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Council District

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This application is a

Reappointment

New Appointment

Attendance Record:

80 % (4 of 5)

GREENVILLE COUNTY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee

(Name of Board or Commission to which you are applying)

An individual may only apply to serve on one board or commission during any election cycle.

In order for your application to be given consideration, it is critical that you answer all of the following questions as completely as possible.

Mr Mrs Ms Miss Name BJ Koonce

Home Address 5 Ferncreek Ln City Greenville

****You must be registered to vote in Greenville County at the time of application**

Occupation Marketing/Advertising

Employer FernCreek Creative, Inc.

EmployerAddress 5 Ferncreek Ln
Greenville, SC 29615

Highest Degree Earned BA

School Attended Clemson University

Field Of Study English

Volunteer Experience _____

Current: Metropolitan Arts Council, Board

G'ville Professional Women's Forum, Exec Comm

Past: The Thursday Club, Board

G'ville Literacy Association, Tutor

Warehouse Theatre Board, President

Describe your understanding of the role of a member of the board or commission to which you are applying _____

To review & evaluate applications from organizations who wish to be considered for ATax Funding according to the guidelines set forth by the State of SC and G'ville Cty. Participate in the formal interviews of the applicants, grade their request based heavily on their impact or potential impact on tourism in Greenville County. Make recommendations to County Council for funding. All in a timely manner.

What specific skills do you believe you could contribute as a member of this board or commission? _____

I've just completed my second term & have learned a great deal in the process. I am a SC native & have lived in G'ville for more than 35 years. During that time, I've been involved with the G'ville Chamber, serving on several committees, & have been involved with the arts & culture here for more than 40 years. For almost 6 years, I managed a non-profit and understand what is involved in proper funding requests.

How many hours/week are you available to give to this board of commission? 4

Have you ever attended a meeting of this board or commission? Yes No

Are you available to meet at the regularly scheduled date and time of the board or commission meeting? Yes No

Do you, any member of your immediate family, or a business with which you or a family member is associated, provide goods and/or services to this board for payment? Yes No

Do you or any member of your immediate family receive direct services from this board? Yes No

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation? If so, please give details Yes No

Do you currently hold any elected or appointed office or commission? No

If yes, list _____

Have you previously held any elected or appointed office or commission? No

If yes, list _____

Have you ever been fined for any ethics violations? No
If so, please explain _____

Have you ever been subject to penalty relating to a violation of State ethics standards? No
If so, please explain _____

Are you current in payment of Greenville County property taxes? Yes No

If applying for the Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee the Construction Board of Appeals or the Historic Preservation Commission please check the box that applies to your field of employment or expertise:

Accommodations Tax Comm.

- Tourism Industry
- Cultural / Arts
- Restaurant
- Hotel Management

Historic Preservation Comm.

- Archeologist
- Historian
- Architect
- Member of Historic Preservation Group

Construction Board of Appeals

- Architectural
- Fire Protection Eng / Contractor
- Electrical Engineer / Contractor
- Design/Architectural / Professional Contractor
- Structural Engineer / Contractor
- Mechanical Engineer / Contractor
- Plumbing Engineer / Contractor

Statement

By my signature, I state that all information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I understand it is my responsibility to insure my application is submitted within the application period and that it has been received by the County Council Office.

I understand my appointment to the board for which I am applying will not result in me receiving any compensation for my service.

I understand my lack of attendance resulting in three consecutive meetings or 25% of all meetings within a year may result in my removal from the board.

Signature _____

Date _____

Please return completed form by mail, fax or email to:

**Greenville County Council
301 University Ridge, Suite 2400
Greenville, SC 29601-3665**

Fax: (864) 467-7358

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If you have questions, please call 467-7115 or check the www.greenvillecounty.org website.