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Advisory Board Application - Submission #6019

Date Submitted: 11/17/2021

First Name*

Muhsin

Last Name*

Omar

Date*

11/17/2021

Select today's date

Address1*

112 Nc Highway 54 Apt G7

Address2

City*

Carrboro

State

NC

Zip*

27510-1572

Is this address located within the corporate limits of the Town of Carrboro?*

Yes

Please select Yes or No.

Is this address located within the Town's ETJ, Planning Jurisdiction, or Northern Transition Area?*

Unsure

Telephone (111)-111-1111*

9199234400

Please enter your primary contact phone number.

Email Address*

muhsinmr280@gmail.com

Enter your primary email address.

The demographic information provided below is of interest because your elected officials want the Town's advisory boards to reflect the diversity of the Town. Diversity of the applicant pool is a priority of the Board.

What Year Were You Born?*

1984

Race*

African American

Please enter your race.

Sex*

Male

Please enter your sex.

Ethnicity*

American

Occupation*

Cashier

Please enter your occupation.

Are you a registered Orange County Voter?*

Yes

Please answer Yes or No

Length of Residence in Orange County*

24 years

How long have you been a resident of Orange County?

Length of Residence in the Town of Carrboro*

8 years

How long have you been a resident of the Town of Carrboro?

I wish to be considered for appointment to the following committee/board(s) (Select no more than two (2)):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Appearance Commission/NPDC | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Transition Area Advisory Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> OWASA Board of Directors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Adjustment | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Climate Action Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Racial Equity Commission |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Sustainability Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Stormwater Advisory Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Advisory Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism Development Authority* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Human Services Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Advisory Board |

Please note that membership is limited to one advisory board at a time. You shall not be considered for appointment to another board unless you resign before filing an application or you are in the last six months of your current term.

Other (advisory board not listed):

Please indicate by typing the advisory board that you are applying for.

Advisory Board Preference*

Affordable Housing Advisory Commission

Please indicate your preference by typing your first choice. Please limit your selection above to two boards).

****Employer/Self Employed**

Food Lion

Please enter your employment information. This is a requirement for application for the Tourism Development Authority.

Number of Years Employed

9 years

Enter the number of years you have been employed at the organization listed to the left.

**** Provide examples of how you are involved in the promotion of travel and tourism in the Town of Carrboro.**

Required only for the Tourism Development Authority Application.

Community Activities/Organizational Memberships*

I went to chapel hill carrboro schools. I work in the grocery store in which I speak with many residents. I am a UNC-Chapel hill graduate.

Please enter the requested information.

Relevant Experience:*

Long time resident of orange county. Studied psychology at unc-chapel hill.

Reasons You Wish to be Appointed*

I want to be appointed to help our community be better. I work at food lion and many of my coworkers have a hard time finding housing.

We believe as a Town and as a Town Council that racial equity and diversity and inclusion are important. Please tell us your thoughts about this and why they are important not only in advisory board/commission work but also in all facets of local government and community work.*

Diversity in my opinion is important because similar people cannot think of everything that another group or people can see. Everybody has their own perspective and it is important that a community serves everybody.

Have you ever served on any Town of Carrboro Committee or Board?*

If yes, which one(s)?

No

Are you currently serving on a Town Board or Committee?*

Yes

No

If yes, are you applying for a third consecutive term?*

Yes

No

If yes, please describe how you meet one, or more, of the following exceptions noted below.

After completing two full terms, a member must take off one year before applying for re-appointment to the same advisory board. However, a board member may apply to serve on another advisory board if he/she desires. The Board of Aldermen may make exceptions to this rule under the following circumstances: 1. To retain diversity on an advisory board; 2. A lack of applicants.

Advisory Board Chair Report (Complete One Per Applicant)

Advisory Board Name:*

Chair Name*

Applicant First Name:*

Applicant Last Name:

1. Has the applicant previously served on this or another advisory board?*

- Yes
- No

2. If yes, how many total years have they served?

This should be available on the application or by asking the applicant.

