**2024 FIRST 5 ORANGE COUNTY BOARD APPLICATION**

**Name**

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **City** **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone** **Personal Email**

**Business/Agency** **Title**

**Business/Agency Address** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **City**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Business Phone**  **Business Email**

**CATEGORIES FOR APPOINTMENT**

*Please indicate all the categories with which you are currently affiliated as cited in County Ordinance Sec. 1-2-334* First 5 Orange County [Strategic Plan](https://first5oc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Strategic-Plan-2021.pdf)

* **Category 1 - Education and Early Intervention [Please check all that apply]**
* Representative of a local child care resource or referral agency.
* Representative of a local organization working with families in early childhood education or early intervention.
* A parent or caregiver of a young child participating in early learning and/or receiving early intervention services.
* Representative from a subsidized or tuition-based infant and toddler childcare program or provider.
* Educator with expertise and experience in early childhood.
* **Category 2 – Healthy Children and Early Intervention [Please check all that apply]**
* Representative of a community-based organization that promotes early childhood health and well-being.
* Representative of a local organization working on health prevention or early intervention for families.
* A parent or caregiver of a young child receiving health services.
* A representative of a local medical, pediatric, or obstetric association or society.

Please describe and provide examples of your qualifications and/or experiences that make you eligible for the category(ies) for which you are applying:

Please describe your experience and expertise working directly with communities from diverse (racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic, linguistic, socio-economic, etc.) backgrounds and how your experience and expertise improve equitable outcomes for Orange County families so that all children can reach their full potential and support [First 5 OC’s Strategic Plan.](https://first5oc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Strategic-Plan-2021.pdf)

Please explain why you wish to serve on the First 5 Orange County Commission and the skills that you would bring to First 5.

Please describe what you would like to accomplish while on the Commission or a specific issue related to young children and families that you would like to champion in Orange County, and how it aligns with First 5 Orange County’s [Strategic Plan](https://first5oc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Strategic-Plan-2021.pdf)

Please describe how you would personally/professionally support and promote the work of First 5 Orange County, including your networks and any strategies for advancing policies that support young children and families.

**CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

Do you have any direct economic interest in programs or other services that may seek funding from First 5 Orange County Children and Families Commission?

* No
* Yes, Please explain

**RESUME**

Attach a current resume including educational and employment history and mail or email with membership application to:

First 5 Orange County,

1505 East 17th Street, Suite 230,

Santa Ana, CA 92705;

email: First5OC@cfcoc.ocgov.com

Attention: Tiffany Alva

To be considered, an application and resume must be postmarked or emailed by March 15, 2024 by 5:00 pm

Signature Date