



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

Name:	Lashawn Leitzsey	Birthdate:	
Prefix:	Mrs.	City/State/Zip:	
Home Address:		Phone #:	
Email:		Driver's License #:	
Voter Registration #:		Occupation:	Project Manager
Employer:	HillTop Investors	School Attended:	Strayer University
Highest Degree Earned:	High School	Field of Study:	Business Administration
Year of Graduation:	1993	Social Media Profile:	
Linked In Profile:			

Experience / Certifications / Interest

Military Experience:

NA

Certifications:

Leadership Genesee County
Microsoft Word/Excel

Civic Organizations / Other Affiliations:

NA

Volunteer Experience (please list and describe):

Director of Changing Your Mind Ministries Food Pantry and Women's Ministry Plan and facilitate women's ministry programs, fostering spiritual growth and community. Organize events, retreats, and workshops to support personal development. Manage communication, volunteers, and program needs. Oversee a community food pantry, providing groceries to 100+ families monthly. Build partnerships with businesses to ensure consistent food supplies. Implement processes to enhance dignity and program impact.

My interest in serving on the Human Relations Commission is:

I am passionate about promoting equity and stability in our community. My experience in housing support, mentoring, and program development equips me to contribute to initiatives like homelessness prevention and housing counseling. I bring a collaborative and compassionate approach to creating meaningful change for all residents.

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

A board member for the Greenville County Human Relations Commission supports equal opportunity by guiding programs for housing stability, homelessness prevention, and public education. They provide oversight, collaborate with partners, and address issues like employment, fair housing, and diversity, ensuring community needs are met effectively.

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

I excel in fostering collaboration, strategic planning, and addressing diverse community needs. My experience in housing stability programs, volunteer coordination, and community outreach equip me to advance the Commission's mission. I bring a compassionate approach and problem-solving skills to promote equity and opportunity for all citizens.

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

My community topics of concern include housing instability, fair access to housing and employment, support for vulnerable populations like seniors and the homeless, and improving police–community relations.

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: Lashawn Leitzsey

Date: 11/20/2024

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