



# COUNTY OF NUECES

## APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO BOARD OR COMMISSION

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT YOUR INFORMATION TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION.**

*A RESUME **MUST** ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION, BUT IT DOES NOT SERVE AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR COMPLETION OF THIS APPLICATION. CONSIDERATION WILL NOT BE GIVEN TO APPLICANTS WHO DO NOT HAVE A COMPLETED APPLICATION AT THE TIME THE APPOINTMENT IS PLACED ON THE AGENDA.*

**Board or Commission Applying for?**

Regional Health Awareness Board

PERSONAL INFORMATION			
Name	Gretchen Arnold		
Home Address	311 South Morningside, Corpus Christi, TX. 78404		
Phone	(361) 429-0065	Work Phone	
Email Address			
Residence in Nueces County	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Precinct 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Precinct 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Precinct 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Precinct 4		
Current Employer	self		
Dates of Employment	FROM April 1, 2013 TO current		
Previous Employer	Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi - Pollution Prevention Partnership		
Dates of Employment	FROM March, 1999 TO March 2013		
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND			
High School & Location	Revere High School, Richfield, Ohio	Year of Graduation	1975
College & Location	Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi	Year of Graduation	1994
CERTIFICATIONS			
Type of Certification		Expiration Date	
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PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS/POSITIONS HELD (INCLUDE PRESENT APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, ADVISORY BOARD OR COMMITTEE)			
Name of Organization	Corpus Christi Air Quality Group, Member, Chair	Dates of Service	1997 - present
Name of Organization	Long Term Health Group, Member, Coordinator	Dates of Service	2008 - present
Name of Organization	Corpus Christi Air Monitoring Network Advisory Committee	Dates of Service	2005 - present
COUNTY BOARD OR COMMISSION INFORMATION			
<b>Explain why you are interested in serving on this Board or Commission and what experience you bring that would assist in decision making and future actions of this Board or Commission.</b>			
<p>My service on the Regional Health Awareness Board would enhance my current role in the community as Chair or Coordinator of community/industry groups that work to address environmental and public health. My service would bring over 16 years of experience, research and resources provided by the Pollution Prevention Partnership, the Corpus Christi Air Quality Group, the Corpus Christi Air Monitoring Network, and the Long Term Health Group to the Regional Health Awareness Board. My experience would bring long developed relationships with community members, industry, and government that have worked together through the years to bring community environment and health issues and concerns to successful resolutions. My technical and scientific experience and understanding of these issues in addition to my many years of community relationships and resolutions will guide my decision making, identification and implementation of successful paths while serving on the Board.</p>			
<b>Have you served on any board, commission or committee in Nueces County?</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES		If you answered yes, please list position and dates of service.	
<p>Transportation Advisory Committee - 2012 - present - City Appointment  City of Corpus Christi Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee - 2010- present  City of Corpus Christi Oil and Gas Advisory Committee - 2004 - 2008 - City Appointment</p>			

**Do you or an immediate family member\* have any professional or financial relationship that may present a potential conflict of interest for this board, commission or similar body? (i.e., employment, contracts, financial investment)**

NO  YES      If you answered yes, please explain below.

I'm not sure here. Nueces County has committed to include a \$5,000 annual contribution in future budgets to Chair the Corpus Christi Air Quality Group; a position I hold.

**Do you or any immediate family member\* have or have had any pending legal matters related to Nueces County or any board, commission or similar body within Nueces County?**

NO  YES      If you answered yes, please explain below.

**THREE (3) PROFESSIONAL AND/OR PERSONAL REFERENCES**

Name	Bill Hennings	Daytime Phone	(361) 855-6244
Occupation	Retired City Manager, Consultant		
Name	Dr Dave Sullivan	Daytime Phone	(512) 471-7805
Occupation	University of Texas, Lead Researcher for Corpus Christi Air Monitoring Network,		
Name	Dr. Glen Kost	Daytime Phone	(361) 241-7866
Occupation	Retired Educator and Public Health Administrator		

I hereby certify that the foregoing answers are true. I further certify, should I be **considered for appointment** to a board, commission, advisory board or committee I will disclose in this application whether I am an employee of the governmental entity of which I seek appointment, I will disclose all appointments that may result in conflicting loyalties, and I will disclose if a family member is an employee of the governmental entity that I seek appointment. Also should I be **appointed** to a board, commission, advisory board or committee, and should a conflict of interest exist or develop with regard to a specific matter, I will disclose the conflict of interest upon discovery and recuse myself from the deliberations and action involved. Conflicts of interest include, **but are not limited to:** a direct or indirect financial interest by myself or a member of my family, and other interest, which impairs my ability to participate fairly in the deliberations and actions in question.

Gretchen Arnold

Signature

06/14/2013

Date

***\*Immediate family member definition: wife, child, spouse of child, mother, father, aunt, uncle, grandparent***

**UPON COMPLETION, THE FORM MAY BE SUBMITTED BY EMAIL TO THE COUNTY JUDGE BY CLICKING THE EMAIL BUTTON AT THE TOP OF THIS FORM (loyd.neal@co.nueces.tx.us). YOU MAY ALSO ATTACH YOUR RESUMÉ BEFORE SENDING THE EMAIL. ALTERNATIVELY, YOU MAY PRINT THE COMPLETED FORM, ATTACH RESUMÉ AND MAIL TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:**

901 Leopard Street, Suite 303  
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401

# Gretchen Arnold

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- Objective** Continue my active role in the community to identify environmental and community health issues and implement successful resolutions.
- Experience**
- 1989–1999 City of Corpus Christi Corpus Christi, TX.  
**Buyer, Community Relations Coordinator**
- Prepared bids for City goods and services needed, coordinated bid conferences, evaluated bid responses and facilitated purchases while maintaining City and State budget and legal standards and requirements
  - Initiated City “Clean Commute” program and Community Ozone Action Day education program.
  - Liaison between City staff and community neighborhood groups
- 1999 – 2013 Pollution Prevention Partnership, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Corpus Christi, TX.  
**Director**
- Successfully wrote and received over \$5 million in grants to build and deliver pollution prevention programs
  - Designed and implemented over 15 different community programs that identified sources of environmental issues and reduced emissions in identified areas.
- Boards, Committees and Memberships**
- Corpus Christi Air Quality Group  
Corpus Christi Air Monitoring Network Advisory Group  
Corpus Christi Long Term Health Group  
Corpus Christi Community Advisory Council  
City of Corpus Christi Transportation Advisory Committee  
City of Corpus Christi Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee  
City of Corpus Christi Oil and Gas Advisory Committee  
Corpus Christi Triathlon Club  
Corpus Christi Bicycle Club  
National Canoe/Kayak Association .  
League of American Bicyclists
- Education**
- 1976 – 1980 Corpus Christi State University Corpus Christi, TX.  
▪ B.A., Business Administration
- 1992-1994 Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Corpus Christi, TX.  
• Master’s Business Administration