



# BOARD AND COMMISSION APPLICATION

## Human Relations Commission

The Human Relations Commission meets at 11:30 a.m. on the 1st Thursday of every other month at 301 University Ridge, Greenville.

### Personal Information

<b>Name:</b>	Rahchel Forrest-Rice		
<b>Prefix:</b>	Mrs.	<b>Birthdate:</b>	
<b>Home Address:</b>		<b>City/State/Zip:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>		<b>Phone #:</b>	
<b>Voter Registration #:</b>		<b>Driver's License #:</b>	
<b>Employer:</b>	The Greenville Housing Authority		
<b>Highest Degree Earned:</b>		<b>Occupation:</b>	
<b>Year of Graduation:</b>		<b>School Attended:</b>	Greenville Technical College
<b>Linked In Profile:</b>		<b>Field of Study:</b>	Human Services Degree
		<b>Social Media Profile:</b>	

### Experience / Certifications / Interest

**Military Experience:**

NA

**Certifications:**

NA

**Civic Organizations / Other Affiliations:**

NA

**Volunteer Experience (please list and describe):**

Special Olympics, Salvation Army women's shelter, project host, and Meals on Wheels.

**My interest in serving on the Human Relations Commission is:**

I am expressing my interest in joining the Human Relations Commission Board. I am passionate about giving back to the community, being a Greenville County Native, and being a voice for the underserved. I would be more than happy to volunteer my time and talents to the board.

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

Yes, which is to promote the quality of opportunity for all citizens. GCHRC works with all population groups, including people experiencing homelessness, seniors, and persons with special needs; Homeless Prevention - works to stabilize the precariously housed; Homeless - works with emergency housing providers to rapidly re-house.

**Describe your strengths or skills that would positively contribute to the Human Relations Commission:**

1. Communication: I can convey ideas clearly and listen actively
2. Empathy and compassion.
3. Time management: I am punctual and reliable and can balance my personal and volunteer commitments.
4. Teamwork and collaboration: I understand that working together as a team is essential for achieving the goals of the agency

**My community topics of concern that relate to the Human Relations Commission are:**

1. employment
2. housing

- 3. education
- 4. seniors and disabled

### 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 Human Relations Commission?  Yes  No

Have you attended a meeting of the Human Relations 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?  
*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:** Rahchel Forrest-Rice

**Date:** 3/5/2024

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