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Advisory Board Application - Submission #5636

Date Submitted: 6/17/2021

First Name*

Sommer

Last Name*

Barnes

Date*

6/17/2021

Select today's date

Address1*

501 Jones Ferry Rd

Address2

APT W11

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?*

ETJ

Telephone (111)-111-1111*

8289645289

Please enter your primary contact phone number.

Email Address*

sommer.barnes@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*

6/23/1986

Race*

White

Please enter your race.

Sex*

Female

Please enter your sex.

Ethnicity*

White - non-Hispanic or Latino

Occupation*

Public Health Research

Please enter your occupation.

Are you a registered Orange County Voter?*

Yes

Please answer Yes or No

Length of Residence in Orange County*

5 years

How long have you been a resident of Orange County?

Length of Residence in the Town of Carrboro*

5 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 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 checked="" 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* |
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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.

Advisory Board Preference*

Community Safety Task Force

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

Number of Years Employed

5 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*

NAMI NC UNC LGBTQ Center Safe Zone trainee UNC School of Social Work Mental Health First Aid trainee

Please enter the requested information.

Relevant Experience:*

I have years of involvement in public health research, focusing on social determinants of health. I have worked as a counselor in clinic with individuals seeking outpatient care for HIV treatment. For the past year, I have worked on a helpdesk to link pregnant and parenting individuals to social services for a number of issues related to COVID (employment, legal, and physical and mental health concerns). I have been active with NAMI NC and NAMI Family-to-Family groups to navigate mental health services, legal involvement, law enforcement interaction, and compassionate communication with a sibling with mental illness. In April, my brother was pursued by law enforcement for issuing a threat on my father, a pursuit that ultimately ended in the death of my family and two unrelated/unwitting officers called for a welfare check on my parents.

Reasons You Wish to be Appointed*

We need law enforcement to be proactive to prevent harm, to protect individuals' and communities' safety. This must involve taking community members seriously, communicating effectively within and between departments, and de-escalating whenever possible, through crisis negotiation (which could involve family members) and non-lethal force. My brother's worst fears became reality when he was pursued by police openly, given the opportunity to flee, and then surrounded the following day with military vehicles. Law enforcement being seen as an aggressor and a threat for so many (myself included at times, and I'm a white girl), has been an issue on my mind for years now. But since my brother became ill, and I realized there was no real way to get him into care as an adult without law enforcement involvement, it seemed an impossible situation. Something waiting to go wrong. I don't believe it has to be that way. I don't know if CIT training is enough. But the trainings that exist at least need to be taken seriously. I don't know what a solution looks like, frankly. But I will be working to find a better solution, probably for the rest of my life.

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As I wrote above, one of the major requirements for public safety, to me, is that those with the most power must listen to the people who are affected. Listening to "civilians" and taking us seriously when we voice their needs is the only way to understand our needs. With respect to racial equity and inclusion, we cannot expect decisions developed through a power disparity to promote respect and concern with the needs of marginalized people. Actively lifting the voices of those historically and presently disregarded in our society is the only way to even begin to close that power gap and attend to holistic community safety and welfare that benefits everyone.

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

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Advisory Board Application - Submission #5731

Date Submitted: 7/9/2021

First Name*

Barbara

Last Name*

Fedders

Date*

12/23/1966

Select today's date

Address1*

114 Creekview Circle

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*

9199284770

Please enter your primary contact phone number.

Email Address*

bfedders@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*

12/23/1966

Race*

white

Please enter your race.

Sex*

F

Please enter your sex.

Ethnicity*

white/German/Irish

Occupation*

law professor/Youth Justice Clinic director

Please enter your occupation.

Are you a registered Orange County Voter?*

Yes

Please answer Yes or No

Length of Residence in Orange County*

13 years

How long have you been a resident of Orange County?

Length of Residence in the Town of Carrboro*

13 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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Other (advisory board not listed):

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

****Employer/Self Employed**

UNC School of Law

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

Advisory Board Preference*

Community Safety Task Force

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

Number of Years Employed

13 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.**

n/a

Required only for the Tourism Development Authority Application.

