



BOARD AND COMMISSION APPLICATION

Greenville Area Development Corporation

The Greenville Area Development Corporation (GADC) Commission meets at 12:00 p.m. on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 301 University Ridge, Greenville.

Personal Information

Name:	Amanda O'Brien		
Prefix:	Mrs.	Birthdate:	
Home Address:		City/State/Zip:	
Email:		Phone #:	
Voter Registration #:		Driver's License #:	
Employer:	Robert Half, Intl	Occupation:	Client Solutions Director
Highest Degree Earned:	Master's	School Attended:	Western Governor's University
Year of Graduation:	2022	Field of Study:	Leadership Development
Linked In Profile:		Social Media Profile:	

Experience / Certifications / Interest

Military Experience:

NA

Certifications:

NA

Civic Organizations / Other Affiliations:

NA

Volunteer Experience (please list and describe):

Leadership Beaufort, Beaufort Regional Chamber of Commerce – Class of 2022
BNI – Money Makers – Member
Kenya Africa – Start with One Kenya – water filtration education
Montrouis, Haiti – Crossings – Service Aid

My interest in serving on the Greenville Area Development Corporation is:

I am interested in serving on the GADC is to help problem solve and find new solutions to growing jobs/increasing standard of living. My background, degree, and current occupation is heavily involved in HR/Job Growth. I want to do everything I can to help our county grow and learn more about the economic status of our area.

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

My understanding of the GADC is varied. I have extensive knowledge in finding ways to promote economic growth, find new jobs, and offer solutions for standard of living. I understand the need for collaboration across various departments, organizations, and businesses to achieve this goal.

Describe your strengths or skills that would positively contribute to the Greenville Area Development Corporation:

My degrees are in Leadership Development, Small Business Growth, and Management. My current job is working with various businesses in SC to advise on organizational charts, retention strategies, local market trends, and hot jobs. I would bring problem solving, networking, and knowledge of strategies to the table.

My community topics of concern that relate to the Greenville Area Development Corporation are:

Increasing standard of living for those in need, job creation to fuel economic growth, and helping local organizations grow in influence.

Other elected or appointed offices / Ethics / Legal

Do you currently hold an elected or appointed office or commission?

If yes, please list:

Yes No

Have you previously held an elected or appointed office or commission?

If yes, please list:

Yes No

Have you ever been fined for an ethics violation?

If yes, please explain:

Yes No

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation?

If yes, please give details:

Yes No

Are you currently, or have you ever been, a part or party to any litigation with or against Greenville County?

If yes, please explain:

Yes No

Additional Questions

Would you be willing to submit to a criminal background check and/or credit check?

Yes No

Are you aware of the meeting schedule and time commitment for the Greenville Area Development Corporation?

Yes No

Have you attended a meeting of the Greenville Area Development Corporation?

Yes No

Are you aware of the County's attendance policy as it relates to boards and commissions?

Yes No

Are you aware this is not a compensated position?

Yes No

Conflict of Interest

It is the policy of Greenville County to require disclosure of any personal or financial interest that may be influenced by decisions of the Committee, Board or Commission for which any citizen applies for membership.

Do you or a member of your immediate family provide goods and/or services to this board?

If yes, please explain:

Yes No

Do you or a member of your immediate family receive direct services from this board?

If yes, please explain:

Yes No

Do you or a member of your immediate family financially benefit from the actions of this board?

If yes, please explain:

Yes No

Does your employer provide goods and/or services to this board?

If yes, please explain:

Yes No

Does your employer receive direct services from this board?

If yes, please explain:

Yes No

Does your employer financially benefit from the actions of this board?

If yes, please explain:

Yes No

Statement of Agreement and Understanding

Electronic Signature Agreement. By selecting the "Submit" button, you are signing this Application electronically (e-signature), you agree your "e-signature" is the legal equivalent of your manual signature on this Application. Additionally, you agree to and attest to the following:

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 have read the Greenville County Board and Commission Policy and I understand the rules of conduct for the seat for which I am applying.

I understand my lack of attendance for three (3) consecutive meetings or 25% of all regular scheduled meetings within a year may result in my removal from the board.

I understand that I serve at the pleasure of County Council and all appointments are subject to the Ethics, Government Accountability, and Campaign Reform Act, S.C. Code Ann. Section 8-13-100 et. seq., and any member appointed to a board or commission whose action is inconsistent or may be perceived to be inconsistent with the spirit or intent of the Act may be subject for removal.

I understand that information provided in this application may be subject to South Carolina Freedom of Information disclosure.

Signature: Amanda O'Brien

Date: 3/3/2024

Applicants are encouraged to notify their representing Council Member of their interest to be considered for a desired board seat.