



BOARD AND COMMISSION APPLICATION

Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission

The Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission meets at 5:30 p.m. on the 4th Thursday of each month at 1400 Cleveland Street in Greenville.

Personal Information

Name:	Lynne Jones	Birthdate:	
Prefix:	Mrs.	City/State/Zip:	
Home Address:		Phone #:	
Email:		Driver's License #:	
Voter Registration #:		Occupation:	CPA – public practice
Employer:	Lynne D Jones CPA LLC	School Attended:	University of North Florida
Highest Degree Earned:	Graduate (MBA)	Field of Study:	Accounting/Business
Year of Graduation:	1995	Social Media Profile:	
Linked In Profile:			

Experience / Certifications / Interest

Military Experience:

NA

Certifications:

Certified public accountant, South Carolina and Florida

Civic Organizations / Other Affiliations:

Member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
South Carolina Peer Reviewer
Sustaining member of the Junior League of Greenville
Member and Board Treasurer, Greenville Women Giving

Volunteer Experience (please list and describe):

Board member and Treasurer – Greenville County Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse
Board member and Treasurer – Greenville Zoo Foundation (2016–December 2023)
Advisory board member – Pelham Medical Center (2011 to present)
Graduate Leadership Greenville Class 38
NOTUS Sports, board member and treasurer
Poinsett Club – member of Audit and Finance Committee
The Children's Museum, board member & treasurer (2012–2018)

My interest in serving on the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission is:

I presently serve on the Greenville County Alcohol & Drug Abuse Commission (term 6/1/21–5/31/24). I have served as board treasurer for the previous two years. I'd like to continue in this capacity for another term.

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

As noted on the Greenville County website, GCADA is the official governmental authority on alcohol and drug abuse in Greenville County. Members are responsible for creating by-laws, acquiring by gift or purchase lands or interests, entering into agreements for federal and state funds and grants, prescribing rules and regulations governing the use of its facilities and expending all monies for its functions; accepting gifts, bequests, devises, contributions and grants, entering contracts, etc.

Describe your strengths or skills that would positively contribute to the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission:

As a CPA I bring financial acumen to the position of treasurer. I've had the pleasure of working with Executive Director Becky Maddox and CFO Tim Jones for the past 3 years, along with the other dedicated board members and county employees who work to support individuals affected by addiction. Continuity in this role would be extremely helpful as the Organization navigates shifting financial and organizational waters. I also have experience in serving nonprofits in my professional work.

My community topics of concern that relate to the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission are:

Now more than ever, mental health is critically important. The pandemic and other societal factors have negatively affected many people's mental health and created new complications for people already suffering from mental illness and substance use disorders. Isolation, job loss, anxiety and the like are creating the perfect storm for those who are at risk for alcoholism and drug abuse. I love that the Phoenix Center provides myriad resources to support and nurture those in need.

Qualifiers / Areas of Expertise

Please check the box(es) that apply to your field of employment or expertise:

- Attorney / Paralegal
- Finance
- Law Enforcement
- Social Work
- Counseling
- Grant Coordinator
- Medicine
- Education
- Human Relations
- Pastoral

Other elected or appointed offices / Ethics / Legal

Do you currently hold an elected or appointed office or commission? Yes No
If yes, please list:

GCADA board member and treasurer

Have you previously held an elected or appointed office or commission? Yes No
If yes, please list:

None other than above

Have you ever been fined for an ethics violation? 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:

Are you currently, or have you ever been, a part or party to any litigation with or against Greenville County? Yes No
If yes, please explain:

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 Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission? Yes No

Have you attended a meeting of the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission? 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? Yes No
If yes, please explain:

Do you or a member of your immediate family receive direct services from this board? Yes No
If yes, please explain:

Do you or a member of your immediate family financially benefit from the actions of this board? Yes No
If yes, please explain:

Does your employer provide goods and/or services to this board? Yes No
If yes, please explain:

Does your employer receive direct services from this board? Yes No
If yes, please explain:

Does your employer financially benefit from the actions of this board? Yes No
If yes, please explain:

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: Lynne D. Jones

Date: 3/22/2024

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