



BOARD AND COMMISSION APPLICATION

Parks, Recreation and Tourism Advisory Board

The Parks, Recreation and Tourism Advisory Board meets at 12:00 noon quarterly (March/June/Sept/Dec) at 4806 Old Spartanburg Road.

Personal Information

Name:	Kris Cassell		
Prefix:	Mrs.	Birthdate:	
Home Address:		City/State/Zip:	
Email:		Phone #:	
Voter Registration #:		Driver's License #:	
Employer:	YMCA	Occupation:	RD and Group Ex Instructor
Highest Degree Earned:	(2) Bachelor's Degrees	School Attended:	Niagara University and University of Alabama
Year of Graduation:	2017	Field of Study:	Travel, Tourism & Hospitality and Human Nutrition
Linked In Profile:		Social Media Profile:	

Experience / Certifications / Interest

Military Experience:

NA

Certifications:

Registered Dietitian
Arthritis Foundation Program Leader, Shallow, Deep Water Exercise Instructor
PWR! Moves Instructor (Parkinson's Wellness Recovery)
Livestrong Coach (Exercise Instructor for Cancer Survivors)

Civic Organizations / Other Affiliations:

Greenville Women Giving, Metropolitan Arts Council, Piedmont Dietetic Association, Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

Volunteer Experience (please list and describe):

1. Greenville Women Giving – 2023– present– Grants Committee: Review, analyze grant applications, conduct site visits, and responsible for Grant preparation and presentation.
2. Metropolitan Arts Council 2022– present– Board member: Advocate for the organization through community outreach, actively participate in board, committee meetings, and special events.
3. Piedmont Dietetic Association 2023–present–Education Chair: Responsible for organizing all continuing education events for members

My interest in serving on the Parks, Recreation and Tourism Advisory Board is:

Continue to be a liaison within the community and supporter for the parks, recreation, and tourism of Greenville County. Being on the advisory board has afforded me the opportunity to visit all of the parks and recreation facilities operated by Greenville County. It is important to experience the parks to understand the critical role it can play in the health and well-being of a community. Parks engage all backgrounds, the young, elderly, and are a central aspect of uniting the community.

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

To serve as a professional advocate and guardian of public trust for the current and future well-being of the parks and recreation facilities. To build community support and visibility as an advisory board member to ensure care is taken in all aspects of planning, development, and funding execution.

Describe your strengths or skills that would positively contribute to the Parks, Recreation and Tourism Advisory Board:

1. Strong knowledge of the services, parks, mission, and vision of Greenville County Parks.
2. Dedicated and passionate community supporter with a diverse background of serving in many volunteer and leadership roles over the past fifteen years.
3. Proven consensus builder, creative thinker, and team player.

My community topics of concern that relate to the Parks, Recreation and Tourism Advisory Board are:

1. Continued quality maintenance and development of the parks and their on-going outreach for the entire community.
2. A safe space for all to enjoy, congregate, and engage in physical activity.
3. The promotion of the parks and recreation as providing health benefits in the community's overall well-being.

Other elected or appointed offices / Ethics / Legal

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

If yes, please list:

Yes No

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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 Parks, Recreation and Tourism Advisory Board?

Yes No

Have you attended a meeting of the Parks, Recreation and Tourism Advisory Board?

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?

Yes No

If yes, please explain:

Does your employer receive direct services from this board?

Yes No

If yes, please explain:

Does your employer financially benefit from the actions of this board?

Yes No

If yes, please explain:

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: Kristen Cassell

Date: 3/10/2024

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