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Council District: 19

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: Rowena Carenen

Occupation: Legal Operations Manager Employer: GPM Investments, LLC

Employer Address: 501 River Street, Ste 3
Greenville, SC 29601

School attended: University of Southern Mississippi, Salem College

Highest degree earned: Master of Arts Field of Study: Poetry

Volunteer Experience (Please list and describe): I was a volunteer Guardian Ad Litem and worked to be advocate for children who had no one to speak for them. I met with the children and their care-givers as well as any other relevant party. I testified on behalf of children in the court to ensure that they were save in their enviroment and given the opportunity to thrive. I also volunteered for various services with my church, First Baptist Greenville. I also worked with Hands on Greenville for several years through my former employer.

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

It is my understanding that the board serves to support the public library system in Greenville County by helping to develop policies, assist the library administration in planning and goal setting, advocate for the libraries, and have some oversight over the resources and finances of the library.

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

As an avid reader and freelance editor, I love books and believe that the library is an incredible for the entire community. I have served on multiple boards and have an understanding of work the importance of collabration. I was the director of finance for a local non-profit and have experience in working with budgets and limited funds. I'm also incredibly organized and and am skilled in time management and prioritization of needs and demands.

How many hours per week are you able to commit to this board or commission? 10

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 _____

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

9/28/22

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.