



# BOARD AND COMMISSION APPLICATION

## PARKS, RECREATION AND TOURISM ADVISORY BOARD

The Parks, Recreation and Tourism Advisory Board meets the second Tuesday of January, May and September at 12:00 p.m. at 4806 Old Spartanburg Road, Taylors.

### Personal Information

<b>Name:</b>	David Edwards		
<b>Prefix:</b>	Mr.	<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>	Greenville County Schools	<b>Occupation:</b>	Teacher
<b>Highest Degree Earned:</b>	BBA	<b>School Attended:</b>	Campbell UNiversity
<b>Year of Graduation:</b>	2008	<b>Field of Study:</b>	Estate Planning
<b>Linked In Profile:</b>		<b>Social Media Profile:</b>	

### Experience / Certifications / Interest

#### Military Experience:

2000 – 2004 United States Navy Active Duty, Jet Mechanic, E2–C Hawkeye

#### Certifications:

01 Elementary 7/1/2023  
1E Middle Level Language Arts 7/1/2023  
1F Middle Level Mathematics 7/1/2023  
1G Middle Level Science 7/1/2023  
1H Middle Level Social Studies 7/1/2023  
5A English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) 7/1/2023

#### Civic Organizations / Other Affiliations:

Greenville County Parks, Rec and Tourism, Board Member Since 2023  
Greater Greenville Parks Foundation, Board Member Since 2023  
Upstate Southern Offroad Bicycle Association, Board Member, Treasurer Since 2025

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

UGATA – Trail maintenance including cutting trees for sightlines and blowing trails clear of debris.  
Skyland Elementary School Drama Club – I run the sound system the night of and coach the students in the art and design department as they build and paint props and sets.

#### My interest in serving on the PARKS, RECREATION AND TOURISM ADVISORY BOARD is:

My interest in serving on the Parks, Recreation and Tourism Advisory Board comes from both personal passion and community investment. I regularly enjoy local parks and trail systems, and I've seen how these spaces create connection, wellness, and pride in our community. I would value the opportunity to help guide decisions that preserve what makes our parks special while thoughtfully planning for future growth and accessibility.

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

After three years of service on the board, I understand this position as an opportunity to help shape the direction of our community's outdoor and recreational future. The role calls for informed advisement, collaboration with stakeholders, and a

strong awareness of how parks and tourism contribute to both quality of life and economic vitality. It also requires a commitment to continuous improvement and thoughtful stewardship of shared resources.

**Describe your strengths or skills that would positively contribute to the PARKS, RECREATION AND TOURISM ADVISORY BOARD:**

My strengths include strong communication, collaboration, and a deep connection to outdoor recreation. I am actively involved in the local outdoor community and understand the importance of maintaining and expanding access to quality parks and trail systems. I bring experience working with teams, organizing efforts, and supporting initiatives that serve a broad range of community members.

**My community topics of concern that relate to the PARKS, RECREATION AND TOURISM ADVISORY BOARD are:**

My main interest is serving as a steady voice for park users—those who spend time on our trails, in our green spaces, and at our facilities—so their experiences help inform decisions and priorities.

**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 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?

*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: David John Edwards

Date: 3/29/2026

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