

**Staff Use Only:**

Council District

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This application is a

Reappointment

New Appointment

Attendance Record: \_\_\_\_\_

## GREENVILLE COUNTY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

Airport 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 Michael Gutta

Home Address

119 Treebrooke Dr

City Greenville

Occupation

Mechanical Engineer

Employer

General Electric

EmployerAddress

300 Garlington Rd

Greenville, SC 29615

Highest Degree Earned

Master of Science

School Attended

Georgia Tech, Clemson University, Riverside High

Field Of Study

Mechanical Engineering

Volunteer Experience

I volunteered at the 2021 Take-Flight 5K which raised money for Runway Park at the Greenville Downtown Airport. I have been a member of Grace Church and have served on the Welcoming Team for approximately five years. I have volunteered for the annual Hands-on-Greenville service events and United Way of Greenville County service events with GE Power for nine years. I have also volunteered to teach middle-school children about STEM as part of the annual Engineering Week.

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

The Greenville Airport Commission is composed of 5 members who are charged with overseeing the operation of airplane landing fields in Greenville County. This responsibility includes receiving donations, holding, leasing, and improving property, and setting rules and regulations for the airport. The Greenville Airport Commission meets monthly with the Airport Director to review the budget and current business.

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

In my career at GE I work on high-value projects with tight timelines that require collaboration across organizations. I regularly create and share technical presentations for audiences of up to 50 people, including colleagues and suppliers in the US, Mexico, France, and India. My technical and organizational skills from work combined with my perspective as a private pilot flying from GMU have prepared me to actively contribute to the future of the local airport.

How many hours/week are you available to give to this board of commission? 5-7

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  
n/a

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

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

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

If yes, list n/a

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

If yes, list n/a

Have you ever been fined for any ethics violations? No

If so, please explain n/a

Have you ever been subject to penalty relating to a violation of State ethics standards? No

If so, please explain n/a

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.