

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 Board
An individual may only apply to serve on one board or commission during any election cycle.

Mr. Mrs.
Ms. Dr.

Name: George Howell

Home Address: 108 Augusta Court

City: Greenville

Zip: 29605

Occupation: Financial Advisor

Employer: Wells Fargo Advisors

Employer Address: 35 W Court St, Suite 100
Greenville, SC 29601

School attended: Clemson

Highest degree earned: BS

Field of Study: Economics (Minor Financial Management)
Also CFA Charterholder

Volunteer Experience (Please list and describe):

United Way Office Campaign Chair (UBS) 2 years
United Way Board Executive 1 year
United Way Corporate Secretary 1 year

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

To lead and continue the mission of Thrive which is to provide all people with disabilities and special needs meaningful services, opportunities and support. From a meeting standpoint, my understanding is there is a board meeting every month.

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

I believe my financial background will help provide logical guidance for the economics of the program, but my firsthand knowledge of having a barrier in law in my program makes this a true calling for me. Andy Reynolds is very special to me and it is important that he and other members of our community with disabilities have a top notch local resource.

How many hours per week are you able to commit to this board or commission? 2-5

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: Andy Reynolds is my brother in law. He is in the Thrift program

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 _____

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: _____

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

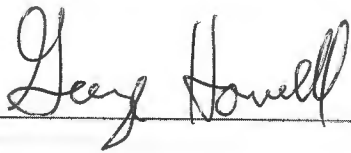
By my signature, I attest all information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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.

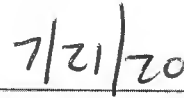
I understand my appointment to the board for which I am applying will not result in me receiving any compensation for my service.

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



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.