

Staff Use Only:

Council District 26

This application is a

Reappointment

New Appointment

Attendance Record: _____

GREENVILLE COUNTY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

Human Relations Commission

(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 Matthew Cazessus

Home Address 215 Kings Heath Lane

City Simpsonville

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

Occupation Instructor

Employer Greenville Technical College

EmployerAddress 506 S Pleasantburg Dr, Greenville, SC 29607

Highest Degree Earned Master of Arts

School Attended University of South Carolina

Field Of Study Sociology

Volunteer Experience _____

Boy Scouts - Blue Ridge Council (Den Leader, 4 years). YMCA Soccer (coach). Oliver Gospel Mission - Columbia, SC (food service). Habitat for Humanity (volunteer construction). Greenville Technical College (park cleanup, community service).

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

To collaborate with board members to study, discuss, and develop solutions for social issues that impact Greenville County's communities. I would hope to contribute a sociological perspective to understanding the human dynamics that impact the quality of life for all of Greenville County's citizens.

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

I have experience working directly with homeless populations as a case manager and site supervisor for a non-profit homeless shelter in Orlando. During my tenure at the shelter I was responsible for case management and staff training. In my sociology graduate study, I developed skills for the academic research of community issues, demography, and grant writing. As a faculty member at Greenville Technical College, I supervise student groups to facilitate volunteering opportunities.

How many hours/week are you available to give to this board of commission? 2-3

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:

**Greenville County Council
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.