

**Staff Use Only:**

Council District

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This application is a

Reappointment

New Appointment

## GREENVILLE COUNTY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

Disabilities and Special Needs Board

(Name of Board or Commission to which you are applying)

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

In order for your application to be given consideration, it is critical that you answer all of the following questions as completely as possible.

Mr

Mrs

Ms

Miss

Name Jade Cox

Home Address

608 Willow Creek Court

City

Simpsonville

**\*\*You must be registered to vote in Greenville County at the time of application**

Occupation

Education Specialist

Employer

Described and Captioned Media Program

EmployerAddress

1447 East Main Street

Spartanburg, SC 29307

Highest Degree Earned

M.A.T.

School Attended

USC-Columbia

Field Of Study

Secondary Social Studies

Volunteer Experience

AmeriCorps Vista: SC Department of Juvenile Justice; served as Volunteer Coordinator

Writer's Workshop: Bethel Elementary; proofed and edited student writing

Tutor for At-Risk Students: Middle and High School Level

**Describe your understanding of the role of a member of the board or commission to which you are applying**

The ultimate goal of the Disabilities and Special Needs Board is to ensure the voices of individuals with various disabilities are heard and that individual's needs as well as group needs are met. Members of this board will work with various individuals and organizations to implement and oversee policies and procedures that encourage and promote independence and inclusion.

The Board also has a mission of visibility and education related to Disability Awareness and fostering partnerships.

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

Currently, I work with a grant which provides captioned and described media deaf and blind students. As a teacher, I taught students with various disabilities. As a 504 Administrator and teacher, I ensured that qualifying students received additional supports or modifications in the education setting. On a personal level, I have an immediate family member who has cerebral palsy. I understand the importance of advocacy and looking for resources that are sometimes "out of the box."

How many hours/week are you available to give to this board of commission? 15-20

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 meeting?  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

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

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation? If so, please give details  Yes  No

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

If yes, list \_\_\_\_\_

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

If yes, list \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever been fined for any ethics violations? No

If so, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

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

If so, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you current in payment of 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 Eng / Contractor
- Electrical Engineer / Contractor
- Design/Architectural / Professional Contractor
- Structural Engineer / Contractor
- Mechanical Engineer / Contractor
- Plumbing Engineer / Contractor

**Statement**

*By my signature, I state that 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**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](http://www.greenvillecounty.org) website.