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Council District: 18 This application is a: New Appointment  Reappointment   
Attendance Record: \_\_\_\_\_

## GREENVILLE COUNTY BOARD AND COMMISSION APPLICATION for County-wide Boards

Name of Board or Commission to which you are applying: Library Board of Trustees  
**An individual may only apply to serve on one board or commission during any election cycle.**

Mr.  Mrs.   
Ms.  Dr.  Name: Virginia Cononie

Home Address: 116 Pleasant Meadow Court City: Greer Zip: 29651

Occupation: Assistant Librarian; Coordinator of Reference and Research Employer: USC Upstate

Employer Address: 800 University Way, Spartanburg, SC 29303

School attended: University of South Carolina

Highest degree earned: Master's Degree Field of Study: Library and Information Sciences

Volunteer Experience (Please list and describe):

I am currently serving as liaison between South Carolina Association of School Librarians to the South Carolina Library Association. I also served co-chair on the SCLA Advocacy Committee from 2016 until 2018 by representing SCLA at ALA Council and through annual attendance of National Library Legislative Day in Washington, D.C. Moderates and initiates many meetings to assist librarians in advocating for South Carolina. Monitors and builds SCLA's advocacy website. Coordinated the 2017 South Carolina Library Association sponsored SC Library Legislative Day, where librarians and library workers visited their local representatives and advocated for SC libraries. Coordinated a postcard campaign focused on reminding Senator Lindsey Graham to "Save South Carolina Libraries" in partnership with SCLA and Everylibrary. Over 300 postcards were delivered to Graham's office. Transitioned to committee member starting 2019 until present. Library Advocacy is very important to me which is why I am applying for this volunteer position.

Describe your understanding of the position for which you are applying.

It is my understanding that this board has interactions with all aspects of the Greenville County Public Library System and I look forward to learning more about how a board can steer decisions, and innovations at a Public Library. I welcome the learning experience and believe that my qualifications can bring a different perspective to the board.

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

As an Academic librarian, I believe that I could contribute in a number of ways to the board. I have experience speaking with local legislators about library funding. I have experience in instruction of information literacy skills, collection management, and I coordinate our Reference and Research department at USC Upstate. I have a great deal of experience with technology as well.

How many hours per week are you able to commit to this board or commission? two + All board meetings

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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation?

Yes  No

If yes, please give details. \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

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

Yes  No

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

Have you previously held any elected or appointed office or commission?

Yes  No

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

Have you ever been fined for an ethics violation?

Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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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 Virginia Cononie

Date 07/03/2019

**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**

**[rmccaskill@greenvillecounty.org](mailto:rmccaskill@greenvillecounty.org)**

If you have questions, please call 467-7115 or check the [www.greenvillecounty.org](http://www.greenvillecounty.org) website.

## **Greenville County Boards and Commissions**

Accommodations Tax Advisory Commission  
Airport Commission  
Airport Environs Planning Commission  
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission  
Arena District Commission \*\*  
Board of Tax Assessment and Appeals  
Construction Board of Appeals  
Greater Greenville Sanitation District Commission \*\*  
Greenlink Board (GTA)  
Greenville Area Development Corporation (GADC)  
Historic Preservation Commission  
Human Relations Commission  
Library Board of Trustees  
Metropolitan Sewer Sub-district \*\*  
Museum Commission  
Parks, Recreation and Tourism Advisory Board  
Greenville County Planning Commission  
Greenville County Redevelopment Authority  
South Carolina Technology and Aviation Center Board (SCTAC)  
Thrive Upstate (formerly Disabilities and Special Needs Board) \*\*  
Zoning Board of Appeals

\* Boards that are appointed by the Legislative Delegation upon recommendation of the Greenville County Council.

\*\* Boards that are appointed by the Governor of South Carolina upon recommendation of the Greenville County Council.