3. Is the applicant already serving on this advisory board and seeking reappointment to their second, full term?

- Yes (Skip to Last Question)
- No

4. Is the applicant already serving on this advisory board and completed their two full terms?

- Yes
- No

5. Is the applicant applying for a special or expert seat on the advisory board?*

- Yes
- No

6. If yes, which seat?

7. Did the applicant attend an advisory board meeting?*

- Yes
- No

8. If applicant did not attend an advisory board meeting, did you contact them via phone or email?

- Yes
- No

9. Applicant has demonstrated a clear understanding of the time commitment, roles, and responsibilities of serving on the advisory board:

- Yes
- No

10. If no, briefly explain:

11. In addition to your comments above, please check other qualities that the applicant offers that would help the Advisory Board meet its goals for community representation. Please note that candidates who do not meet any of these qualities are still eligible for appointment. Please communicate any urgent needs and priorities for Advisory Board composition to your Town Council liaison.

- Diversity
- Occupation, Experience, or Special Skills
- Other

If other, please explain:

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Advisory Board Application - Submission #6807

Date Submitted: 8/29/2022

First Name*

Rahat

Last Name*

Sajwani

Date*

8/29/2022

Select today's date

Address1*

108 Todd Street, Apt B

Address2

City*

Carrboro

State

NC

Zip*

27510

Is this address located within the corporate limits of the Town of Carrboro?*

Yes

Please select Yes or No.

Is this address located within the Town's ETJ, Planning Jurisdiction, or Northern Transition Area?*

Unsure

Telephone (111)-111-1111*

7043157825

Please enter your primary contact phone number.

Email Address*

rahat.sajwani@gmail.com

Enter your primary email address.

The demographic information provided below is of interest because your elected officials want the Town's advisory boards to reflect the diversity of the Town. Diversity of the applicant pool is a priority of the Board.

What Year Were You Born?*

1995

Race*

Asian

Please enter your race.

Sex*

Female

Please enter your sex.

Ethnicity*

Non-Hispanic

Occupation*

Credit risk specialist

Please enter your occupation.

Are you a registered Orange County Voter?*

Yes

Please answer Yes or No

Length of Residence in Orange County*

1.5 year

How long have you been a resident of Orange County?

Length of Residence in the Town of Carrboro*

1.5 year

How long have you been a resident of the Town of Carrboro?

I wish to be considered for appointment to the following committee/board(s) (Select no more than two (2)):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Adjustment | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Board |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Safety Task Force | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation and Parks Commission |
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Advisory Board Preference*

Affordable Housing Advisory Commission

Please indicate your preference by typing your first choice. Please limit your selection above to two boards).

Other (advisory board not listed):

Please indicate by typing the advisory board that you are applying for.

****Employer/Self Employed**

Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

Please enter your employment information. This is a requirement for application for the Tourism Development Authority.

Number of Years Employed

4

Enter the number of years you have been employed at the organization listed to the left.

**** Provide examples of how you are involved in the promotion of travel and tourism in the Town of Carrboro.**

N/A

Required only for the Tourism Development Authority Application.

Community Activities/Organizational Memberships*

I have been involved with educational and civic non-profit community organizations including Mikva Challenge, Step Up Women's Network, and Chicago Scholars for a number of years where I have served on advisory boards, as a mentor, a fundraiser, and more. Locally, I am involved with the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation - Triangle, the Democratic Socialists of America chapter of Chapel Hill - Carrboro (member of the Durham Housing Working Group and Tenant Organizing Working Group), O2 Fitness classes, NC Department of Health Injury and Violence Prevention community seminars, Triangle Health Economics Workshop (THEW) hosted by Duke University, and a number of student organizations at UNC (Latine Graduate and Professional Student Association, Biostatistics Student Association).

Please enter the requested information.

Relevant Experience:*

I have deep credit expertise, and specifically am passionate about the intersection of consumer financial protection/education and topics of commercial real estate. I recently completed my Masters of Arts in Public Policy Studies, and am excited about the opportunity to leverage my educational background and my work experience covering commercial real estate topics (including multifamily housing) in this role on the Advisory Board. I would love to share my expertise to create positive change for the community and learn from you all as well.

