

Application Form

Profile

Katherine _____ Riebe _____
 First Name Middle Initial Last Name

 Email Address

 Home Address Suite or Apt

 City State Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

District 7

 Primary Phone Alternate Phone

UWSP Student _____
 Employer Job Title

Please look at the vacancy page before applying. Some Boards, Committees and Commissions have requirements that they are looking for in an applicant, such as specific skills or member types such as Adult or Student.

The Vacancy page can be found here:

[VACANCIES](#)

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Board of Health: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve.

[K. Riebe 2024 Resume.pdf](#)
 Upload a Resume

Why are you interested in joining this Board or Commission?

Demographics

Katherine Riebe

Some boards and commissions require membership to be racially, politically or geographically proportionate to the general public. The following information helps track our recruitment and diversity efforts.

Ethnicity *



[REDACTED]

Gender *



[REDACTED]

Sexual Orientation *



[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Date of Birth

Katherine O. Riebe

FORMAL EDUCATION

- Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) in Educational Sustainability, in progress - started May 2023 University of Wisconsin- Stevens Point, WI.

- Interprofessional Graduate Certificate in Public and Population Health, December 2019
University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI

Researched and presented on "The Impact of Shrinking Lake Chad on Food Security in the Lake Chad Basin", December 2019

Researched and presented on "The Effect of Deforestation on Food Security in West Africa", October 2019

Researched and Co-presented on "Generating Evidence for a Population Health Equity Initiative: Infant Mortality in Milwaukee", October 2019

Researched and presented on "Health Policy Analysis: Serving Fruit & Vegetables in all Public Schools", August 2019

Researched and Co-presented on "The Effect of CAFOs on Water Quality in Brown, Kewaunee, and Manitowoc Counties", May 2019

Researched and presented on "Improving Handwashing Practices in Sub-Saharan Africa", December 2018

- Master in Sustainable Peacebuilding, August 2019 University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI

Capstone Paper – "Crying with the Bereaved: The Process of Acting Justly and Loving Mercy", Summer 2019

Created annotated bibliography and developed materials for the Mount Calvary Community

Development Corporations' Farm to Hospital and Community program as fieldwork, Summer 2019

Conducted taste analysis of guayusa in Milwaukee, WI for a partner in Ecuador as fieldwork, Summer 2018

Co-designed an evaluation to assess the use of systems thinking in the Milwaukee Public School system, partnered with the Waters Foundation, Spring 2018

Researched and co-presented on the state of economic and food security and the preservation and expression of the cultural knowledge of guayuseros in Ecuador, Fall 2017

Researched and presented on "The Encroachment of the Sahara Desert on Northern Nigeria", Fall 2017

- Master of Arts in Teaching English as a Foreign Language/Intercultural Studies, August 1992 Columbia International University, Columbia, SC
- Bachelor of Arts in English, (1st Minor-Linguistics, 2nd Minor-History), July 1987 University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Nigeria

LANGUAGE SKILLS

English (fluent), Nigerian Pidgin English (high-intermediate), Yoruba (high-intermediate), French (novice), German (novice).

AWARDS

- 1st place MSP Poster Award (co-creator), Eta Nu Chapter 5th Annual Poster Symposium, November 2019
- Finalist Oxford University's "Map the System" Global Challenge (co-presenter), June 2019
- 1st place MSP Poster Award, Eta Nu Chapter 4th Annual Poster Symposium, November 2018
- 1st place Student Paper Award (co-author), Wisconsin Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies, April 2018

PUBLICATIONS

- Riebe, K., Sedar, A., & Xiong, L. (2023, April 12). "Belonging and the land: A case study of chakras among the Kichwa. *Thinking C21: Nourishing Trust*. <https://www.c21uwm.com/2023/04/12/belonging-and-the-land-a-case-study-of-chakras-amongthe-kichwa/>
- Riebe, K. and Dressel, A. (2021) "The impact on food security of a shrinking Lake Chad," *Journal of Arid Environments*, 189, p. 104486. Available at: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jaridenv.2021.104486>.
- Larkoh, A.H., Dressel, A. and Riebe, K. (2021) "Inviting women to the table: Addressing food insecurity in Sierra Leone," *Development in Practice*, 31(8), pp. 971–976. Available at: <https://doi.org/10.1080/09614524.2020.1867066>.
- Riebe, K. (2017) "Line Quest: Underline the Answer"; "Tell Me More: Wh– Question Formation". In Jean L. Arnold & Emily Herrick (Eds.), *New Ways in Teaching with Music* (pp. 5-9). TESOL Press. <https://www.tesol.org/read-and-publish/bookstore/teaching-with-music>.

