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Maria Peterson

OBJECTIVE

I am a community activist, attorney, and small business owner looking for opportunities to work or volunteer in public or community service. I have strong organizational skills, am an accomplished public speaker, and an experienced mediator. My most passionate interests are the environment, reproductive rights, and local land use. I am also looking to help with economic development and programs that create good jobs.



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

January 2000– June 2021

Owner • FitCore • North Barrington, Illinois

1991– 1993

Administrative Assistant • Illinois State Treasurer • Chicago, Illinois

1989– 1990

Attorney • US Department of Labor • Chicago, Illinois

EDUCATION

Loyola University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

BS in Criminal Justice and Organizational Communications

The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, Illinois

Juris Doctor

GOVERNMENT

Member and Vice Chair, Lake County Zoning Board of Appeals (2019-present)

Member, Village of North Barrington Plan Commission (2017-2018)

Trustee, State Employees' Retirement System (2009-2011)

COMMUNITY

Volunteer lobbyist and member, Sierra Club of Illinois

Co-chair, Environmental Interest Group, League of Women Voters Palatine Area

Member and past president, Barrington Breakfast Rotary Club

Former Board Member, Citizens Utility Board

Former parent member, Sayre Language Academy Local School Council

Mediator, Neighborhood Justice of Chicago