



BOARD AND COMMISSION APPLICATION

Human Relations Commission

The Human Relations Commission meets at 11:30 a.m. on the 1st Thursday of every other month at 301 University Ridge, Greenville.

Personal Information

Name:	Joseph Lyle		
Prefix:	Mr.	Birthdate:	
Home Address:		City/State/Zip:	
Email:		Phone #:	
Voter Registration #:		Driver's License #:	
Employer:	Premier Automation Consulting	Occupation:	Engineering Manager
Highest Degree Earned:	MS EE	School Attended:	Rockville University
Year of Graduation:	1996	Field of Study:	Computers
Linked In Profile:		Social Media Profile:	

Experience / Certifications / Interest

Military Experience:

United States Army, 1968–1970

Certifications:

NA

Civic Organizations / Other Affiliations:

Greenville County, SC Republican Party

Volunteer Experience (please list and describe):

Catholic Charities, mentoring: Mentoring troubled youths. I have mentored three young youths who were deep into sex and drugs. Now, 5 years later, they have steady jobs, own their own cars, making a mortgage payment and raising a solid family.

My interest in serving on the Human Relations Commission is:

I have an extremely strong sense of service to my community. With my work from Catholic Charities, I have been exposed to some of the most desperate levels of existence and lost lives. I have been fortunate to use strength of character, tough love, dedication to a cause and support to bring individuals back into the community, stronger than ever, and responsible adults.

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

I will be working with individuals who may have been slighted by society-at-large, lost and failed families, those succumbed to drugs, youths who have no direction, adults who have taken a bad turn in life. I will advise, lead, guide and stand with those needing employment or housing, eviction or mortgage counseling, help from diversity or cultural prejudice, overcoming disability or handicap challenges. I will be responsible and accountable to those who may be less fortunate.

Describe your strengths or skills that would positively contribute to the Human Relations Commission:

My engineering and business career has always required a very strong sense of responsibility, integrity and accountability. In designing a product, the needs and requirements of the customer are overwhelmingly powerful. I bring this life long commitment to the Human Relations Commission. All of the individuals in the community are my customers and I serve them to the utmost of my ability. Being accountable to them and my colleagues on the Commission is my strongest responsibility.

My community topics of concern that relate to the Human Relations Commission are:

Although a multi-pronged challenge, quality shelter for the homeless is a good starter. This needs to be followed up with education and training, affordable permanent housing, drug programs and helping to establish stable families. Stable families with a job, stable families with a job and more stable families with a job is a worldwide solution individual decline and hopelessness.

Other elected or appointed offices / Ethics / Legal

Do you **currently** hold an elected or appointed office or commission?
If yes, please list: Yes No

Have you **previously** held an elected or appointed office or commission?
If yes, please list: Yes No

Have you ever been fined for an ethics violation?
If yes, please explain: Yes No

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

Are you currently, or have you ever been, a part or party to any litigation with or against Greenville County?
If yes, please explain: Yes No

Additional Questions

Would you be willing to submit to a criminal background check and/or credit check? Yes No

Are you aware of the meeting schedule and time commitment for the Human Relations Commission? Yes No

Have you attended a meeting of the Human Relations Commission? Yes No

Are you aware of the County's attendance policy as it relates to boards and commissions? Yes No

Are you aware this is not a compensated position? Yes No

Conflict of Interest

It is the policy of Greenville County to require disclosure of any personal or financial interest that may be influenced by decisions of the Committee, Board or Commission for which any citizen applies for membership.

Do you or a member of your immediate family provide goods and/or services to this board?
If yes, please explain: Yes No

Do you or a member of your immediate family receive direct services from this board?
If yes, please explain: Yes No

Do you or a member of your immediate family financially benefit from the actions of this board?
If yes, please explain: Yes No

Does your employer provide goods and/or services to this board?
If yes, please explain: Yes No

Does your employer receive direct services from this board?
If yes, please explain: Yes No

Does your employer financially benefit from the actions of this board?
If yes, please explain: Yes No

Statement of Agreement and Understanding

Electronic Signature Agreement. By selecting the "Submit" button, you are signing this Application electronically (e-signature), you agree your "e-signature" is the legal equivalent of your manual signature on this Application. Additionally, you agree to and attest to the following:

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 have read the Greenville County Board and Commission Policy and I understand the rules of conduct for the seat for which I am applying.

I understand my lack of attendance for three (3) consecutive meetings or 25% of all regular scheduled meetings within a year may result in my removal from the board.

I understand that I serve at the pleasure of County Council and all appointments are subject to the Ethics, Government Accountability, and Campaign Reform Act, S.C. Code Ann. Section 8-13-100 et. seq., and any member appointed to a board or commission whose action is inconsistent or may be perceived to be inconsistent with the spirit or intent of the Act may be subject for removal.

I understand that information provided in this application may be subject to South Carolina Freedom of Information disclosure.

Signature: Joseph Lyle

Date: 3/28/2024

Applicants are encouraged to notify their representing Council Member of their interest to be considered for a desired board seat.