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## **Yakima Health District Board of Health Recruitment for Two Citizen Representative Positions**

**Yakima, WA-** The Yakima Health District Board of Health is seeking to fill **two** Open Citizen Representative positions. This is following a new measure, [House Bill 1152](#), which requires the Board of Health to have the same number of elected and non-elected members as its composition.

To qualify to apply for the Citizen Representative position, individuals must represent **one of the following categories:**

- Consumers of public health, which includes county residents who have self-identified as having faced significant health inequities or as having lived experiences with public health-related programs, such as the supplemental nutrition program, home visiting, or treatment services.
- Other community stakeholders, which includes persons representing the following types of organizations located within Yakima County: Community-based organizations or nonprofits that work with populations experiencing health inequities in the county; business community; or environmental public health regulated community.

Interested candidates should email a letter of interest, resume, and [application](#) to Ryan Ibach, Chief Operating Officer at the Yakima Health District, by **11:59pm on Tuesday, May 11, 2022** at [ryan.ibach@co.yakima.wa.us](mailto:ryan.ibach@co.yakima.wa.us).

### **Quote**

“We welcome all eligible individuals to apply and be a part of a governmental board whose mission is to improve the health of our community. The Citizen Representative position is a

volunteer opportunity, but a crucial role that will be a part of decision-making that will have a long-lasting impact on the community.” -Andre Fresco, Executive Director, Yakima Health District

**Additional Information:**

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