

Council District: 24

This application is a: Reappointment

New Appointment

GREENVILLE COUNTY BOARD AND COMMISSION APPLICATION for County-wide Boards

Name of Board or Commission to which you are applying: THRIVE UPSTATE (FORMERLY GVL CO. D.S.W.)
An individual may only apply to serve on one board or commission during any election cycle.

Mr. Mrs.
Ms. Dr.

Name: WILLIAM DEBERNIERE MEBANE (BERN)

Home Address: 119 CRESCENT AVENUE City: GREENVILLE Zip: 29605

Occupation: RETIRED Employer: _____

Employer Address: N/A

School attended: UNC-CHAPEL HILL

Highest degree earned: BA Field of Study: LIBERAL ARTS

Volunteer Experience (Please list and describe): GREENVILLE HOSPITAL SYSTEM (CHAIRMAN) URBAN LEAGUE (CHM)
UNITED WAY G.CO. (CHAIRMAN) CHRIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL (SR. WARDEN), SC DEPT MENTAL RETARDATION
(VICE-CHM) GREENVILLE SYMPHONY ASSN. (PRES.) GVL CHAMBER OF COM. VICE - SC HISTORICAL
SOCIETY - BOARD; SC-TV ENDOWMENT (BOARD)

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

I SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE GREENVILLE ASSN. FOR THE RETARDED, THE AGENCY
WHICH BECAME THRIVE OF TODAY. WE HAVE TWO SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN
AND ARE KNOWLEDGABLE ABOUT THE LIVES OF THE PEOPLE SERVED BY
THRIVE. AS A BOARD MEMBER, I HAVE AN INTIMATE WORKING
KNOWLEDGE OF THE PEOPLE WHO LEAD THE AGENCY.

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

AS AN OFFICER OF TWO PUBLIC COMPANIES I WAS ABLE TO DEVELOP LEADER-
SHIP SKILLS AND A TALENT WITH FINANCIALS. AS PUBLISHER OF A
NEWSPAPER, I DEVELOPED COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS AND A KNOWLEDGE OF
GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS. AS A BOARD MEMBER OF THRIVE I HAVE BEEN
ABLE TO MAKE MEANINGFUL CONTRIBUTIONS.

How many hours per week are you able to commit to this board or commission? 60+

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: YES - A SON ATTENDS THE DAY PROGRAM AT PATRICK CENTER

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 BOARD OF THRIVE UPSTATE (GREENVILLE CO.)

Have you previously held any elected or appointed office or commission? Yes No
If yes, please list SC DEPT. M/R - APPOINTED BY GOV. CAMPBELL & RILEY, SC6TV FDN.

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:

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| Accommodations Tax Comm.
<input type="checkbox"/> Tourism Industry
<input type="checkbox"/> Cultural / Arts
<input type="checkbox"/> Restaurant
<input type="checkbox"/> Hotel Management | Construction Board of Appeals
<input type="checkbox"/> Architectural
<input type="checkbox"/> Fire Protection Engineer /Contractor
<input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Engineer /Contractor
<input type="checkbox"/> Design/Architectural /Professional Contractor
<input type="checkbox"/> Structural Engineer /Contractor
<input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical Engineer /Contractor
<input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing Engineer /Contractor |
| Historic Preservation Comm.
<input type="checkbox"/> Archeologist
<input type="checkbox"/> Historian
<input type="checkbox"/> Architect
<input type="checkbox"/> Member of Historic Preservation Group | |

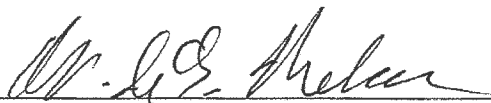
Statement of Agreement and Understanding

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 6/18/20

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.