



# BOARD AND COMMISSION APPLICATION

## GREENVILLE COUNTY HISTORIC AND NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST

The Greenville County Historic and Natural Resources Trust meets on an as needed basis at 301 University Ridge, Greenville.

### Personal Information

<b>Name:</b>	Joan Peters		
<b>Prefix:</b>	Ms.	<b>Birthdate:</b>	
<b>Home Address:</b>		<b>City/State/Zip:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>		<b>Phone #:</b>	
<b>Voter Registration #:</b>		<b>Driver's License #:</b>	
<b>Employer:</b>	Retired	<b>Occupation:</b>	
<b>Highest Degree Earned:</b>	Bachelor of Science	<b>School Attended:</b>	Clemson University
<b>Year of Graduation:</b>	1997	<b>Field of Study:</b>	Civil Engineering
<b>Linked In Profile:</b>		<b>Social Media Profile:</b>	

### Experience / Certifications / Interest

#### Military Experience:

NA

#### Certifications:

NA

#### Civic Organizations / Other Affiliations:

United Way of Greenville County (Former Board Member)  
Red Cross (Former Board Member)

#### Volunteer Experience (please list and describe):

Urban League SAT tutoring (1990s) Saturday tutoring sessions for students preparing for the SAT  
Greenville County Storm Water Mitigation Task Force (1995) George Fletcher was Chairman and the task force with staff assistance drafted compliant structure for storm water mitigation  
Greenville County Landfill Citizens Task Force – led several community meetings with residents immediately impacted by Landfill construction and operations to document concerns and deliver to county council

#### My interest in serving on the GREENVILLE COUNTY HISTORIC AND NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST is:

Deeply rooted in my desire to see the beautiful landscapes of my home town nurtured so that future generations are able to witness broad expanses of green fields and not be limited to narrow grassed curb lawns. My interest is not as a unicorn but as an individual that appreciates the majestic beauty of our community. I would like to be a part of strategizing and working to preserve our invaluable and irreplaceable trusts.

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

The Historic and Natural Resources Trust members are in responsible charge of identifying, evaluating and making recommendations for preservation of significant historic and natural resource sites throughout our county.

#### Describe your strengths or skills that would positively contribute to the GREENVILLE COUNTY HISTORIC AND NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST:

Strength(s): I am a pragmatist. I am a native Greenvillian. B.S., Civil Engineering, Clemson University. MBA graduate courses, Clemson University. My experience as a civil engineer exposed me to permitting, land development, local, state and federal

funding streams and regulatory compliance. I have experience serving on non profit community boards.

**My community topics of concern that relate to the GREENVILLE COUNTY HISTORIC AND NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST are:**

- (1) Identifying and where feasible protecting our historic and natural resources in perpetuity;
- (2) In depth technical and financial evaluation of potential sites;

**Qualifiers / Areas of Expertise**

Please select the seat for which you are applying:

- Board member or executive officer of a charitable corporation
- Owner of rural real property actively farmed
- Active engagement in the real estate business, appraising of farm/forest lands; banking/accounting or real estate/land use law
- Active engagement in historic/cultural preservation

**Other elected or appointed offices / Ethics / Legal**

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

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:*

**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 COUNTY HISTORIC AND NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST?  Yes  No

Have you attended a meeting of the GREENVILLE COUNTY HISTORIC AND NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST?  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: JOAN PETERS

Date: 3/2/2026

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