Reasons You Wish to be Appointed*

I have a longstanding interest, passion, and prior experience that would greatly benefit the important work of the Affordable Housing advisory council. Serving on the council would allow me to share my credit, financial protection, commercial real estate/industry knowledge, as well as my background having lived in many diverse cities that have their own struggles with affordable housing (including Chicago, Charlotte, Dayton, Stamford, CT, and Chennai, India). I am looking forward to the opportunity to meet others who are active in the community, and similarly passionate about affordable housing and accessible transportation in Carrboro. As someone who grew up in a large city with a robust and reliable public transportation system, I still do not drive and can provide a unique perspective to the Board on the challenges of living in Carrboro and the many inequities that still exist regarding public transportation. I'd love to give back to the community which I have quickly grown to love in my nearly 2 years as a Carrboro resident through Board service and appreciate your consideration.

We believe as a Town and as a Town Council that racial equity and diversity and inclusion are important. Please tell us your thoughts about this and why they are important not only in advisory board/commission work but also in all facets of local government and community work.*

I am very glad to hear that the Town and Town Council are centering equity, diversity, and inclusion in their work since oftentimes those who are the most marginalized in society, are often forgotten about in the policymaking process. I grew up in a single-parent household with a lower-middle-class upbringing and have faced numerous challenges due to my gender, racial, socioeconomic, and religious backgrounds. Because of my personal experiences, I am always thinking of those who aren't in the room where policy decisions are being made, speaking up for the interests of those marginalized in society, and look forward to bringing my diverse perspectives and passion to the Carrboro Advisory Board.

Have you ever served on any Town of Carrboro Committee or Board?*

If yes, which one(s)?

No

Are you currently serving on a Town Board or Committee?*

- Yes
- No

If yes, are you applying for a third consecutive term?*

- Yes
- No

If yes, please describe how you meet one, or more, of the following exceptions noted below.

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Advisory Board Chair Report (Complete One Per Applicant)

Advisory Board Name:*

Chair Name*

Applicant First Name:*

Applicant Last Name:

1. Has the applicant previously served on this or another advisory board?*

- Yes
- No

2. If yes, how many total years have they served?

This should be available on the application or by asking the applicant.

3. Is the applicant already serving on this advisory board and seeking reappointment to their second, full term?

- Yes (Skip to Last Question)
- No

4. Is the applicant already serving on this advisory board and completed their two full terms?

- Yes
- No

5. Is the applicant applying for a special or expert seat on the advisory board?*

- Yes
- No

6. If yes, which seat?

7. Did the applicant attend an advisory board meeting?*

- Yes
- No

8. If applicant did not attend an advisory board meeting, did you contact them via phone or email?

- Yes
- No

9. Applicant has demonstrated a clear understanding of the time commitment, roles, and responsibilities of serving on the advisory board:

- Yes
- No

10. If no, briefly explain:

11. In addition to your comments above, please check other qualities that the applicant offers that would help the Advisory Board meet its goals for community representation. Please note that candidates who do not meet any of these qualities are still eligible for appointment. Please communicate any urgent needs and priorities for Advisory Board composition to your Town Council liaison.

- Diversity
- Occupation, Experience, or Special Skills
- Other

If other, please explain:

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Advisory Board Application - Submission #5704

Date Submitted: 6/30/2021

First Name*

Lindsay

Last Name*

Griffin

Date*

6/30/2021

Select today's date

Address1*

115 Barnes St

Address2

City*

Carrboro

State

NC

Zip*

27510

Is this address located within the corporate limits of the Town of Carrboro?*

Yes

Please select Yes or No.

Is this address located within the Town's ETJ, Planning Jurisdiction, or Northern Transition Area?*

Unsure

Telephone (111)-111-1111*

9194511112

Please enter your primary contact phone number.

Email Address*

lgriffin78@gmail.com

Enter your primary email address.

The demographic information provided below is of interest because your elected officials want the Town's advisory boards to reflect the diversity of the Town. Diversity of the applicant pool is a priority of the Board.

Current Age*

3/12/1978

Race*

White

Please enter your race.

Sex*

Female

Please enter your sex.

Ethnicity*

None

Occupation*

Communications and Marketing Manager

Please enter your occupation.

