

Council District: 24

This application is a: Reappointment

New Appointment

GREENVILLE COUNTY BOARD AND COMMISSION APPLICATION for County-wide Boards

Name of Board or Commission to which you are applying: Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission

An individual may only apply to serve on one board or commission during any election cycle.

Mr. Mrs.

Ms. Dr.

Name: James Frederick Bakker

Home Address: 110 Lowood Lane

City: Greenville

Zip: 29605

Occupation: Real Estate Development

Employer: Cothran Properties, LLC

Employer Address: 420 E The Parkway, Greer, SC 29650

School attended: Clemson University

Highest degree earned: Masters

Field of Study: Real Estate Development

Volunteer Experience (Please list and describe): Currently I am volunteering with FAVOR Greenville, Christ Church Episcopal and Pulse. At FAVOR I serve as a Recovery Coach and a Recovery Coach helps mentor people who are struggling with substance abuse. At Christ Church I volunteer as needed mostly helping with special events. Lastly, I am currently a member of the Pulse Pacesetter's Committee and our job is to coordinate all the skills sessions and events for the Pacesetters. In the past I have served on various boards including the Board of Directors at CYDC in Charleston, SC.

Describe your understanding of the position for which you are applying.

I am applying to serve on the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Committee and it is my understanding that this Committee helps shape Greenville County's response to this issue by ensuring that its citizens have access to safe and affordable care.

What specific skills do you believe you could contribute as a member of this board or commission?

Through my job I have worked on many teams and committees and have had to speak in public settings. Also I have personally experienced the issues of alcohol abuse through family members and my own struggles. Lastly, being a Recovery Coach and being involved at FAVOR has given allowed me to see what issues other individuals and families are facing in Greenville County due to alcohol and drug abuse.

How many hours per week are you able to commit to this board or commission? 10

Have you ever attended a meeting of this board or commission? Yes No

Are you available to meet at the regularly scheduled date and time of the board or commission meetings? Yes No

Do you, any member of your immediate family, or a business with which you or a family member is associated, provide goods and/or services to this board for payment?

Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Do you or any member of your immediate family receive direct services from this board? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation? Yes No

If yes, please give details. _____

Do you currently hold any elected or appointed office or commission? Yes No

If yes, please list _____

Have you previously held any elected or appointed office or commission? Yes No

If yes, please list _____

Have you ever been fined for an ethics violation? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Have you ever been subject to penalty relating to a violation of State ethics standards? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Are you current in payment of your Greenville County property taxes? Yes No

If applying for the **Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee** the **Construction Board of Appeals** or the **Historic Preservation Commission** please check the box that applies to your field of employment or expertise:

Accommodations Tax Comm.

- Tourism Industry
- Cultural / Arts
- Restaurant
- Hotel Management

Historic Preservation Comm.

- Archeologist
- Historian
- Architect
- Member of Historic Preservation Group

Construction Board of Appeals

- Architectural
- Fire Protection Engineer /Contractor
- Electrical Engineer /Contractor
- Design/Architectural /Professional Contractor
- Structural Engineer /Contractor
- Mechanical Engineer /Contractor
- Plumbing Engineer /Contractor

Statement of Agreement and Understanding

By my signature, I attest all information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I understand it is my responsibility to insure my application is submitted within the application period and that it has been received by the County Council office.

I understand my appointment to the board for which I am applying will not result in me receiving any compensation for my service.

I understand my lack of attendance resulting in three consecutive meetings or 25% of all meetings within a year may result in my removal from the board.

Signature _____ *James F. Bakker* _____ Date 7/19/15

Please return completed form by mail, fax or email to:

**Greenville County Council
301 University Ridge, Suite 2400
Greenville, SC 29601-3665**

Fax: (864) 467-7358

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If you have questions, please call 467-7115 or check the www.greenvillecounty.org website.

Greenville County Boards and Commissions

Accommodations Tax Advisory Commission
Airport Commission
Airport Environs Planning Commission
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission
Arena District Commission **
Board of Tax Assessment and Appeals
Construction Board of Appeals
Disabilities and Special Needs Board **
Economic Development Corporation (GCEDC)
Greater Greenville Sanitation District Commission **
Greenlink Board (GTA)
Greenville Area Development Corporation (GADC)
Greenville Technical College Area Commission *
Historic Preservation Commission
Human Relations Commission
Library Board of Trustees
Metropolitan Sewer Sub-district **
Museum Commission
Parks, Recreation and Tourism Advisory Board
Greenville County Planning Commission
Greenville County Redevelopment Authority
Research and Technological Development Corporation (Matrix)
South Carolina Technology and Aviation Center Board (SCTAC)
Zoning Board of Appeals

* Boards that are appointed by the Legislative Delegation upon recommendation of the Greenville County Council.

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