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Council District 22 This application is a  Reappointment  New Appointment  
Attendance Record: \_\_\_\_\_

## GREENVILLE COUNTY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee  
**(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 BJ Koonce

Home Address 5 Ferncreek Lane City Greenville

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

Occupation Retired

Employer Formerly, self-employed marketing

EmployerAddress \_\_\_\_\_  
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Highest Degree Earned BA

School Attended Clemson University

Field Of Study English

Volunteer Experience \_\_\_\_\_

Currently: Board Member, Metropolitan Arts Council; Managing Trustee, Fredric E. Hasert Memorial Trust; Member:

Greenville Professional Women's Forum, Emrys, The Thursday Club

Past: Leadership Greenville; President, G'ville Professional Women's Forum; President, Warehouse Theatre Board; Tutor,

Greenville Literacy Association

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

To work with fellow committee members to determine a budget for the coming year, review all grant applications objectively to

determine their impact on tourism in Greenville County - specifically their impact on hotel occupancy in County hotels, grade

them according to the guidelines set forth by the County and State, recommend funding to County Council.

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

Experience in arts management and grant writing; event budgeting, management, and production; training in non-profit best

practices and board leadership...Also...8 years experience on this committee.

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

6

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 Accomidations 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**

**Fax: (864) 467-7358**

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