Are you a registered Orange County Voter?*

Yes

Please answer Yes or No

Length of Residence in Orange County*

41 years

How long have you been a resident of Orange County?

Length of Residence in the Town of Carrboro*

41 years

How long have you been a resident of the Town of Carrboro?

I wish to be considered for appointment to the following committee/board(s) (Select no more than two (2)):

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****Employer/Self Employed**

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Number of Years Employed

Enter the number of years you have been employed at the organization listed to the left.

**** Provide examples of how you are involved in the promotion of travel and tourism in the Town of Carrboro.**

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Community Activities/Organizational Memberships*

Currently, I am not part of any organized community activity. Raising two children and working full time has been a primary focus of the last 15 years for me but I would very much like to get more involved now that the children are older and more self-sufficient. Most recently I have participated in PTA activities through my children's school and work annually on a Habitat Women Build in the Greensboro area (location focus due to work)

Please enter the requested information.

Relevant Experience:*

I don't necessarily have relevant experience in terms of organized community work but I've always done collaborative work for small business owners who typically are employing local people in a wage sector that can now barely afford to live here, myself included. My experience is needing affordable housing and barely finding it. Gasping for air when I see the skyrocketing housing prices in the mill town I raised in where as a kid I was considered from "the wrong side of the tracks". My experience of watching this area become increasingly unlivable for low and moderate wage earners due to the increase in housing costs. My experience is living in one of the last "affordable" neighborhoods where you now you can't buy a house for under \$300k or rent a 1 bedroom apartment for less than \$900...My experience may be purely anecdotal, but it's coming from a perspective of closeness to the population that I think this commission is aimed at serving and a perspective focused on keeping our community from boiling down to a sanctuary for the wealthy.

Reasons You Wish to be Appointed*

As a lifelong resident, I have seen firsthand the transition of this area from one that people of varying economic means could find decent, reliable, and affordable housing to one that is pushing out the diversity of individuals that makes Carrboro a desirable place to live, simply due to a lack of affordable housing. I would very much like to work to help find meaningful solutions to our affordability problems before it's simply too late. As available footprint space for building decreases, we have to figure out how to create a path for developers to see an incentive to build affordable housing and for taxpayers to see the benefit of contributing to sustainable affordable housing. I am really fortunate that I was able to buy a house many years ago before it became unaffordable, but I can never move, which is fine because I love my neighborhood, but if I didn't already own my home I could not afford to buy a home in Carrboro and most likely I couldn't afford to rent one either. I'd really like the opportunity to work on the solutions to the issue of affordability.

We believe as a Town and as a Town Council that racial equity and diversity and inclusion are important. Please tell us your thoughts about this and why they are important not only in advisory board/commission work but also in all facets of local government and community work.*

I am really proud to be from and live in a town that continually puts racial equity and diversity and inclusion at the forefront of its processes. As members of this community, we are not a monolith. We are a human assemblage of varying races & cultures, ethnicities, and religions, sexual orientation, and gender identities - all with unique backgrounds, life experiences, and perspectives. Encouraging inclusion, racial equity, and diversity help community voices to speak out & to contribute, and engage in processes that might otherwise feel cut off to particular populations. In order for local government to effectively serve all of its population with fairness and attention to varying needs, the diversity of the community needs to be represented in its boards, commissions, and community work so that all voices can be heard and considered.

Have you ever served on any Town of Carrboro Committee or Board?*

If yes, which one(s)?

No

Are you currently serving on a Town Board or Committee?*

Yes
 No

If yes, are you applying for a third consecutive term?*

Yes
 No

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- Yes (Skip to Last Question)
- No

4. Is the applicant already serving on this advisory board and completed their two full terms?

- Yes
- No

5. Is the applicant applying for a special or expert seat on the advisory board?*

- Yes
- No

6. If yes, which seat?

7. Did the applicant attend an advisory board meeting?*

- Yes
- No

8. If applicant did not attend an advisory board meeting, did you contact them via phone or email?

- Yes
- No

9. Applicant has demonstrated a clear understanding of the time commitment, roles, and responsibilities of serving on the advisory board:

- Yes
- No

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