



BOARD AND COMMISSION APPLICATION

GREENVILLE AREA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (GADC)

The Greenville Area Development Corporation board meets the first Wednesday of each month at 12:00 p.m. at 301 University Ridge, Suite N-4300, Greenville.

Personal Information

Name:	Chanel Parks	Birthdate:	
Prefix:	Ms.	City/State/Zip:	
Home Address:		Phone #:	
Email:		Driver's License #:	
Voter Registration #:		Occupation:	Customer Service Supervisor
Employer:	SC Air National Guard	School Attended:	Grand Canyon University
Highest Degree Earned:	Dual Master	Field of Study:	Public Administration
Year of Graduation:	2014	Social Media Profile:	
Linked In Profile:			

Experience / Certifications / Interest

Military Experience:

Air Force—8 years

Certifications:

Civic Organizations / Other Affiliations:

Volunteer Experience (please list and describe):

Unity Greenville

My interest in serving on the GREENVILLE AREA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (GADC) is:

I am interested in serving with GADC because its mission aligns closely with my experience in workforce development, higher education, and community partnerships. Throughout my career, I have focused on connecting talent to opportunity and supporting initiatives that drive economic growth and improve quality of life.

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

Driving job creation, increasing investment, and improving the overall standard of living in Greenville County through collaborative economic development efforts.

Describe your strengths or skills that would positively contribute to the GREENVILLE AREA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (GADC):

I bring a strong mix of strategy, partnership development, and community impact. I have experience building relationships with schools and employers while connecting talent to meaningful career opportunities. My background in business development allows me to drive growth and engagement, and my leadership experience—both professionally and in the military—has equipped me to effectively lead initiatives that strengthen communities and support economic development.

My community topics of concern that relate to the GREENVILLE AREA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (GADC) are:

In Greenville, I see key community concerns around workforce development, affordable housing, and ensuring equitable access to opportunity. I am especially aligned with efforts to strengthen the talent pipeline, support small businesses, and better connect education to workforce needs.

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 GREENVILLE AREA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (GADC)?

Yes No

Have you attended a meeting of the GREENVILLE AREA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (GADC)?

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: Chanel Parks

Date: 3/31/2026

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