Community Activities/Organizational Memberships*

NAACP Carrboro-Chapel Hill Branch member, former member of Criminal Justice Subcommittee (approx 2012-2017) North Carolina Bar Association Juvenile Justice and Children's Rights co-chair Reintegration Support Network Board of Directors, member

Please enter the requested information.

Relevant Experience:*

I teach and research in the areas of how school exclusion and criminal and juvenile systems intersect; I also study policing. I have been honored to speak on my research in a variety of non-academic settings locally and around the country, including to groups of students, parents, lawyers, and activists. I have studied non-policing mechanisms for ensuring safety and repairing harm.

Reasons You Wish to be Appointed*

I am very eager to help the Town Council put ideas into action and find non-policing ways to address myriad interpersonal harms. I believe that the police department is a critical institutional stakeholder endeavor and that officers, both rank and file and in leadership, are also interested in not being involved at all, or not being the primary responders, in the many areas to which they are currently called (i.e., overdoses, unhoused individuals needing services, people with mental health crises). I believe that my research can help inform practices that are both transformative and based in evidence. I can work with people across the political spectrum and with a variety of backgrounds and believe that I bring deep listening skills to group work.

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Racial equity needs to be at the core of the work this group plans to do; Black and Brown communities have been overpoliced and have also too often not had a meaningful voice in public safety planning. This group should be led by people from these communities. I would envision my role as supportive but behind-the-scenes.

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

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Advisory Board Application - Submission #5818

Date Submitted: 9/1/2021

First Name*

Nadia

Last Name*

Taylor

Date*

9/1/2021

Select today's date

Address1*

401 NC 54 apt i9

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*

9842614114

Please enter your primary contact phone number.

Email Address*

Diataylor92@aol.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*

11/2/1992

Race*

Black

Please enter your race.

Sex*

Female

Please enter your sex.

Ethnicity*

African American

Occupation*

Chef

Please enter your occupation.

Are you a registered Orange County Voter?*

Yes

Please answer Yes or No

Length of Residence in Orange County*

5 years

How long have you been a resident of Orange County?

Length of Residence in the Town of Carrboro*

5 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Safety Task Force | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation and Parks Commission |
| <input checked="" 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):

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

****Employer/Self Employed**

Rizzo Conference Center

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Advisory Board Preference*

Community safety

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

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.**

Required only for the Tourism Development Authority Application.

Community Activities/Organizational Memberships*

Carrboro Community Garden, UNC Business school

Please enter the requested information.

Relevant Experience:*

I work well with others and have always aspired to be more involved in my community. Safety has always been a top priority as well

Reasons You Wish to be Appointed*

I hope to make a difference coming from a new walk of life. I understand the struggles that most in our community face and I hope to give others hope.

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Growing up a black woman in many affluent communities has had its fair share of challenges, all that Iâ€™ve overcome. I would like to share experiences and conversations to better understand who someone is as a person

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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

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Advisory Board Application - Submission #5575

Date Submitted: 6/10/2021

First Name*

Lauren

Last Name*

Hart

Date*

6/10/2021

Select today's date

Address1*

201 ALABAMA AVE

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*

9196024703

Please enter your primary contact phone number.

Email Address*

lauren.jacqueline@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*

9/13/2984

Race*

White

Please enter your race.

Sex*

Female

Please enter your sex.

Ethnicity*

Not Hispanic

Occupation*

Public Health Research

Please enter your occupation.

Are you a registered Orange County Voter?*

Yes

Please answer Yes or No

Length of Residence in Orange County*

36 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"/> 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 type="checkbox"/> OWASA Board of Directors |
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Other (advisory board not listed):

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Advisory Board Preference*

Community Safety Task Force

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

****Employer/Self Employed**

Duke University School of Medicine

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

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.**

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Community Activities/Organizational Memberships*

Previous volunteer experience: AmeriCorps member serving as the Spanish Language provider of emergency services at the InterFaith Council in Carrboro and then subsequently served as a volunteer providing emergency services Worked on the hotline for the Compass Center for Women and Families and then subsequently volunteered as a support group facilitator for domestic violence, divorce/separation, and self esteem groups

Please enter the requested information.

