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Council District 23 This application is a  Reappointment  New Appointment  
Attendance Record: \_\_\_\_\_

## GREENVILLE COUNTY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission  
(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 Trenton Triola

Home Address 400 Guess Street City Greenville

Occupation COO + Product Lead

Employer By The People Inc.

EmployerAddress 400 Guess Street  
Greenville, SC 29605

Highest Degree Earned B.S.

School Attended Virginia Tech

Field Of Study Mechanical Engineering

Volunteer Experience \_\_\_\_\_

I have been a citizen lobbyist for an environmental organization, Citizens' Climate Lobby (CCL) for the past 3+ years. This experience has been grounded in chapter development activities, grasstops outreach, and most importantly, face-to-face lobby meetings with elected officials. I've held a variety of roles, but I get the most satisfaction out of facilitating the lobby meetings.

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

Serving on the commission will allow an individual to drive impact to reduce the consequences for citizens due to alcohol and drugs. The commission has authority to study substance abuse and determine courses of action to improve accessibility to services. Another major component is working with the state on implementing its plan for substance abuse.

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

I'm well educated on the impacts of drugs and the impact of drug policy. I'm often reading or listening to opinions on drug policy, and responsible drug use and education is one of the most important issues to me.

As an industrial sales engineer, I've communicated solutions to complex technical problems. As a marketer and designer, I've

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

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

If yes, list \_\_\_\_\_  
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Have you previously held any elected or appointed office or commission? No

If yes, list \_\_\_\_\_  
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Have you ever been fined for any ethics violations? No

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

If so, please explain \_\_\_\_\_  
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Are you current in payment of Greenville County property taxes?  Yes  No

If applying for the Accomidations 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](http://www.greenvillecounty.org) website.