



BOARD AND COMMISSION APPLICATION

Greenville County Historic and Natural Resources Trust

The Historic and Natural Resources Trust Board meets on an as needed basis at 301 University Ridge, Greenville.

Personal Information

Name:	Anne King		
Prefix:	Ms.	Birthdate:	
Home Address:		City/State/Zip:	
Email:		Phone #:	
Voter Registration #:		Driver's License #:	
Employer:	Retired	Occupation:	Non-profit executive
Highest Degree Earned:	MPA	School Attended:	Vanderbilt University, Columbus State University
Year of Graduation:		Field of Study:	Economics/Art Administration History/Public Administration
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):

West Greenville neighborhood representative working with the Trees Upstate Community Outreach Manager in a 5-year partnership to re-establish healthy tree canopy in West Greenville, and to help engage residents in tree plantings.

Participant, Inaugural Citizens Planning Academy, Upstate Forever, 2019

Board member, Trees Columbus (GA), 2003–2018; president, 2006–2007

Founding board member, Coalition for Sound Growth (Columbus, GA)

Founding board member, MidTown, Inc. (Columbus, GA)

My interest in serving on the Greenville County Historic and Natural Resources Trust is:

With Greenville County's rapid growth, our region requires balancing growth with the preservation of natural and historic assets—special places that invite interactions with nature and define local character, for residents AND visitors. The Trust is a powerful tool to help insure that our greenspaces and history remain an integral part of Greenville County for future generations. It would be a privilege to learn with and serve alongside others on the Trust's Board to advance the HNRT mission.

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

Work with other board members to advance the HNRT mission, evaluate and rank applications from eligible entities based upon established criteria, grant awards to those projects that maximize available funding, and help effectively and transparently communicate the Trust's mission, process, and awards. Simply--as with most volunteer board service--meet, assess, and do the work that needs to be done.

Describe your strengths or skills that would positively contribute to the Greenville County Historic and Natural Resources Trust:

The Trust's mission to preserve and expand access to natural areas and historic sites aligns with my own professional and volunteer experience as a lifelong champion for local quality of life. I care deeply about enhancing local character and a shared "sense of place" that embraces history and community and the landscapes that define us. Practically, I have non-profit leadership experience (volunteer and professional) and competent writing skills.

My community topics of concern that relate to the Greenville County Historic and Natural Resources Trust are:

Open spaces, mountains, wetlands, farmlands, and historic places are integral elements of Greenville County's character. The preservation of these places is especially critical at this time of unprecedented growth in the region. I am grateful that the Greenville County Historic and Natural Resources Trust was established as a tool to help conserve special sites and places.

Qualifiers / Areas of Expertise

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

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charitable Corporation | <input type="checkbox"/> Owner of Rural Property / Forestlands | <input type="checkbox"/> Banking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Law - Land Use / Real Estate Attorney | <input type="checkbox"/> Land Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance / Accounting | <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Society | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Natural Resources |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cultural Preservation | | |

Other elected or appointed offices / Ethics / Legal

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

Have you **previously** held an 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 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 Greenville County Historic and Natural Resources Trust? Yes No

Have you attended a meeting of the Greenville County Historic and Natural Resources Trust? 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: Anne Russell King

Date: 3/19/2024

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