



APPLICATION FOR COUNTY OF ORANGE
BOARD, COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE

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Instructions: Please complete each section below. Be sure to enter the title of the Board, Commission or Committee for which you desire consideration and attach a resume. For information or assistance, please contact the Clerk of the Board of Supervisor's Office at (714) 834-2206. Please print in ink or type.

NAME OF BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE TO WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP. SEE LIST AT <https://cob.ocgov.com/boards-commissions-committees/bcc-name-list-and-contact-information>

Orange County Workforce Development Board

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT IN WHICH YOU RESIDE: ☐ First ☐ Second ☐ Third ☒ Fourth ☐ Fifth

APPLICANT NAME AND RESIDENCE ADDRESS:

Andrew

Fahmy

First Name

Middle Name (Optional)

Last Name

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Home Phone Number

Cell Phone Number

Email Address

CURRENT EMPLOYER: _____

OCCUPATION/JOB TITLE: _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

BUSINESS PHONE NUMBER: _____

☒ **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:** Please attach a resume to this application and provide any information that would be helpful in evaluating your application. **A RESUME MUST BE ATTACHED TO YOUR APPLICATION.**

ARE YOU A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES: ☒ YES ☐ NO

IF NO, NAME OF COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP: _____

ARE YOU A REGISTERED VOTER? ☒ YES ☐ NO

IF YES, NAME COUNTY YOU ARE REGISTERED IN: Orange

LIST ALL CURRENT PROFESSIONAL OR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS AND SOCIETIES OF WHICH YOU ARE A MEMBER.

ORGANIZATION/SOCIETY

FROM (MO./YR.)

TO (MO./YR.)

WITHIN THE LAST FIVE YEARS, HAVE YOU BEEN AFFILIATED WITH ANY BUSINESS OR NONPROFIT AGENCY(IES)? ☒ YES ☐ NO

DO YOU OWN REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY OR HAVE FINANCIAL HOLDING WHICH MIGHT PRESENT A POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST? ☐ YES ☒ NO

HAVE YOU BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY OR MISDEMEANOR CRIME SINCE YOUR 18TH BIRTHDAY? YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING: ARRESTS OR DETENTIONS THAT DID NOT RESULT IN A CONVICTION; CONVICTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN JUDICIALLY DISMISSED, EXPUNGED OR ORDERED SEALED; INFORMATION CONCERNING REFERRAL TO AND PARTICIPATION IN ANY PRETRIAL OR POSTTRIAL DIVERSION PROGRAM; AND CERTAIN DRUG RELATED CONVICTIONS THAT ARE OLDER THAN TWO YEARS, AS LISTED IN CALIFORNIA LABOR CODE § 432.8 (INCLUDING VIOLATIONS OF CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE SECTIONS 11357(B) AND (C), 11360(C) 11364, 11365 AND 11550 – AS THEY RELATE TO MARIJUANA)?

☐ YES ☒ NO

IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN AND ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS, IF NECESSARY.

PLEASE BRIEFLY EXPLAIN WHY YOU WISH TO SERVE ON THIS BOARD, COMMITTEE, OR COMMISSION. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS, IF NECESSARY.

See attached sheet.

DATE: 6.18.2026

APPLICANTS SIGNATURE:



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Date Received: _____ Received by: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
Date referred: _____
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☐ All BOS ☐ BCC Contact Person Name _____

Please briefly explain why you wish to serve on this board, committee, or Commission:

Workforce development has been at the center of my career and continues to shape how I approach economic mobility, housing stability, and community impact. I have spent years building programs and partnerships that connect residents to training, employment, financial empowerment, and the support needed to move from instability to opportunity.

As I begin my new role leading NeighborWorks Orange County, I see an urgent need to better connect our housing and workforce systems. A stable job is one of the strongest pathways to stable housing, and stable housing is often what makes employment possible. Yet these systems too often operate separately.

I want to serve on the Workforce Development Board to help break down those silos and advance practical, coordinated strategies that align career pathways, employer needs, housing stability, and long-term economic opportunity for Orange County residents.

Andrew Fahmy

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Entrepreneurial, mission-driven executive with a track record of building and scaling nonprofits that expand economic mobility and strengthen the Orange County community. Experienced in leading multimillion-dollar portfolios, aligning public and private partners, securing diverse funding, and turning strategy into measurable results. Known for combining forward-looking vision with disciplined execution, strong team leadership, and practical understanding of nonprofit operations, governance, and community engagement. Skilled at uniting government, philanthropy, business, and nonprofit partners around shared goals that drive accountability, trust, and growth. Named one of Orange County's 125 Most Influential People by the OC Register in 2024 and 2025.