TRANSDISCIPLINARY & PEACEBUILDING WORK

Senior Instructor, Training in Applied Agroecology Program, Multinational Exchange for Sustainable Agriculture (MESA), Inc. 2021 to 2023

- Facilitated and hosted online introductory and advanced agroecology courses
- Mentored fellows through the practical and technical phases of their training
- Interacted with MESA partners and provide support as needed

Dialogue Project Coordinator for Tosa Talks: Building a Diverse, Thriving Community, Wauwatosa, WI, 2020 - 2021

Head of Relief & Development Issues/Member of Missions Working Group, 2002 - 2011 Eastbrook Church, Milwaukee, WI

- Interacted and liaised with US international workers and international citizens from multiple countries.
- Communicated needs of refugees, low-income and hurting communities to the congregation
- Coordinated for donations to the food pantry and other agencies
- Initiated program to settle a Somali refugee family and set up long-term team support
- Managed monthly meetings for 5-10 task force members
- Served and maintained relationship with the US Regional World Relief POC

Disaster Volunteer, 2000 - 2003 & 1998 - 1999 American Red Cross, Milwaukee, WI & McAllen, TX

- Provided administrative and logistical support to Mass Care shelter set up for Hurricane Brett, coordinating information to and from HQ and the shelter
- Facilitated outreach to various churches to establish shelter agreements in the event of a mass disaster
- Represented the Red Cross at community gatherings with other social service organizations

TEACHING EXPERIENCE – English as a Second Language (ESL)

Senior Lecturer, 2015 - 2016, 2018, 2019

Lecturer, 2010 - 2015

Associate lecturer, 1995 - 1996, 2000, 2008 - 2010

University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI

- Created a student-centered learning environment in classroom
- Developed, adapted and implemented curricula and supplementary material
- Liaised with publishers and organized book fairs for the department
- Collaborated with other entities on campus like the Center for International Education
- Supported colleagues as member of a team

I also taught along Texas-Mexico border, in technical, community and private schools, and in Kuwait. 1992-1999

DIVERSITY INITIATIVES and COMMUNITY & GLOBAL INVOLVEMENT

Vice President, Oro-Ago Development Union, Americas. 2023 to present

Council Vice President, Eastbrook Church. 2023 to present

Member, Our Future Milwaukee, Transition Team. 2023

Member, Wisconsin Women in Conservation (WiWiC). 2022 to present

Vice President, Mayfair Park Neighborhood Association. 2022 to 2024

Vice Chair, City of Wauwatosa Sustainability Committee. 2022 to 2023

Member, Wauwatosa Health Department's Age-Friendly Steering Committee. 2022 to 2024

Board Member, Friends for Health in Haiti. 2022 to present

Council Member, Eastbrook Church. 2022 to present

UW Madison Extension Master Gardener Volunteer, Milwaukee & Waukesha Counties. 2021 to present

Member, Nature in the City Work Group of the Milwaukee City-County Task Force on Climate and Economic Equity. 2021 to 2022

Member, Wauwatosa Health Department's Community Health Assessment (CHA) Advisory Committee. 2021

Leadership Team, Eastbrook Church Women's Bible Study. 2020 to present

Member, City of Wauwatosa Sustainability Committee. 2020 to present

Board Member, Food, Faith and Farming Network. 2020 - 2022

Member, Eastbrook Church Medical Advisory Team. 2020

Public Relations Officer, Oro-Ago Development Union, Americas. 2019 to 2023

Member, City of Wauwatosa Health Department's CHIP: Healthy Community Workgroup. 2019 - 2020

Member, Wauwatosa School District Wellness Committee. 2019 - 2020

Member, Wauwatosa School District Equity Team. 2017 – 2020

Member, Wauwatosa School District Facilities Advisory Committee. 2017 – 2019

Leadership Team and Black History Month Celebration Organizing Team, Tosa Together. 2016 to present
Parent Volunteer, BSU Girls' Summit, Wauwatosa West High School. 2014 - 2020
Parent Volunteer, Black Student Union, Wauwatosa West High School. 2014 - 2018
Teacher, Eastbrook Church Wednesday Night Women's Bible Study. 2013 – 2018; 2019 - 2022
Committee Member, YoungLife Wauwatosa and Member of 2014 Auction Committee. 2013 - 2017
Member, Wauwatosa School District Diversity Workgroup and Parents for Equity. 2013 – 2015
Organizer/Participant, Holiday Program for Residents. Heritage Court, Menomonee Falls. 2012 - 2019
Board Member, German Immersion Foundation. 2011 - 2014
Chair, Development Committee, German Immersion Foundation. 2011 – 2013
Member, Milwaukee German Immersion School Governance Council. 2011 – 2013

I have also held nine leadership positions in the PTAs of three different schools ranging from 2006 to 2019.