

Profile

Cynthia

First Name

Hopp

Last Name

cynthiahopp77@gmail.com

Email Address

5923 SW 23rd Terrace

Street Address

Suite or Apt

Topeka

City

KS

State

66614

Postal Code

Are you a resident of the City of Topeka?

☒ Yes ☐ No

What district do you live in? *

☒ District 8

Check for your district here -> <https://www.topeka.org/citycouncil>

Mobile: (620) 640-7718

Primary Phone

Home:

Alternate Phone

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Community Action Board: Submitted

Human Relations Commission: Appointed

USD-501 Topeka Public School

Employer

1st grade teacher at Scott Dual
Language Elementary

Job Title

Are you a registered voter?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Are you currently a full or part-time employee of the City of Topeka?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Education

If yes, please advise in which department you work:

Are you or any immediate family member related to any city governmental official or employee?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please advise who and how you are related:

Are you or have you been a party to any civil litigation involving the City of Topeka?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please explain:

Are you delinquent in payment of any taxes, fees, fines or special assessments owed to the State of Kansas, Shawnee County or the City of Topeka?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please explain:

Please state why you are interested in serving on this board or commission:

I believe I can make a significant contribution to the Community Action Board. As a Topeka public school teacher, I serve many disadvantaged families that come from low-income and minority backgrounds. Through my experience, I find it highly rewarding to address the multiple and complex challenges facing low-income families. I am passionate about creating ways to foster a strong and sustainable community

Interests & Experiences

Please describe your education, experience and expertise including any honors or awards, civic, cultural, charitable or professional organization memberships that relate to the position you are seeking.

I have had obstacles in my life that help me relate to those that come from disadvantaged backgrounds. I come from a low-income family of migrant workers. I was a high school dropout, a teenage mom, and an English language learner. In 2010, I became an elementary teacher to inspire others to follow their dreams. In my professional career, I have had the opportunity to help low-income families by providing support, resources, and using personal skills to help. I am part of the Women’s Foundation, an organization that promotes equity and opportunity for all women. I am also volunteering for Habitats for Humanity. At the 501 school district, I belong to the Minority Leadership Academy. We raise money to provide scholarships for minority students. I have provided tutoring for the HOPE program that offers extra curriculum activities to low-income students. At this time, I am developing a program at my school to provide free Spanish classes that focus on dual language curriculum to the parents at our school. The passion I have for serving others comes from seeing my vision at work whenever I see the fruits of hard work in education. Those victories remind me of the reciprocal influence we have in each other and this awareness fills me with confidence. In the future, I hope to have the opportunity to advocate for public policies that help people achieve their full potential.

[Cynthia Hopp Resume.docx](#)
Upload a Resume

Please attach any additional information you believe may be helpful in considering your application.

Voluntary Self Identification

Ethnicity

☒ Hispanic

Gender

☒ Female

Acknowledgements and Verification

Purpose of information being submitted.

☒ I Agree

The information I am submitting is true and correct.

☒ I Agree

Electronic Signature

☒ I Agree

Notification to applicants for City Board/Commissions

Please be advised that your application and any documents that you attach are public records and, as such, are available to the public, upon request, pursuant to the Kansas Open Records Act.

If you are appointed to the position, your application and resume will be included in the governing body meeting agenda which is posted online.

<http://topeka.novusagenda.com/agendapublic/>