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GOAL

My goal is to become a member of the Sustainability Commission for the City of Aurora. My experience, knowledge, and dedication to Aurora and the environment make me a great candidate for this commission.

EDUCATION

Pacific College of Oriental Medicine

Master of Science, Traditional Oriental Medicine

Chicago, IL

Illinois Institute of Technology

Master of Science, Computer Science

Chicago, IL

Waubensee Community College

Associate of Science, Electrical Engineering Technology

Sugar Grove, IL

University of Illinois

Bachelor of Arts, Teaching Secondary Education Social Studies

Champaign, IL

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Inner Harmony Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine—9 years

Aurora, IL

Founder and owner of a thriving acupuncture practice, bringing better health to the people of Aurora.

My areas of interest include treating pain, resolving women's health issues, and helping the elderly.

Bell Labs/Alcatel/Lucent Technologies/AT&T—17 years

Naperville, IL

Received an early retirement package and pension from Lucent. I held various positions there, including hardware designer, programmer, marketing manager, and technical supervisor.

Fox Valley Montessori School—5 years

Aurora, IL

Founder and creator of the elementary program. I was the elementary directress for four years.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Aurora Green Lights

Founder and Chairman. Our purpose is to present an environmental expo for the City of Aurora, engaging youth as well as adults in creating an educational and enlightening event.

Sierra Club

Current Chairman, Valley of the Fox Group, serving the Fox Valley.

State Representative Linda Chapa LaVia's Office

Energy and Environmental Liaison. I attended National Caucus of Environmental Legislators 10th Annual Midwest/Great Lakes Forum.

City of Aurora Solid Waste Advisory Committee

Helped to create recycling and volume based garbage program in Aurora in 1990.

Fox Valley United Way

Chairman, Special Events Committee. Board Member since 2010.

Aurora Kiwanis

Current Member. Past President, 2011-2012.

Mutual Ground Shelter for Victims of Domestic Violence

Former Member, Board of Directors

Greater Aurora Chamber of Commerce

Current Member. Former member Ambassadors Club.

Aurora Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

Current Member. Working with the Latino Business Community. Studying Spanish.

ILaaom—Illinois Association for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine

Editor, Illinois Acupuncturist Journal.