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Advisory Board Application - Submission #5153

Date Submitted: 1/22/2021

First Name*

Melody

Last Name*

Kramer

Date*

1/22/2021

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?*

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Telephone (111)-111-1111*

2159641992

Please enter your primary contact phone number.

Email Address*

mjkramer@email.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*

7/31/1984

Race*

White

Please enter your race.

Sex*

Female

Please enter your sex.

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*

6 years

How long have you been a resident of Orange County?

Length of Residence in the Town of Carrboro*

6 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"/> Recreation and Parks Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Sustainability Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Stormwater Advisory Commission |
| <input checked="" 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.

****Employer/Self Employed**

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Carolina Population Center

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

Advisory Board Preference*

OWASA

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

Number of Years Employed

2

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*

Student, UNCG Employee, UNC-CH

Please enter the requested information.

Relevant Experience:*

I have worked for 15 years in communications roles and love my town. I would be happy to supply a CV.

Reasons You Wish to be Appointed*

I have worked for 15 years in communications roles and love my town. I have worked in public service and would love to serve my community in this way, and show my children that public service is important.

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.*

Representation matters for equity, in all aspects of government and community work.

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?*

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Yes

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No

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

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Yes

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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.

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Advisory Board Application - Submission #5344

Date Submitted: 4/25/2021

First Name*

Emily

Last Name*

Oglesby

Date*

4/25/2021

Select today's date

Address1*

504 Oak Ave

Address2

Apt B

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*

9196198819

Please enter your primary contact phone number.

Email Address*

epoglesby@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*

6/1/1990

Race*

White

Please enter your race.

Sex*

Female

Please enter your sex.

Ethnicity*

Not Hispanic/Latino

Occupation*

Communications and Exhibits Coordinator

Please enter your occupation.

Are you a registered Orange County Voter?*

Yes

Please answer Yes or No

Length of Residence in Orange County*

21 years total; most recently 5 consecutively

How long have you been a resident of Orange County?

Length of Residence in the Town of Carrboro*

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

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Advisory Board Preference*

Most interested in OWASA but would like to be considered for Environmental if that doesn't work out.

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

****Employer/Self Employed**

North Carolina Botanical Garden

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.**

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Community Activities/Organizational Memberships*

I enjoy biking around town, going to the Carrboro Farmers Market, looking for new plants and critters in the Adams Tract, and supporting local restaurants and shops.

Please enter the requested information.

Relevant Experience:*

I'm a communications professional with interests in environmental conservation, community building, and social equity. I grew up in Chapel Hill, then moved to Providence, RI for college, where I earned my Bachelor's degree in Classics from Brown University. After graduating, I worked in non-profit communications and in the food service industry before moving back to the area and beginning work at the North Carolina Botanical Garden. I moved to Carrboro three years ago, a longtime dream of mine. I have experience in digital communications, particularly in interpreting complicated scientific topics to the public. I'm knowledgeable about the botany and ecology of our area, and I have experience working with non-profit boards. More than anything, I can offer enthusiasm, dedication, and a deep desire to learn. I've read the (very impressive) bios of the current OWASA board members -- clearly, I don't have a PhD or decades of business experience. But I like to listen to people, work to understand their concerns, and think through solutions with them. I would seek to represent the Town of Carrboro and its people, serve as a bridge between the Town and the Board and OWASA, and contribute to the success of all three entities in whatever way I could. (A small, unrelated note for the future: relevant is misspelled in this question title.)

Reasons You Wish to be Appointed*

I care deeply about the people and land of this area, and I'd like to be a part of a board that's working to protect and lift up our community and natural resources. I've watched several OWASA board meeting recordings, both virtual pandemic meetings and in-person ones from before the pandemic. In every instance, I've learned something new about how OWASA or the town operates - it has been fascinating.

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 any setting is a good thing: it makes organizations stronger, opens us up to new perspectives, and deepens the bonds of community. But it's especially critical in government. A government that purports to serve the whole community must lift up voices from across the community at every level of the process, whether it's in an advisory board or a council meeting. If it's missing out on the voices and perspectives of marginalized groups, it doesn't just make it harder for the government to serve those groups -- it hurts everyone. We really are all in this together, sink or swim.

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