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Council District 20

This application is a Reappointment

New Appointment

Attendance Record: _____

GREENVILLE COUNTY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

Thrive Upstate

(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 Jason Strand

Home Address 22 Holmsby Lane City Taylors

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

Occupation Enterprise Training Engagement Manager

Employer Hack Reactor

EmployerAddress 944 Market Street 8th Floor, San Francisco CA 94102

Highest Degree Earned Bachelor of Arts

School Attended Furman University

Field Of Study English

Volunteer Experience

Foothills Philharmonic ('17-18)-Board -Free orchestral performances to the public. Special concerts and fundraising initiatives for autism, food drives, Toys for Tots.

Greenville County Historical Society ('17-18)-Committee Member-Volunteer.

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

Serve on the board for an organization that provides services to people with disabilities and special needs. This position would provide administrative, planning, coordinating, evaluating and reviewing leadership for matters related to this 501c3 organization.

In addition to being fully committed to the duties entailed in this appointment, a board member for Thrive Upstate believes and actively supports the mission of the organization.

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

I have 10 years of program and project management experience in the private sector (Michelin, The Iron Yard, Hack Reactor). I will contribute leadership skills (identifying new opportunities, supporting existing initiatives) and organize the efforts needed to accomplish the objectives of this organization. I believe I am a team player who knows how to collaborate well and a proven doer who gets things done. I bring a heart for serving people with disabilities and special needs.

How many hours/week are you available to give to this board of commission? 5-10

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 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? No

If yes, list _____

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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Greenville, SC 29601-3665**

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