



BOARD AND COMMISSION APPLICATION

Zoning Board of Appeals

The Board of Zoning Appeals meets at 3:00 p.m. on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 301 University Ridge, Greenville.

Personal Information

Name:	Michelle Shuman	Birthdate:	
Prefix:	Mrs.	City/State/Zip:	
Home Address:		Phone #:	
Email:		Driver's License #:	
Voter Registration #:		Occupation:	Insurance agent, administrative assistant
Employer:	Willis Meadows Insurance	School Attended:	Bob Jones University
Highest Degree Earned:	Masters of Education	Field of Study:	Elementary Education
Year of Graduation:	1991	Social Media Profile:	
Linked In Profile:			

Experience / Certifications / Interest

Military Experience:

NA

Certifications:

Property Managers License, Life & Health insurance

Civic Organizations / Other Affiliations:

Morningside Baptist Church

Volunteer Experience (please list and describe):

I create the Sunday morning preschool curriculum for my church's preschool program and teach it during one of the hours. I have been a member of the BZA for 1 term.

My interest in serving on the Zoning Board of Appeals is:

I enjoy helping our County and the citizens with variance and special exception issues.

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

Interpreting the laws and ordinances and applying them to the different cases that come before the BZA. Also, we decide when exceptions and variations can be made on a case by case basis.

Describe your strengths or skills that would positively contribute to the Zoning Board of Appeals:

I have worked in both commercial and residential real estate.

My community topics of concern that relate to the Zoning Board of Appeals are:

Making sure people have proper property rights and opportunities under the law so they aren't prevented from doing what is reasonable.

Other elected or appointed offices / Ethics / Legal

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

BZA member

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

Have you ever been fined for an ethics violation? 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:

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

Only in getting a ruling on the procedures the County government is currently using in the budget process.

Additional Questions

Do you hold a South Carolina Real Estate License? Yes No

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 Zoning Board of Appeals? Yes No

Have you attended a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals? 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? Yes No
If yes, please explain:

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

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

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: *Michelle Shuman*

Date: 3/30/2024

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