

Staff Use Only:

Council District 19

This application is a

Reappointment

New Appointment

Attendance Record: _____

GREENVILLE COUNTY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

Library Board of Trustees

(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 Shelby Cohen

Home Address 107 Rutledge Ave City Greenville

Occupation Communications Consultant & Graphic Designer

Employer Self-employed; Shelby Cohen Design LLC

EmployerAddress 107 Rutledge Ave. Greenville, SC 29617

Highest Degree Earned Masters

School Attended University of South Florida

Field Of Study MA Global Sustainability; BA International Studies

Volunteer Experience _____

· I've been a board member of the League of Women Voters of Greenville since 2019. In my role, I help manage communications, plan outreach events, and design materials.

· I've been a board member of Slow Food Upstate since 2017. In my role, I launched an heirloom seed program that supports the library's Seed Library.

· From 2016-2020, I volunteered at Bio-Way Organic Farm, working most of the TD Saturday Markets and helping the owner

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

Supporting the work and expertise of Library leadership and staff by ensuring they have the proper resources and facilities to serve Greenville County residents while working to improve the system as a whole.

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

As an employee of the Greenville Soil & Water Conservation District, I spearheaded the Seed Library program in 2019. This gives me a unique insight into the way the Library functions as I worked closely with leadership, volunteers, and staff at the Berea Branch. I developed monthly programs and gained a strong understanding of all the resources our Library provides to the public.

In addition to this experience, my expertise in communications and outreach would contribute to my role as a Trustee.

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

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301 University Ridge, Suite 2400
Greenville, SC 29601-3665**

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