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**CITY OF YAKIMA
CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 2 POSITION
FUTURE VACANCY
APPLICATION**

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YAKIMA CITY CLERK

To be eligible, applicants must live within District 2 of the Yakima city limits and be registered to vote.

The person appointed to the City Council District 2 position that will become vacant in the near future will serve through December 31, 2015. In order to continue as a City Council member beyond that date, the individual appointed to this position must be willing to file for election with the Yakima County Auditor in 2015 and be elected by the voters of Yakima for the new four-year term of office beginning January 1, 2016.

We appreciate your interest in serving your City in this capacity. Please complete this brief form to help provide sufficient information to the City Council in making this appointment. Completed applications must be received by the Yakima City Clerk's office no later than noon (12:00 pm) on Tuesday, December 31 in order to be considered.

A. Please Print Clearly:

NAME: (Mr., Mrs., Ms.) Nicholas Adam Kline

HOME ADDRESS: 1704 South 14th Ave Yakima 98902

Number Street Apt. City Zip Code

PHONE NUMBERS: (509) 961-5305 (509) 972-7988

Home Business Other (Specify)

E-MAIL: Jam0991@aol.com FAX: (509) 972-7928

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN YAKIMA? 29 Years, 5 Months

B. Available for day meetings: Available for evening meetings:

C. Please describe (in 200 words or less) your reasons for seeking a position on the Yakima City Council, and why you believe you can represent the citizens of Yakima as a Council member.

Having been born and raised in Yakima my entire life, I've had the opportunity to hear the optimistic and unconstructive perceptions of our valley or the years. Lately, all I seem to be hearing and reading is citizens criticizing the city council. I'm also guilty of this in the past, so I set out to educate myself about how the city works. I believe that our community doesn't understand the complexities of our city government and instead of learning for themselves, choose to sit back and grumble. I'm tired of the negativity in this community and want to try and make it easier for those who complain to understand the process of setting policy, and encourage them to get involved. Uninformed criticism does not facilitate change! Yakima has a bright future with its downtown revitalization and mill site plans. I also feel our youth need to be heard and will make it my mission to propose ideas that the city can do to encourage them, and give them opportunities to stay out of trouble. I may not have all the answers, but I will strive to educate myself about things I don't know about, so I can be informed when setting policy.

D. Please give any training or experience that you possess which would be beneficial to the position you are seeking:

Just over four years ago I started my first business here in Yakima. The experience of running my own business has helped improve my leadership and organization skills. As equally important is having the opportunity to interact with customers who live here in the valley as well as those traveling through.

E. Have you ever served as a city council member or as a member of a city board or commission? If so, please list city, state and dates of service:

I have not had the opportunity to serve on any boards or commissions yet. There are a few reasons, that I feel are very important, as to why I haven't served as of today.

F. Please furnish two references who can speak to your qualifications for the desired appointment:

NAME: Joe Mann

ADDRESS: 6 North 3rd Street

98901

Zip Code

DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER: (509) 930-9586

NAME: T.J. Davis

ADDRESS: 620 South 70th Ave

98908

Zip Code

DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER: (509) 961-1206

G. If you have a resume (2-pages max.), please feel free to attach it to this application.

The Yakima City Council will review your application and may desire to conduct an interview.

This application is subject to public disclosure. Your residential address and residential telephone number may be exempt unless you authorize disclosure.

Authorize full disclosure: Yes No

Your Signature: [Signature] Date: 12/6/13

Pursuant to RCW 42.17.240, the person appointed to the vacant Council position must within two weeks of being appointed file with the Public Disclosure Commission ("PDC") a Personal Financial Affairs Statement (PDC Form F-1); as well as a Supplement page (PDC Form F-1 Supplement), if applicable. More information on all the Public Disclosure Commission requirements is available from the PDC at its toll free number of 1-877-601-2828 or on the PDC's website at www.pdc.wa.gov

Please return the completed form to the Yakima City Clerk, 129 North 2nd Street, Yakima, WA, 98901. If you have any questions, please call Communications & Public Affairs Director Randy Beehler at 901-1142.

A copy of this form may be downloaded from the City of Yakima website at: <http://www.yakimawa.gov>.