Relevant Experience:*

I currently work in the Family Medicine and Community Health Department at the Duke University School of Medicine in their research group. I support research across clinical and faculty research activities and I think many of the skills I apply as a researcher would be useful in this position. For example, qualitative research (interviewing, coding, analysis), quantitative research (data analysis), secondary data analysis (finding existing data to inform policy), literature and other review (finding examples of programs that have worked/haven't worked in other settings). I am also a social worker with a focus in community practice, with skills in facilitation.

Reasons You Wish to be Appointed*

Community Safety Task Force I would love to be a part of local action to change the way we think about safety in our community. I am passionate about confronting institutional racism. I am inspired by towns and cities working to make changes that both improve the lives of their residents and also set examples of success for other cities/towns - I believe local action makes a different. Climate Action I am passionate about local change to fight climate change.

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.*

Having diverse voices involved at every step of decision making is critical. Without diverse voices we will not have solutions and policies that work for our whole community. Working with racial equity as a driving goal in all processes is necessary to combat the history of racism that has shaped our communities.

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

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Advisory Board Application - Submission #5595

Date Submitted: 6/12/2021

First Name*

Blake

Last Name*

Rosser

Date*

6/12/2021

Select today's date

Address1*

1026 W Main 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?*

No

Telephone (111)-111-1111*

9199286870

Please enter your primary contact phone number.

Email Address*

blake.rosser@yahoo.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*

10/9/1981

Race*

White

Please enter your race.

Sex*

Male

Please enter your sex.

Ethnicity*

White

Occupation*

Public Housing

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

How long have you been a resident of Orange County?

Length of Residence in the Town of Carrboro*

15 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 |
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Other (advisory board not listed):

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

Advisory Board Preference*

Community Safety Task Force

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****Employer/Self Employed**

Orange County

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

Number of Years Employed

1

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*

Town of Carrboro Planning Board 2015-2018 Orange County Affordable Housing Advisory Board 2017-2020 Carrboro Elementary School Improvement Team 2016-2018 Orange County Foster Parent 2015-Present Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools Employee 2013-2017

Please enter the requested information.

Relevant Experience:*

I have been studying and involved with issues of equity for years, including two REI trainings and the Equity Team while at CHCCS. On the Equity Team, I helped make diversity training (REI) mandatory for our entire school staff. I have a Master of Public Policy from Duke, with an emphasis on racial inequality. I served as Project Coordinator at UNC Center for Health Equity Research for a year, working on a study about opioid use in the formerly-incarcerated population. I spearheaded an effort while in graduate school at Duke University to incorporate curriculum on the history of white supremacy into our core classes. I was also TA for two courses on white supremacy through an Ethics framework.

Reasons You Wish to be Appointed*

The issue of policing and community safety is one of the most glaring examples of injustice in our society. Carrboro has always been on the forefront of progressive change, and with my Public Policy background I can contribute out-of-the-box thinking to this problem. As a white man, I wish to leverage my privilege to help the communities of color that are disproportionately impacted by the transgressions of our justice system.

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.*

See above qualifications re: Equity. I believe so strongly in the above statement that I will gladly cede my potential seat on this committee to a person of color. In other words, I only wish to be considered for a spot against other white candidates.

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

If yes, which one(s)?

Planning

Yes

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

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Advisory Board Application - Submission #5609

Date Submitted: 6/15/2021

First Name*

Susannah

Last Name*

Savage

Date*

6/14/2021

Select today's date

Address1*

401 NC 54 Bypass

Address2

Apt. F9

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*

9196309234

Please enter your primary contact phone number.

Email Address*

32flavors39@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*

9/10/1973

Race*

White

Please enter your race.

