



BOARD AND COMMISSION APPLICATION

Museum Commission

The Museum Commission meets at 12:00 Noon on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 420 College Street, Greenville.

Personal Information

Name:	Brendan Blowers		
Prefix:	Mr.	Birthdate:	
Home Address:		City/State/Zip:	
Email:		Phone #:	
Voter Registration #:		Driver's License #:	
Employer:	McMillan Pazdan Smith	Occupation:	PR and Communications Director
Highest Degree Earned:	MFA	School Attended:	SCAD
Year of Graduation:	2004	Field of Study:	Media Arts
Linked In Profile:		Social Media Profile:	

Experience / Certifications / Interest

Military Experience:

NA

Certifications:

Content Marketing Certification, Hubspot, 2023.
 Google Analytics Certification, Google, 2023.
 Advanced Lead Generation, LinkedIn, 2019.
 B2B Marketing Foundations, LinkedIn, 2019.

Civic Organizations / Other Affiliations:

NA

Volunteer Experience (please list and describe):

I served as Vice President and executive board member for the Pediatric Feeding Disorders Foundation from October 2020 – January 2022. In my role, I advised the foundation on public relations and donor marketing strategies. I also served on the Greenville Journal/Upstate Business Journal Advisory Board in 2020. I am a current volunteer for Upstate Forever in Greenville. While attending graduate school at SCAD in Savannah, I was as an ambassador and Film Festival planning committee member.

My interest in serving on the Museum Commission is:

GCMA is the premier American art museum in the South. My deep passion for American art makes me committed to making art accessible and engaging for museum patrons and the community. With an MFA from SCAD and over 15 years of experience as a published writer and PR professional, I am eager to contribute to the museum's mission of reflecting our country's history, culture, ideals, creativity, and diversity.

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

This position involves being an active participant in the museum's strategic direction, promoting and preserving its collection, and supporting its cultural programs. I would work with fellow board members to provide governance, fundraising, and advocacy to enhance the GCMA's impact on the community. This role requires a collaborative approach to decision-making, a commitment to GCMA's mission, and the ability to engage with diverse stakeholders to promote the museum's goals.

Describe your strengths or skills that would positively contribute to the Museum Commission:

My extensive experience in public relations, writing, and arts administration would be strengths. I have a proven track record of developing and executing successful PR campaigns that increase visibility and engagement for cultural institutions. My skills in strategic communication, media relations, event planning and community outreach will be invaluable in promoting the museum's educational programs and initiatives.

My community topics of concern that relate to the Museum Commission are:

1. Accessibility and inclusion: ensuring that the museum's programs and exhibitions are known and accessible to all members of the community.
2. Educational outreach: promoting and expanding the museum's educational programs to reach more schools and community groups.
3. Donor engagement: Exploring creative ways to further engage museum patrons with special access to exhibits and events.

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 Museum Commission? Yes No

Have you attended a meeting of the Museum 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?
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: Brendan Blowers

Date: 9/6/2024

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