender)
Sexual Orientation:	Heterosexual

Do you have a disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act?

Yes No

Generation Range:

25 or younger 26-30 31-41 42-52 53-63 64-74
 75 or older

Signature:

Name	Montserrat Padilla Hernandez
Date	May 14 th , 2018

Attachments Needed To Complete This Application:

1. If you are applying for one of the 5 organizational positions you must submit a letter from the leadership of the organization nominating you at the same time that you submit your application.
2. Candidates seeking appointment must submit ten endorsement signatures from persons who are immigrants or refugees. These individuals must not be related to you. Endorsement template is attached.
3. Candidates seeking appointment must submit three letters of recommendation: two letters from members of an immigrant and/or refugee community, and one letter of recommendation from a nonprofit organization serving immigrant and refugee communities to support your candidacy (please note that if you are applying for one of the five organizational seats, your letter from the leadership of the organization can count towards one of the 3 letters of recommendation).

**Please list the names of the three people who are submitting letters of recommendation for you.
Please submit these letters along with your application:**

1.	Ingrid Chapman
2.	Brenda Rodriguez
3.	Venus Ayoki

QUESTIONS: Please contact **Bookda Gheisar** with any questions at bgheisar@kingcounty.gov or **Carmela Ennis** at IRC@kingcounty.gov

Please return completed form by email to bgheisar@kingcounty.gov or by mail to:

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