Sex*

Female

Please enter your sex.

Ethnicity*

French

Occupation*

Teacher

Please enter your occupation.

Are you a registered Orange County Voter?*

Yes

Please answer Yes or No

Length of Residence in Orange County*

7 years (2014-present)
plus 18 years (1973-1991)

How long have you been a resident of Orange County?

Length of Residence in the Town of Carrboro*

7 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 |
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Other (advisory board not listed):

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****Employer/Self Employed**

Unemployed since May 2021, working on certification to be a Registered Behavior Technician.

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Advisory Board Preference*

Community Safety Task Force

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Number of Years Employed

30+ years teaching (Resume available)

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**** 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 the Chapel Hill/Carrboro City Schools SNAC (Student Needs Advisory Council) as a liason to the EAC (Equity Advisory Council). Certified Triple P practitioner, as one of twenty community professionals who work with at-risk and low-income families, "OCHS/EHS Triple P Level 3 Team" since 2016, providing support to parents of young children in underserved communities throughout Orange County. Parent of 2 children in UNC-CH Communiiversity Scholars program for children at-risk due to low-income. BLM and APTP active learner and supporter, locally and nationally.

Please enter the requested information.

Relevant Experience:*

In importance, my personal life experiences are most relevant, and my professional experiences come second. I have 3 sons and have been a single mother for the last 7 years living in Carolina Apartments in Carrboro. I have been a repeated victim of domestic violence and have extensive experience with the NC family legal system, Orange County Social Services, and Compass Center for Women and Families. My son's have special needs and I have been taking care of the children of low-income single parents in the Community since I was 17 years old, and am still close with them today. This includes many mothers in recovery from addiction. I have had the unusual experience of being part of many subgroups and cultures within our area. As a young adult, I was involved in a group formed to practice the traditions of our ancestors. We had traditional sweat lodges, I learned to make beaded jewelry, honor women's moon time, and I went to Pow Wows throughout NC. From 1997-2002, I was an active member of the Chapel Hill Zen Center. I grew up in a family of civil rights activists and was raised to fight against racism and work for racial equity. In 2003, my African dance teacher asked me to perform with her at a Kwanzaa celebration in Cary, NC. I have provided a home for the homeless, including recovering addicts getting back on their feet, my son's friend who is a refugee from Liberia for 6 months, and my son's friend from Oakland, CA who is Latino for 3 months. My current neighbors are from all over the world, and I have developed very close relationships with many of the families. Immigrant families and refugees from Syria, Burma, Kenya, Vietnam, Mexico, El Salvador, Guatemala, Rwanda, the list goes on. In May 2021, I completed the APTP (Anti Police Terror Project) First Responders training. In June, I participated in the APTP regional virtual summit: We Take Care Of Us: A Deep Dive Into The Movement to Decriminalize Mental Health & Skin Color. I regularly attend their online meetings and demonstrations. Since April 2021, I have virtually attended all the Oakland, CA City Council meetings, including special sessions, to specifically address police violence targeting black and brown people, and the responsibility of local government to stop funding the police, ask POC in the Community what they need to feel safe, and provide the funds and resources to community-led organizations that provide effective alternatives to policing. I volunteered 3 times a week in a Head Start classroom in Chapel Hill during my junior and senior years of high school. I was a teacher assistant at Glenwood Elementary School in 1991 with a diverse class of students, from Korea, Yugoslavia, Nepal, Pakistan, Poland, white students from The Oaks, and black students from low-income housing and the homeless shelter. I helped open one of the first Early Head Start child care centers in Orange County in 1997. I have over 15 years of experience working with OC EHS/HS. I was involved in helping active addicts and supporting those in recovery for 20 years, and still provide support when presented with the opportunity. My last teaching position was as a CHCCS Head Start Pre-K EC Teacher Assistant and participated in all the CHCCS equity training during 2020-21. Through my experiences, I have a deep and wide perspective of the needs of underrepresented people in Carrboro, and the negative effects of policing. Having been a student, mother of students, and teacher in CHCCS, along with the personal and professional relationships I have with so many different people in our community, I see how racism is embedded in the system and the many issues that need reform. I have many long-term trusting relationships with POC throughout Carrboro, and those connections will continue to inform me as I learn how best to make their voices heard and lift them up. I believe the words of Fannie Lou Hamer, "Until I'm free, you are not free either."

