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## Citizen Interest Application

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### Submitted Results:

Subject: Citizen Interest Application  
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At which address would you prefer to be contacted?: Home  
Ward:: 3  
I would like to serve on the following: : Journey Museum Board  
I am also interested in serving on:: As a sociologist, I have professional expertise in historical and contemporary issues of inequality and seek to use my knowledge and experience to create a more fair and just community for all residents. The sociological lens is useful for understanding the context around individual choices, behaviors, and opportunities within social systems. I am unfamiliar with the specific charges of the committees listed above but would be willing to serve where my experience and enthusiasm would benefit the committee and community.

Please list education or training relevant to your choice(s):: I have a Ph.D. in Sociology with a doctoral specialization in Women's and Gender Studies from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Please list work experience relevant to your choice(s):: I have taught at the college level since 2010 and have been at the South Dakota School of Mines since 2013. I am currently an Associate Professor of Sociology. I chair my department's curriculum committee, serve on the Faculty Senate, and have served on the campus Inclusion Committee.

Please list community volunteer service relevant to your choice(s):: I have previously served on the Community Advisory Committee for the Rapid City Police Department under Chief Jegeris as well as on the Community Advisory Committee for Rapid City Public Schools.

I would like to serve in the indicated position(s) because:: I am interested in serving on the board for the Journey Museum because this is an incredibly important organization for our community. I strongly feel that a solid grasp of history creates empathy and understanding. The discipline of sociology focuses on the individual within a social, cultural, and historical context to understand, explain, and predict individual choices and opportunities based on that context. In my teaching and research, I highlight relevant historical trends and patterns that have created the present moment because one cannot understand what is happening now without understanding how we got here. The Journey Museum provides that historical context for the citizens of Rapid City and the surrounding area as well as the many visitors that the Black Hills hosts every year. I appreciate the inclusion of the multiplicity and diversity of the history of this area in the museum where visitors can learn about the geological and natural history of the Black Hills as well as the history of the Lakota peoples and the settlers that made their home here. I value engagement with and participation in one's community and seek to use my knowledge and expertise to that end by contributing to this group if given the opportunity.

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Are you a registered voter of Rapid City?: Yes

Are you a resident of Rapid City?:: Yes

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from: Micah Lande

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## Submitted Results:

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At which address would you prefer to be contacted?: Work  
Ward:: 5  
I would like to serve on the following: : Journey Museum Board  
Please list education or training relevant to your choice(s)::  
Maker Educator Certificate, Maker Ed & Sonoma State University (2015)  
Ph.D. Mechanical Engineering (Design Education), Stanford University (2012)  
M.A. Education (Learning, Design, and Technology), Stanford University (2005)  
B.S. Engineering (Product Design), Stanford University (1998)

Please list work experience relevant to your choice(s)::

Assistant Professor & E. R. Stensaas Chair for Engineering Education, Department of Mechanical Engineering, South Dakota School of Mines & Technology, (2019–present)

Assistant Professor, Engineering & Manufacturing, The Polytechnic School, Fulton Schools of Engineering, Arizona State University (2012-2019)

Graduate Research Assistant & Teaching Assistant, Center for Design Research, Center for the Advancement for Engineering Education; Mechanical Engineering Design Group, Hasso Plattner Institute of Design (the d.school), Stanford University (2005-2011)

including: Instructor, Designing the Tech Challenge – Engineering 215, Stanford ME Design Group. Instructed studio for design challenges for local science center (Winter 2008)

Please list community volunteer service relevant to your choice(s)::

Maker Policy working group, Nation of Maker (maker-advocacy non-profit) (2020-present)

American Society for Engineering Education, Education and Research Methods division, Vice Chair for Publications (2019-present)

State of Arizona representative (one of 50 nationwide), Nation of Maker (maker-advocacy non-profit), (2016–2019)

Lead organizer, PEER National Collaborative for Early Career Education Researchers (professional development for engineering education researchers) (2015–18)

I would like to serve in the indicated position(s) because::

I have an 8-year-old. We are members at the Journey Museum and Learning Center and our kiddo has participate in Astronaut Camp (Winter 2019). I support the Journey Museum’s missions and I would like to contribute my experience and expertise to further support and grow its place in our community.

I am an academic with a focus on engineering education research. I am invested in STEM and the importance of STEM literacy in the development of young people. I teach at South Dakota Mines and I am particularly interested in how one applies human-centered design, prototyping, and making mindsets and processes, in learning and in work, to address problems that they care about. The Journey Museum can be a nexus for bringing these issues and experiences together.

I have been active in STEM research, maker education, design thinking, and invention education. I hope to be able to provide advice about how to further connections and opportunities in these areas.

Thank you for your consideration!

Please find additional information about me here:

<http://lande.sdsmt.edu>

Primary Reference Name::

Pierre M Larochelle, Department Head and Professor, Mechanical Engineering South Dakota School of Mines & Technology

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Secondary Reference Name::	Dorothy Jones-Davis, PhD, Executive Director, Nation of Makers
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Are you a registered voter of Rapid City?:	Yes
Are you a resident of Rapid City?::	Yes

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## Citizen Interest Application

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### Submitted Results:

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Employer City, State, Zip Code:: Rapid City, SD 57701  
Employer Phone:: 605-343-6066  
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At which address would you prefer to be contacted?: Home  
Ward:: 2  
I would like to serve on the following: : Journey Museum Board  
I am also interested in serving on: Open  
Please list education or training relevant to your choice(s):: Citizens Academy 2011  
I also worked with state and national registers to get a family historic building registered in Jerauld county, so I know some of the footwork involved.  
I'm hoping to figure out grant writing at some point so it just not a building.....but a functioning one the people can learn from

Please list work experience relevant to your choice(s):: BOD of The Rushmore Rollerz 2008-2016

Please list community volunteer service relevant to your choice(s):: Rushmore Rollerz served meals for all of the themed parties the museum had and we helped out wherever and whenever asked.

Other than this I have volunteered at MSS, Special Olympics, The Works, Mommy's Closet, Volunteers of America, Feed South Dakota, Toys For Tots, WAVI, and so many more

I would like to serve in the indicated position(s) because:: The Journey Museum gave the Rushmore Rollerz a chance when we were just getting started. Anything I can do to help the museum personally means that much to me.

It's a beautiful place. I have been taking my kids there since they were little to get a good understanding of Rapid City and South Dakota.

To preserve history actually means something to me. I am the great great grandchild of Centennial Homesteaders. Our state and local history has a special place for me, and if I can do something to help preserve it while educating people, I'm all in.

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Are you a registered voter of Rapid City?: Yes

Are you a resident of Rapid City?: Yes