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Advisory Board Application - Submission #5841

Date Submitted: 9/15/2021

First Name*

Katherine

Last Name*

Baer

Date*

9/13/2021

Select today's date

Address1*

702 Bolin Creek Dr

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?*

No

Telephone (111)-111-1111*

4102924619

Please enter your primary contact phone number.

Email Address*

katherinebaer@hotmail.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*

2/13/1969

Race*

White

Please enter your race.

Sex*

F

Please enter your sex.

Ethnicity*

non Latino

Occupation*

Vice President, River Programs

Please enter your occupation.

Are you a registered Orange County Voter?*

Yes

Please answer Yes or No

Length of Residence in Orange County*

11 years

How long have you been a resident of Orange County?

Length of Residence in the Town of Carrboro*

11 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"/> Affordable Housing Advisory Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Greenways Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appearance Commission/NPDC | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Transition Area Advisory Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts Committee | <input checked="" 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 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Safety Task Force | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation and Parks Commission |
| <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*

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

****Employer/Self Employed**

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

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.**

Required only for the Tourism Development Authority Application.

Community Activities/Organizational Memberships*

Please enter the requested information.

Relevant Experience:*

Over my career in the environmental field, I've worked with both water utility associations (e.g. National Association of Clean Water Agencies), individual utilities and community organizations. As VP for River Programs at River Network, a national capacity building organization, I have developed programming on drinking water including our Drinking Water Guide and Equitable Water Infrastructure Toolkit. Previously, I worked with a number of water associations to advocate for water infrastructure funding and the use of green infrastructure.

Reasons You Wish to be Appointed*

Although I've worked on water-related issues for much of my career, it's only been in the last five years that I've gotten to learn more about drinking water and related issues such as affordability, consolidation and lead service line replacement. It's been amazing to work with a number of groups across the country who are working on issues of drinking water, stormwater and wastewater at the intersection of community and river health, equity and climate change, and I'm interested in serving on the OWASA Board to have similar engagement in my own community.

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.*

Equity, diversity and inclusion are critical to address to lift up our entire community. In the water arena, equity issues play out in numerous ways including disparate impacts of land use and flooding, water shutoffs and access to sewage treatment. These and so many others issues are essential to consider in our community decisions and investments.

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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Advisory Board Application - Submission #5734

Date Submitted: 7/12/2021

First Name*

Joe

Last Name*

Brown

Date*

7/12/2021

Select today's date

Address1*

305 Lindsay 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*

9193608752

Please enter your primary contact phone number.

Email Address*

joebrown@unc.edu

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*

12/15/1978

Race*

White

Please enter your race.

Sex*

Male

Please enter your sex.

Ethnicity*

White

Occupation*

Professor at UNC

Please enter your occupation.

Are you a registered Orange County Voter?*

Yes

Please answer Yes or No

Length of Residence in Orange County*

1 year most recently. In total 8 years.

How long have you been a resident of Orange County?

Length of Residence in the Town of Carrboro*

1 year most recently. In total 3 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"/> Affordable Housing Advisory Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Greenways Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appearance Commission/NPDC | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Transition Area Advisory Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts Committee | <input checked="" 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 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Safety Task Force | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation and Parks Commission |
| <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 |

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Other (advisory board not listed):

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Advisory Board Preference*

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

****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.**

Required only for the Tourism Development Authority Application.

Community Activities/Organizational Memberships*

Please enter the requested information.

Relevant Experience:*

Reasons You Wish to be Appointed*

I am passionate about water and sanitation and interested in helping by serving on the OWASA Board. I think I could be an informed voice at the table. I'm willing to learn more about OWASA.

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, equity, and inclusion (DEI) are vital to ensuring all voices are represented in the decision-making process, and intentional focus on DEI helps make sure outcomes are the best they can be for everyone. I support this 100%. And, I would only add: I'm a white man, and I would NOT want to take a seat that could be held by a willing volunteer who might represent an under-represented perspective.

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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Advisory Board Application - Submission #6343

Date Submitted: 5/4/2022

First Name*

W. Patrick

Last Name*

Gale

Date*

5/4/2022

Select today's date

Address1*

300 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*

9196121485

Please enter your primary contact phone number.

Email Address*

w.patrick.gale@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?*

1973

Race*

Caucasian

Please enter your race.

