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Advisory Board Application

First Name	Donald
Last Name	Strickland
Date	10/31/2017
Address1	370 E Main Street Unit 100
Address2	*Field not completed.*
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	9199696988
Email Address	donald.strickland@atmahotelgroup.com
Date of Birth	9/9/1992
Race	White
Sex	Male
Occupation	Hotelier
Are you a registered Orange County Voter?	No
	n/a

Length of Residence in Orange County	
Length of Residence in the Town of Carrboro	n/a
I wish to be considered for appointment to the following committee/board(s) (Do Not Select More Than Two):	Tourism Development Authority*
Other (advisory board not listed):	*Field not completed.*
Advisory Board Preference	Tourism Development Authority
*Employer/Self Employed	Atma Hotel Group - Hampton Inn & Suites Carrboro
Number of Years Employed	2
* Provide examples of how you are involved in the promotion of travel and tourism in the Town of Carrboro.	I am the General Manager of the Hampton Inn & Suites Carrboro, which provides award winning accommodations to the thousands of travelers that visit the town of Carrboro. In many cases, my staff and I are the first people to welcome these visitors to the town. We provide our guests with recommendations to other businesses within Carrboro including restaurants, retail establishments, local landmarks and more. As the General Manager, I also work closely with Main Street Properties, which is the development in which the hotel resides. Within this development, there are several travel and tourism related units that I work alongside to help ensure our visitors feel welcome and enjoy their time here.
Community Activities/Organizational Memberships	SECU House of UNC Hospitals - Volunteer Chapel Hill Young Professionals - Member
Experience to Aid You in Working on Advisory Boards	I am a graduate of East Carolina University where I obtained a bachelor's degree majoring in hospitality management with a minor in business administration. During that time, many of my studies were concentrated within travel and tourism. I studied under the direction of David Edgell, who is a former Director of the Office of Policy and Planning at the US Travel and Tourism Administration. In addition to my education, I will bring nearly five years of hospitality and lodging administration experience

	to the Advisory Board.
Reasons You Wish to be Appointed	I wish to be appointed in order to act as a local hotel representative for the board, bringing hands on experience and a passion to better local travel and tourism. I am already an active member of the community in volunteer work and participation with the Chapel Hill Young Professionals. I believe that being a member of the board will allow me to become further involved. The Hampton Inn & Suites Carrboro is a large part of the travel and tourism industry of this town. As the leader of the hotel in which host thousands of Carrboro's visitors, I feel it is of high importance to be active and involved in the actions of the board.
Have you ever served on any Town of Carrboro Committee or Board?	No
If yes, which one(s)?	*Field not completed.*
Are you currently serving on a Town Board or Committee?	No
If yes, are you applying for a third consecutive term?	No
If yes, please describe how you meet one, or more, of the following exceptions noted below. *Members of the Board of Adjustment, Environmental Advisory Board, Human Services Advisory Commission, and Transportation Advisory Board may be reappointed to successive terms without limitation (Sections 15-29(c), 15-45(c) 3-7(d), 3-24(c))	N/A

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