Reasons You Wish to be Appointed*

On April 19th, 2021, my oldest son's best friend's older brother was killed by police officers in Alameda, CA. My son's friend is named Jerry and he lived with us through the summer in 2020. Jerry is part of our family. His brother's name was Mario Gonzalez, and he was murdered by police as seen in the bodycam footage. I can't put into words my feelings about it. I have always been active in racial equity issues, but my focus is now centered around developing local community alternatives to police. The more I have learned, the more imperative it is to reform law enforcement practices and invest in alternatives to policing that actually keep our communities safe. I don't ever want any family to lose a loved one like Mario Gonzalez's family did. I want to prevent that from happening in my community. I have so many loved ones who are black and brown, people that are family to me, family to my children. I am terrified for them every day because I see the dangers they face, and the way the system of law enforcement in this country traumatizes them every single day. So often, good intentions do not end up with the intended results. I want to be sure the voices of those most negatively affected by police violence, lead the discussion.

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.*

One of my favorite children's books is called, "A Rainbow of Friends." The majority of my teaching career, I have worked with very diverse families and colleagues. In early childhood education, we understand the value of diversity and teaching cultural awareness and acceptance. All family cultures are represented in the classroom, so that every child and their family feels that they belong. I taught at Kidscope Early Learning Center in Chapel Hill, and one year none of the children in my class were white (African American, from Mexico, Egypt, and Burma). The majority of my teaching colleagues have been African American, Latina, or Asian. Being in the role as the minority in these situations has taught me so much more about the value of diversity and valuing different perspectives. Overrepresentation by any one group of people is not the best way to serve the entire community which is the role of local government.

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

No

If yes, which one(s)?

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.

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Advisory Board Application - Submission #5622

Date Submitted: 6/15/2021

First Name*

Jordan

Last Name*

Armstrong

Date*

6/15/2021

Select today's date

Address1*

401 NC 54

Address2

Apt j2

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*

3364621244

Please enter your primary contact phone number.

Email Address*

JArmstrong@townofcarrboro.org

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*

12/25/1985

Race*

Caucasian

Please enter your race.

Sex*

Male

Please enter your sex.

Ethnicity*

Non-Hispanic

Occupation*

Law Enforcement

Please enter your occupation.

Are you a registered Orange County Voter?*

Yes

Please answer Yes or No

Length of Residence in Orange County*

9 years

How long have you been a resident of Orange County?

Length of Residence in the Town of Carrboro*

9 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 type="checkbox"/> OWASA Board of Directors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Adjustment | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Board |
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Community Activities/Organizational Memberships*

Triangle Off-Road Cyclists, Carolina North Forest Trail coordinator (formerly), Town of Carrboro employee.

Please enter the requested information.

Relevant Experience:*

Nine years serving the citizens and visitors of Carrboro in a law enforcement capacity, first as a patrol officer and now as a criminal investigator. Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice with a focus on statistics and theory.

Reasons You Wish to be Appointed*

First hand knowledge of the Town from the perspective of both a law enforcement officer and as a citizen gives me a unique perspective into the strengths and weaknesses of the current policing model in Carrboro. I have a stake in the well-being of the community and that of my peers, and want to do my part to build on the already positive relationship between the Carrboro Police and the citizens it serves.

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Local governments have a responsibility to serve their community in an equitable fashion, regardless of what demographic those citizens fall under. I believe that it is the duty of the Town to address the root of racial inequity and implement changes within itself to ensure that all citizens, from all backgrounds, have equitable opportunities to succeed in life. This needs to start at the bottom - schools, early child care, and realistically liveable wages for Town employees of all levels.

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