EDUCATION

OneOC

Nonprofit Management Certificate,
2020

California State University, Fullerton

Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology,
2013

VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP ROLES

Multi-Ethnic Collaborative of Community Agencies (MECCA)

Board Chair | June 2023 - Present

Orange County Workforce Development Board

Board Member - Business
Committee Vice Chair | October
2023 - June, 2026

The Raise Foundation

Board Member | April 2023 -
Present

Mountain Respite Camp / Community Camp Corporation

Board Member | June 2015 -
Present

OTHER VOLUNTEER HISTORY

TGR Foundation, Earl Woods
Scholar Program Mentor 2019 -
2022

Pathways of Hope, Hope
Committee Member 2018 - 2020

YMCA Camp Arbolado,
Volunteer Camp Director 2009 -
2020

WORK HISTORY

Neighborworks Orange County

President & CEO | July 2027 - Present

- Lead NeighborWorks Orange County's strategy, operations, partnerships, and community impact efforts.
- Partner with board, staff, funders, public agencies, employers, and community leaders to strengthen programs and close service gaps.
- Advance housing, financial empowerment, and workforce-aligned supports that promote long-term stability and economic mobility.

Orange County United Way

Executive Director, United for Financial Security | May 2022 - Present

- Lead financial stability and workforce programs, serving thousands annually.
- More than doubled initiative revenue in under three years.
- Secured multimillion-dollar funding through grants, partnerships, and sponsorships.
- Advocated for the HELP Act, securing three OC congressional co-sponsors to fund 211 services.
- Expanded OC Free Tax Prep by 45%, added four SparkPoint Centers (totaling nine), and tripled workforce development impact through grants from Cal Optima, CA EDD, and the United States Dept. of Veteran Affairs.

Pacific Clinics - Recovery Education Institute

Education Director | April 2021 - May 2022

- Spearheaded vocational training programs, equipping individuals with disabilities and mental health challenges with the skills needed for sustainable employment and independence.
- Led efforts to establish the Recovery Education Institute as a provider of Peer Support Specialist Certifications following the passage of SB 803, expanding workforce development opportunities in the mental health field.
- Provided strategic leadership to faculty and employment specialists, enhancing wraparound support services and fostering a holistic, person-centered approach to education and workforce readiness.

Multi-Ethnic Collaborative of Community Agencies (MECCA)

Director, Partnerships and Program Development | May 2019 - April 2021

- Oversaw multiple programs, leading a team of 40 staff across nine partner organizations, ensuring seamless service delivery and compliance with program goals.
- Developed and implemented strategic partnerships with government agencies, nonprofits, and funders to expand MECCA's culturally responsive programs across Orange County.
- Spearheaded efforts to diversify funding streams, resulting in a \$4M budget increase within 22 months, strengthening long-term program sustainability.
- Led the implementation of a fiscal sponsorship program, securing \$345,000 in initial funding to launch Peer Voices of Orange County.

Other Professional Experience

- The Olin Group - Operations Manager
- Small Business Owner - Airport Shuttle and Non-Emergency Medical Transportation

Andrew Fahmy

June 11, 2026

Nancy Cook
Director, Orange County Workforce Development Board

Dear Nancy,

I am writing to request reappointment to the Orange County Workforce Development Board as a representative of the Fourth Supervisorial District, where I remain a resident.

I will be transitioning from my role as Executive Director of United for Financial Security at Orange County United Way and will soon begin serving as President and CEO of NeighborWorks Orange County. While my role is changing, my commitment to workforce development and economic mobility in Orange County remains as strong as ever.

Throughout my career, I have worked to connect residents to career pathways, training opportunities, financial empowerment, and the supportive services needed to move from instability to opportunity. That experience has reinforced my belief that workforce development cannot be separated from the broader conditions that allow people and families to succeed.

In my new role, I hope to bring a stronger housing perspective to the Board's work. Stable employment and stable housing are deeply connected, yet these systems are too often planned, funded, and delivered separately. I would welcome the opportunity to continue serving on the Board and help advance strategies that break down silos, align resources, and better connect workforce development, employer needs, housing stability, and long-term economic opportunity.

Thank you for your continued partnership and consideration. I would be honored to continue contributing to this important work on behalf of the Fourth District and Orange County residents.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Fahmy', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Andrew Fahmy