

**Election Seat:**

Seat #3 - Parent or NON-Parent

**Name:**

Lindsay Sharifi

**Experience:** When I was employed at the University of Utah Hospital, I served on various boards and committees. They encompassed direct patient care measures, insurance contract negotiations, hospital protocol, internal review boards and hospital and community fundraising.

**Skills:** Planning and leading projects, effective communication skills, ability to efficiently work within groups, strong and extensive fundraising knowledge.

**Why:** I wish to support the vision Vista has for the school and students. I firmly believe art and technology are the cornerstones of a good education. Vista's vision, and the curriculum adopted, gives children a high likelihood for becoming successful and fulfilled adults. I am so grateful to be the parent of three Vista students, and the aunt for four others, including two that have moved on to high school. I have seen firsthand the effect Vista's education model can have on a child, and I simply have a desire to give back to a school that has given my family so much.

**Areas:** I have an extensive art and photography background, along with committee and board experience that have helped me in directing institutional protocols and raising funds for large institutions.

Lindsay has lived in the Washington school district for several years, and graduated from Skyline High School in Salt Lake City, Utah in 1999. Lindsay started watercolor painting when she was 8 years old and went on to sell, donate and auction many of her paintings at fundraising events throughout the Salt Lake area. She and her husband Yossof have three children enrolled at Vista—Samantha, Noah, and Jonah. She enjoys attending and being deeply involved with her kids' activities and sporting events, and treasures their family time; going to various art exhibits and performances and outdoor adventures, especially in Snow Canyon and Fire Lake.

Lindsay worked at the University of Utah Hospital and Clinics in various administrative rolls. The last position she held was in the Solid Organ Transplant Program, and various community relations sub committees.

Lindsay wishes to bring her experience and passion for the arts, and her love of teaching children about art and culture, to aid in the vision of Vista for its students.