Sex*

Male

Please enter your sex.

Ethnicity*

Caucasian

Occupation*

Applications Analyst

Please enter your occupation.

Are you a registered Orange County Voter?*

Yes

Please answer Yes or No

Length of Residence in Orange County*

15 years +

How long have you been a resident of Orange County?

Length of Residence in the Town of Carrboro*

10 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"/> | Affordable Housing Advisory Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> | Greenways Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Appearance Commission/NPDC | <input type="checkbox"/> | Northern Transition Area Advisory Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Arts Committee | <input checked="" 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 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Community Safety Task Force | <input type="checkbox"/> | Recreation and Parks Commission |
| <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 |

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Advisory Board Preference*

OWASA

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**

UNC Chapel Hill

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

Number of Years Employed

16

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.**

NA

Required only for the Tourism Development Authority Application.

Community Activities/Organizational Memberships*

Carolina Godiva Track Club (current membership manager) TrailHeads Running Group (informal website manager and race director)

Please enter the requested information.

Relevant Experience:*

I analyze data for quality assurance and abnormalities. I also design processes for the collection and storage of data and create tools to manage and report on data.

Reasons You Wish to be Appointed*

I love our community and listened to the May 3, 2022 Carrboro Town Council meeting mentioning the shortage of board members. I am conscious of the importance of our water sources and want to help ensure we have safe and reliable water sources in the future.

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 understand and appreciate the importance of diversity in community discussions and advisory boards. With regards to water management, we all have different uses for and access to water, but no matter who you are, water is a critical piece to our entire community. So having perspectives different from my own is important to understand what is happening and important 'outside' of my bubble.

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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Advisory Board Application - Submission #6321

Date Submitted: 4/19/2022

First Name*

Melody

Last Name*

Kramer

Date*

4/18/2022

Select today's date

Address1*

103 Richard Dixon Court

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?*

No

Telephone (111)-111-1111*

2159641992

Please enter your primary contact phone number.

Email Address*

melodykramer@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*

White

Please enter your race.

Sex*

Female

Please enter your sex.

Ethnicity*

White

Occupation*

Communications

Please enter your occupation.

Are you a registered Orange County Voter?*

Yes

Please answer Yes or No

Length of Residence in Orange County*

Almost 8 years!

How long have you been a resident of Orange County?

Length of Residence in the Town of Carrboro*

Almost 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)):

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable Housing Advisory Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Greenways Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appearance Commission/NPDC | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Transition Area Advisory Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts Committee | <input checked="" 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 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Safety Task Force | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation and Parks Commission |
| <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 |

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Advisory Board Preference*

OWASA Board of Directors

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**

UNC-CH

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

Number of Years Employed

3

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 serve on my daycare's outdoor committee and was previously on the Board of the UNC Victory Village daycare. I also frequently write about happenings around town on Triangle Blog Blog and on Twitter. I am currently in library school (part time, at night, doesn't overlap with this.) It has been somewhat challenging to participate in a lot of activities due to the pandemic and having two kids under 5.

Please enter the requested information.

Relevant Experience:*

I am a Peabody award-winning journalist with experience in national and local newsrooms, large non-profit organizations, the federal government, and higher education. I currently work with demographers and public health experts, translating their work for policymakers, the public, other academics, and the media. In all of these roles, I have had to think about audience(s), how to convey different messages to those audiences, and how to measure and adapt responses. I have a really decent understanding of current/future demographic changes in North Carolina, and how those changes will affect the ways we live in work - I often prepare presentations, one-pagers, and websites on these topics. I know that the Board of Directors of OWASA acts as advisors on a lot of different issues, and with the upcoming focus on the long-range water supply and ways to update the community plan, communications and thinking about different audiences will be key. I have long admired the work of Blake Hodge - and would love to help out with thinking about dissemination to different communities across our community – and ensuring that everyone has the ability to give feedback, even if they can't attend meetings due to childcare, transportation, or work commitments.

