

Staff Use Only:

Council District 22

This application is a

Reappointment

New Appointment

GREENVILLE COUNTY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Advisory Board

(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 John Paul Gillis

Home Address 2 Collingwood Dr. City Greenville

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

Occupation Real Estate

Employer BHHS - C. Dan Joyner

EmployerAddress 745 N Pleasantburg Drive
Greenville, SC 29607

Highest Degree Earned B.S.

School Attended University of South Carolina

Field Of Study Hotel, Restaurant, Tourism Management

Volunteer Experience _____

Habitat for Humanity - Building Homes

Hands on Greenville - Community Trash Pickup

St. Andrews Presbyterian - Mentoring Young Adults

USC FCA - Giving back to the community

USC Student Athletes - Volunteering time to read to sick children

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

I majored in hotel, restaurant, and tourism management while at South Carolina. My focus was on tourism and the restaurant part of my major. I interned with the former company Greenville Events which is no longer (Not sure what they are currently named. Boss was Byron Rucker). All of my school studies prepared me for this and the knowledge I have about how the industry works I feel puts me at an advantage.

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

Bringing a young fresh perspective from a millennial could bring a fresh breath of air to what Greenville is currently doing. Also I currently am a member in the Greenville Chamber of Commerce's PULSE, which is young leader organization. I hear a lot of how Greenville could improve and I also could bounce ideas off of them to see how they would stand with our future leaders. I have also been chosen within PULSE, called PaceSetters that teams up with current Greenville leaders.

How many hours/week are you available to give to this board of commission? 5

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**

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