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Council District: 19

This application is a: New Appointment

Reappointment

Attendance Record: _____

GREENVILLE COUNTY BOARD AND COMMISSION APPLICATION for County-wide Boards COUNTY COUNCIL

Name of Board or Commission to which you are applying:

JAN - 4 2021

Greenville County Historic and Natural Resources Trust

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

Mr. Mrs.*

Ms. Dr. Name: Pamela Burgess Shucker (Pam)

Home Address: 200 Bromsgrove Drive City: Greenville Zip: 29609

Occupation: retired Greenville County teacher Employer: Greenville County School District

Employer Address: _____

School attended: Furman University, Greenville High School

Highest degree earned: Masters+30 Field of Study: undergrad-English, Grad-Natural Sciences

Volunteer Experience (Please list and describe). -please see attached resume -

Describe your understanding of the position for which you are applying.

As demonstrated by my attached resume, I have previously advocated for natural resources and historic preservation through my own efforts. I believe as a Board member of this Trust, I would be better able to accomplish my life-long endeavors through Greenville County Government support. As a Board member I will have a greater opportunity to permanently influence the greatly needed preservation of the invaluable history and natural resources of Greenville County.

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

As a native Greenvillian, I have spent my adult life teaching, writing, and public speaking about the importance of care, responsibility, and preservation of our natural environment. This past February, I published a book with nature photographer Bill Robertson entitled **Round About Greenville and the Carolina Blue Ridge**. Our book describes the beauty, history, and availability of the distinctive natural environmental areas of Greenville County and the nearby Carolina Blue Ridge Mountains. We include a map, directions, and contacts for the places discussed. We attempted to enable locals and visitors to realize the incredible opportunity our natural surroundings offer. We hope readers understand that this gift would not be ours to enjoy had not previous citizens worked for preservation of these properties for public use instead of private, gated-off lands. I would love the opportunity to continue this, my life's work, as a member of this Board. My personal statement: I consider Environmental Education, teaching awareness, care, and appreciation of the natural environment and its resources, my life's primary mission. I call myself a "Spiritually Attuned Naturalist" and endeavor to share my experiences with others.

How many hours per week are you able to commit to this board or commission? as many as needed to accomplish the worthwhile tasks.

Have you ever attended a meeting of this board or commission? No, it is new

Yes No

Are you available to meet at the regularly scheduled date and time of the board or commission meetings? Not yet established

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

If yes, please explain: _____

Do you or any member of your immediate family receive direct services from this board?

Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation?

Yes No

If yes, please give details. _____

Do you currently hold any elected or appointed office or commission?

Yes No

If yes, please list _____

Have you previously held any elected or appointed office or commission?

Yes No

If yes, please list. Clean Greenville County Commission

Have you ever been fined for an ethics violation?

Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Have you ever been subject to penalty relating to a violation of State ethics standards?

Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Are you current in payment of your 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 Engineer /Contractor
- Electrical Engineer /Contractor
- Design/Architectural /Professional Contractor
- Structural Engineer /Contractor
- Mechanical Engineer /Contractor
- Plumbing Engineer /Contractor

Statement of Agreement and Understanding

By my signature, I attest 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

Patricia Burgess Shuckler

Date 1/1/2021

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

rmccaskill@greenvillecounty.org

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

Pamela Burgess Shucker's Resume

BOOKS AUTHORED

<i>Round About Greenville and the Carolina Blue Ridge</i>	2/2020
<i>Haynie-Sirrine Neighborhood: A Narrative History of Residents</i>	mid 2000's
<i>Symbols of Our Faith, First Baptist Greenville</i>	2000

WORK EXPERIENCE

Olli @Furman University Taught adults "Natural History of the Carolina Blue Ridge"	2018-2020
Roper Mountain Science Center Taught student and teacher classes in the natural sciences	1993-2008
Furman University Scopes Program I created, directed, and taught a summer nature experience for young children	1997-2008
James F. and Nelle E. Burgess Foundation Executive Trustee	1985-present
James F. and Nelle E. Burgess Trust, Executive Trustee	1992-2014
Greenville County Schools English teacher	1991-1992

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES

Preservation of 22 acres off Poinsett Highway- in the early 2000's I realized a forest near our home off Poinsett Highway was to be developed. The woods offered natural habitat to native wildlife, a wetland, a natural area for local residents, and a stream with a waterfall. The development would cause the destruction of what was in the mid-1900's a Greenville historic site, a recreation lake and pavilion called Dreamland. I invited a number of local Greenvillians to work to save the land. Our endeavor ended in a settlement of Lowes being built on Poinsett Highway and the preservation of 22 acres, including the wetland, stream, and waterfall adjacent to Lowes. This land now offers wildlife habitat and an urban forest for recreation as well as historic Dreamland property preserved through a Conservation Easement held by Naturaland Trust.

Upstate Master Naturalists certification – 30 hours environmental volunteer service per year

First Baptist Greenville's activity center received LEED Silver Certification, the first church building in the Southeast certified. I received an award from US Green Building Council for my leadership on this.

Genesis Homes Board – builds affordable homes, Board member since inception in 2010,

Leadership Greenville - Class 25

Greenville County Soil and Water Conservation District award - "Urban Conservation" of Year 2004

Candidate for County Council District #19

Mayor's Task Force for a Cleaner Greenville

Clean Greenville Commission, led "Trash Bash," Chair of Education Committee

National Recycling Convention, Greenville County delegate

Friends of Reedy River Board member

Meals on Wheels Board member

Lilly Center for Theological Exploration of Vocation Board member

1990 Earth Day, 20th Anniversary - Delegate to National Girl Scout Training

Sierra Club member – Environmental Education Chair

Speaker to dozens of organizations and to thousands of students and adults in the Greenville-Spartanburg area concerning Environmental Education

Member: Upstate Master Naturalists, Upstate Native Plant Society, SC Wildlife Federation, Friends of Jocassee, Friends of Dupont Forest, Friends of Reedy River, The Foothills Conservancy, Conserving Carolina, Conservation Voters of SC, Upstate Forever, SC Coastal Conservation