

Staff Use Only:

Council District 20

This application is a

Reappointment

New Appointment

Attendance Record: 100%

GREENVILLE COUNTY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

Greenville Area Development Corporation

(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 Debbie Nelson

Home Address 207 Lake Circle Drive City GREENVILLE

Occupation PR Consultant

Employer DNA Creative Communications

EmployerAddress 110 Edinburgh Court
Suite A

Highest Degree Earned MBA

School Attended The Citadel

Field Of Study Business

Volunteer Experience

Currently serve on the boards: SC Independent Colleges and Universities, United Way of Greenville County, United Way Association of South Carolina and Greenville Area Development Corporation. I am also a regular Rotary Reader at the Overbrook Child Development Center. In the past I have been actively involved with many organizations including: Bank of TR Advisory Board, Christ Church Episcopal School BOV, Meals on Wheels BOD, A Child's Haven BOD, Community Foundation of Greenville BOD, etc.

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

As an active and engaged board member for the past 2.5 years, I have regularly attended monthly board meetings. I have participated in investor events and served on the Investor Relations/Public Relations Committee. I am currently serving as chair of this committee. Last year I was nominated to serve as the Board Vice Chair and I look forward to assuming the role of Chair in July. We will have a productive year working together on behalf of Greenville County.

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

As a 27-year resident of Greenville County, I have seen our community grow and I am extremely committed to our long-term economic success. Like GADC my professional and volunteer focus is on improving the quality of life in Greenville County. My skill set is in the area of strategic communications in the fields of education, infrastructure and human services delivery. All of which contribute to creating a vibrant community that can successfully attract high-paying jobs.

How many hours/week are you available to give to this board of commission? 3-5

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

Do you currently hold any elected or appointed office or commission? Yes

If yes, list I am the current Vice Chair of the Greenville Area Development Corporation Board of Directors.

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

If yes, list _____

Have you ever been fined for any ethics violations? No

If so, please explain _____

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

If so, please explain _____

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:

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

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