

Application for Appointment to Board, Commission, Committee, Task Force or Position

Applicants appointed by the Board of Supervisors will be required to take an oath of office. All applications will be kept on file for one year from the date of application.

Public Records Act

Applications are public records that are subject to disclosure under the California Public Records Act. Information provided by the applicant is not regarded as confidential except for the addresses and phone numbers of references and the applicant's personal information including home and work addresses, phone numbers and email address.

Form 700 Conflict of Interest Code

[California Fair Political Practices Website](#)

Please note that appointees may be required by state law and county conflict of interest code to file financial disclosure statements.

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Napa County Dangerous Animal Hearing Panel: Submitted

Category of Membership for Which You Are Applying

Mammals

Profile

Jimmy

First Name

T

Middle Initial

Kontras

Last Name

[Redacted] Email Address

[Redacted] Home Address

Suite or Apt

NAPA

City

CA

State

94558

Postal Code

Which supervisorial district do you reside in? *

District 4

To find your supervisorial district go to <https://www.countyofnapa.org/2051/Find-my-supervisor-and-district> and enter your address.

[Redacted] Primary Phone

Pet Food Express

Employer

Sales Associate

Job Title

Nutrition

Occupation

Education/Experience

I have a degree in Nutrition and Community Health. I have been working in animal behavior since 2019, with personally having a behavior/training business from 2019-2024. I discontinued my training and behavior work to focus on Animal Wellness overall with a focus on Nutrition and Behavior. I currently work at Pet Food Express in Napa and am an online behavior and nutrition expert with Well Me Right and Dog Acadmey!

Name and occupation of spouse within the last 12 months, if married. (For conflict of Interest purposes)

Kaylyn Kontras (Systems Engineer)

Resume

[Jimmy Kontras Resume 2024 Updated.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

Letter of Recommendation or Supplemental Attachments

Professional or occupational license, date of issue, and expiration including status

BSc Nutrition and Community Health

References: Provide names and phone numbers of 3 individuals who are familiar with your background.

Jerri McCulloch [REDACTED] Neidy [REDACTED] Matt Naslund [REDACTED]

Community Participation

Please explain your reasons for wishing to serve and, in your opinion, how you feel you could contribute.

I love animals and I love this community! I want to help the people of Napa help their animals in anyway I can. I connect with animals on a different level of Han most and feel I could really help communicate with the animals (even if just on paper) to see what is going on with the animal, how is it impacting the community, and what the best course of action is.

Nature of activity and community location

Other County Board/Commission/Committee on Which You Serve/Have Served

None

Jimmy T Kontras

Public Actions that may impact Credit Rating (List all court or other public administration actions impacting your credit rating within the past ten (10) years)

None

Electronic Signature Agreement

I meet the criteria required to serve in this position.

Yes No

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Yes No

Please Agree with the Following Statement

By checking the "I agree" box below, you agree and acknowledge that 1) your application will not be signed in the sense of a traditional paper document, 2) by signing in this alternate manner, you authorize your electronic signature to be valid and binding upon you to the same force and effect as a handwritten signature, and 3) you may still be required to provide a traditional signature at a later date.

I Agree

Electronic Signature (First M. Last)

James T Kontras

Date

7/18/24

Jimmy Kontras

United States



Summary

Experienced Manager and Brand Builder with a demonstrated history of working in the health wellness and fitness industry. Strong operations professional skilled in Operations Management, Development, Coaching, Customer Service Representatives, Social Media, Marketing and Sales.

Experience

Sales Associate

Pet Food Express

Jan 2023 - Present (1 year 3 months)

Dog Walker

Rover.com

Jun 2022 - Present (1 year 10 months)

As a professional dog walker and pet sitter on the Rover app, I provide exceptional care and companionship to a wide variety of animals in diverse settings. My responsibilities include conducting individual or group dog walks, offering in-home pet sitting services, and maintaining open communication with pet owners to ensure their pets' well-being and satisfaction. With extensive experience handling high volumes of animals of different breeds, sizes, and temperaments, I am skilled at navigating various pet care scenarios with confidence and expertise. Enjoying the flexibility of setting my own schedule and the satisfaction of forming bonds with pets and their owners make this role both rewarding and fulfilling.

