

To Whom It May Concern:

Tuesday, November 8, 2022

Please accept this application for the volunteer Commissioner, At Large Education with the Far East Area Commission.

My wife and I moved to 330 Naiche Court five years ago and have been active in the Greenbriar Farm Community Association with President Chad Smith (my wife is currently secretary). We moved to Columbus from Minnesota and love the city.

My wife is employed in logistics at the corporate level and I am building a new career by founding an online music publishing company based in Columbus.

My background includes both private and public school teaching and curriculum development experience that would be a benefit to your organization. I hope that I have the opportunity to add my experience to your organization to improve communication and cooperation with the teachers and students of the Far East Area Commission. I love teaching and I love students.

I am planning on attending the December 6th, 2022 meeting and hope to meet you in person. If you have additional questions (or require references from previous parents or students) between now and then please let me know.

Sincerely,

Glen Tuomaala

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI COLLEGE-CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC: Cincinnati, OH

- *Master of Music in Music Education.*

BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY: Bowling Green, OH

- *Bachelor of Music in Music Education.*
- *Bachelor of Music in Horn Performance.*

SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

GAHANNA LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL: Gahanna, OH • *French Horn Lesson Teacher - 2016 to 2021*

- Taught all private lessons for students grades 6th thru 12th grade.

WATERFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT: Waterford, MI • *Music Director - 2000 to 2001*

- Taught high school concert, jazz, marching bands and elementary strings and winds.

SCHOOL FOR THE CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS: Cincinnati, OH • *Private horn teacher - 1998 to 2000*

PURCELL MARIAN HIGH SCHOOL: Cincinnati, OH • *Music Director - 1996 to 1999*

- 1996 Most Promising New Teacher Award.
- 1999 Mr. Holland's Opus Melody Grant Award.

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY: St. Cloud, MN • *Husky Sports Band / Department Recruitment - 2005 to 2017*

- Started athletic band program that performed for home and playoff football, basketball, hockey and campus events. Acquired new uniforms in 2012. Recorded five compact discs for recruitment.
- Performed for 2013 "Frozen Four" NCAA Men's Hockey playoffs in Pittsburg, PA.
- 2012 Dee and Bruce Pearson Music Faculty Award.

ALMA COLLEGE: Alma, MI • *Director of Instrumental Music - 2003 to 2004*

- Music Director for subscription series concerts, two performance tours, recording projects, one world premier for wind ensemble, and one Michigan premier for orchestra.
- Responsible for program budget, marketing, web page, and recruitment.

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY: Detroit, MI • *Symphony Orchestra Conductor - Spring 2001*

- Coordinated Brentano String Quartet Residency with the Chamber Music Society of Detroit and Ford Motor Company television commercial.

MARYGROVE COLLEGE: Detroit, MI • *Arts Endorsement Coordinator, Music Faculty - 2001 to 2003*

- Supervised curriculum development for music, art and dance departments.
- Coordinated certification for the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Certification Board of Examiners, Michigan Department of Education Review Board, and College Quality Assurance Seminars.