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Council District: 22 This application is a: New Appointment Reappointment

Attendance Record: 100%

GREENVILLE COUNTY BOARD AND COMMISSION APPLICATION for County-wide Boards

Name of Board or Commission to which you are applying: ACCOMMODATIONS TAX ADVISORY COMMISSION
An individual may only apply to serve on one board or commission during any election cycle.

Mr. Mrs.
Ms. Dr. Name: Penny Kay Cooper

Home Address: 315 LEXINGTON PLACE WAY City: GREENVILLE Zip: 29615

Occupation: RETIRED Employer: _____

Employer Address: _____

School attended: UNC-GREENSBORO

Highest degree earned: BA Field of Study: ENGLISH LITERATURE

Volunteer Experience (Please list and describe): GNVILLE PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S FORUM - PAST PRESIDENT; SENIOR ACTION BOARD OF DIRECTORS; CENTRE STAGE BOARD OF DIRECTORS; DOWNTOWN ROTARY CLUB SERVICE PROJECTS; UNITED WAY OF GREENVILLE; GVILLE ASSOC. OF SOCIAL & HEALTH DIRECTORS - PAST PRESIDENT; GIRLS IN GOLF OF UMAN - PAST PRESIDENT; YWCA; LEXINGTON PLACE HOME OWNERS BOARD; COMMUNITY PLANNING COUNCIL
Worked for 38 years as executive with Girl Scouts & have a background of volunteer experience.

Describe your understanding of the position for which you are applying.
TO EVALUATE THE ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE APPLYING FOR A-TAX FUNDS. TO OVERSEE THEIR BUDGETS & PROJECTS THAT ARE PRESENTED TO DETERMINE IF THESE PROGRAMS AND APPROPRIATE BUDGETS OFFER OPPORTUNITIES FOR GVILLE RESIDENTS AND OUT-OF-COUNTY VISITORS TO ENJOY THE AMENITIES GVILLE OFFERS. PARTICULARLY THE BOARD DETERMINES HOW THESE PROGRAMS HELP BRING VISITORS TO GVILLE FOR OVERNIGHT STAYS.

What specific skills do you believe you could contribute as a member of this board or commission?
AS A RETIRED NON-PROFIT EXECUTIVE I AM FAMILIAR WITH NOT-FOR-PROFIT PROGRAMS & NOT-FOR-PROFIT ACCOUNTING PRACTICES. I HAVE THE ABILITY TO READ AUDITS & 990 FORMS. I ALSO HAVE BEEN AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE GREENVILLE COMMUNITY FOR 30+ YEARS AND AM VERY FAMILIAR WITH THE GVILLE "STORY" AND ITS GROWTH AND TRANSFORMATION. I BELIEVE THIS HISTORY GIVES ME A UNIQUE POSITION IN SEEING WHAT WE CAN OFFER FOR THE FUTURE.

How many hours per week are you able to commit to this board or commission? AS MANY AS NEEDED

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 GREENVILLE TAX ACCOMMODATION COMMISSION

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

If yes, please list 2 TERMS ON TAX ACCOMMODATION COMMISSION

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 

Date July 20, 2019

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.