

LETTER OF INTENT TO SERVE ON COMMON COUNCIL

Please consider this application my intent to seek City of Sun Prairie Council appointment to fill the remaining term for the position of Alderperson in District 1 (election for the position to be held on April 6, 2021).

Full Name: Brian L. Berninger _____

Street Address: 917 Powder Horn Rd. _____

City, State, Zip: Sun Prairie, WI 53590 _____

Phone #: _____ Email: morelove@sbcglobal.net _____

I certify that I am over the age of 18. (Circle One) Yes No

I plan to run for the District 1 Aldermanic position in the April 6, 2021 election. (Circle One)

Yes

No

Undecided

Employment History:

Please see attached resume

Educational Background:

Please see attached resume

Political Experience: (include any elected or appointed positions or committees you have served on)

Please see attached resume

Community Service Experience: (include volunteer work or other community activities)

Please see attached resume

Signature of Applicant: Brian L. Berninger Date: 3-19-20 _____

Submit your application to the City Clerk at 300 East Main Street, Sun Prairie, WI 53590,
or via email at ehilby@cityofsunprairie.com
on or before 4:30pm on Friday, March 20, 2020.

The following terms were accepted by the applicant upon submitting the application:

I hereby certify that the facts set forth in the above employment application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if employed, falsified statements on this application or given to the employer through the application process may be considered sufficient cause for dismissal.

I am aware that a thorough investigation of my entire background is to be conducted. I hereby authorize and request the release of any and all information concerning me (including a transcript of any academic record) to the City of Sun Prairie or its agent upon presentation of this copy hereof.

I understand that the background check might be done either before or after an employment decision is reached and in fact could conceivably be done on multiple occasions during employment.

In addition, I authorize all employers and other parties, whether named in this application or not, to provide information relative to my employment as requested by the City of Sun Prairie.

I hereby release from liability and hold harmless the City of Sun Prairie and all persons and corporations supplying this information to the City of Sun Prairie and/or its agents. A photocopy of this authorization is as effective as the original.

Signature B. J. B. J.

Date 3-19-20

The following information will be used for background purposes only.

Driver's License Lic. # _____ State: _____

Brian Berninger
917 Powder Horn Rd.
Sun Prairie, WI 53590

Recent Government Experience

Sun Prairie Alcohol Licensing & Review Board, 4/18-Present

Sun Prairie Library Board, 1/18-1/19

Core Committee on Library Expansion- Policy Committee- Liaison to Library Friends

Deerfield Town Supervisor, 4/16-9/17; tied incumbent 2015, elected 2016

Worked with county, state government and press over a two year period on an issue heavily impacting residents.

Joint Interactive Govt. Committee with area Schools Superintendent, 4/16-9/17

Town of Deerfield Ordinance Committee, 10/13-9/14

Appointed by Town Board President to draft blasting and other ordinances regulating non-metallic mining.

Volunteer Political Experience

Tony Evers for Wisconsin, responded to emails in two topic areas, policy papers copy editor, fall 2018

Policy Researcher, Joe Wineke for Dane County Executive, 1988

Field Worker, helped Republican State Assembly candidates in western Wisconsin file their paperwork, 1986

Policy Researcher, Thompson for Governor, 1986

Additional Volunteer Experience

Election Observer, city of Sun Prairie, 2012

YMCA and YWCA, 1998, 2005

Counselor, Youth Services of Southern Wisconsin/Briarpatch, 2003-04

Public Television pledge drive, spring 2003

Big Brother, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Dane County, 1987-1996

City of Madison Poll Worker, 1991-93

Professional Experience

Licensed Professional Counselor, Life Matters Counseling LLC, Madison, WI, 12/07-Present

Provide clients with assistance on a range of emotional and psychological matters by assessment and treatment.

Therapist, Dodge County Jail, Juneau, WI, 7/09-5/10

As the on-site mental health professional, provided treatment for county inmates and federal inmates awaiting deportation.

Therapist, Wisconsin Community Mental Health Counseling Centers, Inc., Mequon, WI, 10/08-6/09

Provided assessment, diagnosis and treatment for adults, couples, families and adolescents.

Crisis Intervention Worker, Psychological Services Unit, Waupun Correctional Facility, 5/07-12/07

Clinical monitoring of large caseload. Counseled inmates experiencing a wide spectrum of disorders.

Counseling Intern, Psychological Services Unit, Oakhill Correctional Facility, 3/06-8/06

Diagnosed and treated inmates experiencing a wide range of psychological disorders.

Additional Experience

After School Teacher, Elementary Program, Madison Central Montessori School, 8/03-6/05

Planned and lead activities for students ages six to thirteen.

Line Therapist, Wisconsin Early Autism Project Inc., Madison, WI, 3/03-9/03

Provided in home educational therapy for children diagnosed with autism.

Reporter, *Marshfield News Herald*, 1984-85

Covered the Marshfield City Council, and County Board proceedings in neighboring Taylor County.

Residence Hall Counselor, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, 8/83-8/84

Provided advice, information and referrals as part of a full scholarship.

Small Business Experience

Owner of Motorsport Connection, teaching emergency driving techniques. **Owner** of Life Matters Counseling, above.

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State Legislative Experience

Caucus Analyst, Wisconsin State Assembly Office of the Minority Leader, Assembly Republican Caucus, 1985-87
Staffed standing committee hearings, prepared issue summaries, coordinated bill drafting, and researched statutory law and policy options.

Legislative Assistant, Wisconsin State Assembly, 1987-88

Liaison to agencies and Assembly offices on development and passage of legislation. Drafted press releases. Communicated with constituents.

Administrative and Public Relations Experience

Administrative Specialist, Waisman Center, University of Wisconsin-Madison. 1992-97

Liaison with governmental and private agencies to meet requirements as part of managing \$10 million research and facilities operation funding. Hired and supervised clerical assistants.

Associate Editor, University of Wisconsin Law School. 1990-92

Edited faculty research manuscripts, developed public relations and outreach materials, organized media events, hired and supervised assistant.

Administrative Specialist, University of Wisconsin Center for Non-Profit Economics. 1988-1990

Liaison to foundations and government agencies on research funding, edited articles widely read, and created public relations materials.

Formal Education

M.A., Psychology & Counseling, Goddard College, Plainfield, VT, 9/06

B.A., Science and Culture, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, 8/84