Reasons You Wish to be Appointed*

I was fortunate enough to participate in 2022 Creek Week, where I toured the OWASA facility with my 5-year-old and 3-year-old. It was an informative and engaging tour, and I learned a lot about how our treatment plant works. A few things got my attention: 1) That it's increasingly hard to find workers (Yay High School Water Academy!) 2) That thinking about water/sewage requires both short and long-term thinking and 3) That most people don't know how a modern water/sewage treatment plant works. (Also, that everyone now knows we can measure how much COVID is in our wastewater!) I am excited by the idea of working with so many different people across our community to think both short and long-term about Jordan Lake and other resources. I also think it's really important to show my kids that we actively participate in our community, that we care about the community that we live in, and that we help others where we live.

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.*

Shortly after I moved to Carrboro, I read a piece in the New Yorker about fighting environmental racism in NC, which focused on the Rogers-Eubank community. It took generations to see movement on promises made to the community, while (as the article notes) "the county requested grants from the E.P.A. to extend water and sewer services to two mostly white communities in the same watershed." There is so much to repair, and there are so many ways in which town and board-level decisions in Southern towns have discriminated against neighborhoods as well as individuals. These, in turn, have lasting effects on both individual and community level measures of health. (This is a good overview: <https://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2020/11/19/911909187/in-u-s-cities-the-health-effects-of-past-housing-discrimination-are-plain-to-see>). I am not sure the statement "We believe as a Town and as a Town Council that racial equity and diversity and inclusion are important" is strong enough. I would want to include the following: "We believe as a Town and as a Town Council that racial equity and diversity and inclusion are important, and we actively work to implement policies that work to eliminate racial bias and racial disparities."

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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Wesley Barker

From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Friday, June 3, 2022 9:43 AM
To: Wesley Barker; Mary Bryant
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Advisory Board Application

Advisory Board Application

First Name	Elmira
Last Name	Mangum
Date	6/4/2022
Address1	102 Rivercreek Place
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Carrboro
State	NC
Zip	27510
Is this address located within the corporate limits of the Town of Carrboro?	Yes
Is this address located within the Town's ETJ, Planning Jurisdiction, or Northern Transition Area?	Planning Jurisdiction
Telephone (111)-111-1111	9193603035
Email Address	emangum61@gmail.com
<p>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.</p>	
What Year Were You Born?	1953
Race	Black
Sex	Female
Ethnicity	African- American

Occupation	Retired Education Administrator- Education Consultant
Are you a registered Orange County Voter?	Yes
Length of Residence in Orange County	13 years, homeowner for 22years
Length of Residence in the Town of Carrboro	13 years, homeowner 22 years
I wish to be considered for appointment to the following committee/board(s) (Select no more than two (2)):	OWASA Board of Directors, Planning Board
Advisory Board Preference	Planning Board, currently serving, not intending to resign. 2. OWASA new application
Other (advisory board not listed):	OWASA
**Employer/Self Employed	Retired
Number of Years Employed	<i>Field not completed.</i>
** Provide examples of how you are involved in the promotion of travel and tourism in the Town of Carrboro.	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Community Activities/Organizational Memberships	TOC Planning Board Public School Foundation Board NAACP Empowerment Fund Raising Sanmita Advisory Board Carrboro Connects Task Force
Relevant Experience:	I have served many years as a public servant in this community, working at UNC, service on CCH School System design and program teams. I am a trained environmental scientist having worked as the operations officer for the Wisconsin Geological & Natural History Survey, a congressional intern for NC, served on USDA Trade Advisory Committee, worked on water resource management with USGS in early career as well as Sea Shore Advisory Committee. I am also a degreed urban and regional planner. I understand community development and sustainability and

have worked to create and educate communities about the impact and importance of agriculture, water resource management, and global positioning for the future.

Reasons You Wish to be Appointed

Interested in providing knowledge, perspective, and representation for a community that is underrepresented at the policy and decision making table in our town and county.

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 fully support democracy and the need for all contributors to be heard. I do not believe in the exclusion of any contributing member - especially based on socially constructed phenomena. I believe in humanity and that steps must be taken to stop the bleeding of rights that should be afforded to all by using politically constructed or motivated reasoning and research that has proven to be false over time. For me it's as simple as acknowledging the past wrongs, working to make them right using a variety of methods, policies, processes, and treating everyone with respect and humanity. The idea of treating people like you want to be treated can begin with not just listening but hearing them and giving them a seat and voice at the table.

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

Yes

If yes, which one(s)?

Currently serving on the Planning Board

Are you currently serving on a Town Board or Committee?

Yes

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

Yes

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

1. To retain diversity

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