NEVADA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
CIVIL GRAND JURY APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS: By completing this application, you are requesting and consenting to be selected as a member of the Nevada County Civil Grand Jury. To be considered, please complete and return this application either by mail to Nevada County Civil Grand Jury, 950 Maidu Ave. Nevada City, CA 95959 or by email to gjapplicant@nccourt.net. Print a copy for your records. If you meet the minimum qualifications, you will be contacted regarding the next steps in the process which will include a brief interview to discuss your application.

Applicant Information		
Name: _____		
Address: _____ *Street* _____ *City* _____ *Zip Code*		
Email Address: _____		
Home phone: (_____) _____ - _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____ - _____		
Legal Qualifications *Penal Code Section 893 sets forth the requirements to qualify as a grand juror.*	**Yes**	**No**
I am a US Citizen and at least 18 years old.	☐	☐
I have been a continuous resident of Nevada County for at least one year.	☐	☐
I am able to communicate in English - both orally and in writing.	☐	☐
I am currently serving as a trial juror.	☐	☐
I have been discharged as a civil grand juror within the past year.	☐	☐
I have been convicted of malfeasance in office or a felony.	☐	☐
I am currently serving as an elected public official or member of a public agency board.	☐	☐

Demographic Data *Required by California Rules of Court, rule 10.625*		
Gender: ☐ Female ☐ Male ☐ Prefer not to say		
Race/Ethnicity: *Select all that apply.*		
☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native	☐ Asian	☐ Black/African American
☐ Hispanic/Latino	☐ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	☐ White
☐ Prefer not to say	☐ Other (please specify) _____	
Age range: ☐ 18-25 ☐ 26-34 ☐ 35-44 ☐ 45-54 ☐ 55-64 ☐ 65-74 ☐ 75+		

1. What is your current occupation?

2. List occupations, jobs (paid or volunteer), or experience(s) that you believe qualify you for service on the Nevada County Civil Grand Jury.

3. Do you have prior experience as a Civil Grand Juror? If yes, describe your prior experience, the county in which you served, and approximate service dates.

4. Do you have experience conducting research (either personally or professionally)? If so, please provide a short description of your experience.

5. Do you have experience evaluating governmental programs? If so, please provide a short description of your experience.

6. Do you have experience with budgeting or auditing? If so, please provide a short description of your experience.

7. Do you have experience in writing and editing correspondence and reports? If so, please provide a short description of your experience.

8. Do you have experience interviewing people and/or members of the community? If so, please provide a short description of your experience.

9. Are you presently involved with any local community organizations? Have you been active with any local community organizations over the past 5 years? If so, please list below.

10. Why do you want to serve on the Nevada County Civil Grand Jury and what contributions would you hope to make as a member? Please be specific and in-depth in your answer.

Basic computer proficiency is necessary to participate in Civil Grand Jury communications. Do you have the computer skills necessary to communicate with other jurors, such as using e-mail (including attaching documents or files), file sharing services, conducting internet-based research, and preparing meeting minutes and reports? ☐ Yes ☐ No
What is your experience using email as a method of communication? ☐ I have no experience ☐ I am fairly experienced ☐ I am very experienced
What is your experience using a word processing application such as Microsoft Word? ☐ I have no experience ☐ I am fairly experienced ☐ I am very experienced
What is your experience using a spreadsheet program such as Microsoft Excel? ☐ I have no experience ☐ I am fairly experienced ☐ I am very experienced
What is your experience using search engines as a tool for research? ☐ I have no experience ☐ I am fairly experienced ☐ I am very experienced

11. If selected to serve as a Civil Grand Juror, will you adhere to the laws regarding confidentiality and security of the proceedings? ☐ Yes ☐ No

12. If selected to serve as a Civil Grand Juror, can you commit to being actively involved with the full panel and investigative committees? The expected time commitment is 10+ hours per week and includes conducting research, interviews and writing reports. ☐ Yes ☐ No

13. Do you have any obligations or plans which may keep you away from serving on the Civil Grand Jury for more than three consecutive weeks? If yes, please provide a brief description and dates of your obligations/plans. ☐ Yes ☐ No

14. How did you learn about the Civil Grand Jury's recruitment for new jurors?

15. If selected as a Civil Grand Juror, you will be required to swear or to affirm the following:

    "I do solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the State of California, and all laws made pursuant to and in conformity therewith, will diligently inquire into, and true presentment make, of all public offenses against the people of this state, committed or triable within this county, of which the Civil Grand Jury shall have or can obtain legal evidence. Further, I will not disclose any evidence brought before neither the Civil Grand Jury, nor anything which I or any other Civil Grand Juror may say, or the manner in which I or any other Civil Grand Juror may have voted on any matter before the Civil Grand Jury. I will keep the charge that will be given to me by the court."

    Do you have any objections to taking such an oath or affirmation? ☐ Yes ☐ No

16. Please provide three personal references. Include name, address, email address, and phone number.

By submitting this application, I am certifying that the foregoing information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and is submitted in support of my application for selection as a member of the Nevada County Civil Grand Jury.

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Signature Name (Printed)

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Date