Dog Trainer/Behavior Specialist

Self-employed

Sep 2019 - Present (4 years 7 months)

As a self-employed dog trainer and behavior modification specialist, my work centers on utilizing my comprehensive knowledge and experience in canine behavior, nutrition, obedience, and communication. I excel in understanding the unique needs and intricacies of each dog, enabling me to tailor my training and behavior modification techniques accordingly. From addressing basic obedience to tackling complex behavioral issues, I leverage my expertise to effectively guide dogs and their owners toward positive outcomes. I am deeply committed to improving the lives of both dogs and their owners.

Store Associate

In-N-Out Burger

Aug 2022 - Jan 2023 (6 months)

Executive Project Manager

Dry Farm Wines

Nov 2019 - May 2022 (2 years 7 months)

Executive position that included executive assistant, asset management, property management, finance aid, executive project management, travel and calendar management, event planning, office manager, fulfillment efficiency consultant and customer service collaboration.

Managed over 8 million dollars in assets.

Managed three \$750,000 plus construction remodels.

Managed a 6 figure supply budget year over year.

Improved warehouse efficiency by over 200% by implementing automation.

Managed travel schedule and calendars for 35 employees, including founder, CEO, COO, and CFO.

The only employee to work with every department and line of business in the company on a regular basis. This included; Accounting, Growth, Operations, Customer Service, and Executive.



Head Dog Trainer Assistant

Devotion to Dogs

Jun 2019 - Sep 2019 (4 months)

As the right hand to our Head Dog Trainer, I played a key role in supporting training programs and operations. My responsibilities included assisting in training sessions, analyzing dog behavior, implementing training techniques, monitoring health, and communicating with clients. Through hands-on experience, I gained intimate insights into animal behavior, training methods, and health management, contributing to my professional growth and development.

Regional Manager

Oct 2018 - Jul 2019 (10 months)

Regional position that included day-to-day studio operations, new leadership and studio staff hiring, new and ongoing staff training, social media management, events and marketing coordination, brand continuity, leadership development, exceeding KPI metrics, product quality control, and community outreach.

- Brought the brand to the new market of the West Coast.
- Opened first studio in California.
- First MOTION Stretch Studio to reach 100 members in 15 days of opening.
- In first month of operating for all Orange and San Diego County studios, all studios saw a 4% growth revenue from previous month.



Operations Manager

LA Fitness

Sep 2016 - Sep 2018 (2 years 1 month)

Operations position that oversaw all in-club operations that included sales, hiring, staff training, personal training, janitorial, and front desk. In addition, was a Member Service Manager on our nationwide phone queue, requiring 20 high level problem solving customer calls each day.

- Sales and retention growth from bottom 20% in the region upon arrival to number one in 2 months.
- Remained in top 10% in the region for Sales and Retention during tenure.
- 99% on white glove inspection after first month of operation, 2nd highest score in the company in 2016.

- Maintained a 96% or above on all white glove inspections during tenure.
- Completed and resolved over 7,500 customer concern calls nationwide.
- Successfully trained 2 Operations Managers to take nationwide calls on our phone queue.



Area Supervisor

Disneyland Resort

Nov 2012 - Nov 2016 (4 years 1 month)

Day-to-day Operational Leader that managed park staffing, deployment, training, KPIs for area, product quality control, and in-park guest recovery.

- Lead Princess Fantasy Faire new attraction to the #1 most efficient attraction in all of Disneyland Resort for first 3 consecutive months.
- Operational Leader for Imagineering test entertainment program called “Frontierland”.
- Operational Leader that oversaw the opening of new Marvel attractions, Thor and Captain America.
- Successfully trained 30 new Area Supervisors.
- Developed and partnered with a new Safety Leadership Team for 12 months to ensure guests and employees a safe visit to the parks.
- Performed in over 500 shows as a performer.

Education



The Ohio State University

Bachelor of Applied Science - BASc, Human Nutrition

Oct 2007 - Jun 2012



The Ohio State University

Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Human Nutrition

2007 - 2012

Skills

Customer Satisfaction • Dog Behavior • Dog Training • Customer Service Management • Soft Skills
 • Customer Service Operations • Training • Customer Support • Nutrition Education • Nutritional Counseling