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Town of Boone Student Board Application - Submission #7783

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Name*
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Address*
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City*
Boone

State*
NC

Zip Code*
28607

Is this Address Your Preferred Address?*
Yes

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Phone Number*
3012336852

Jurisdiction of Residence*

- [x] Town of Boone (Inside Town Limits)
- [ ] Watauga County
- [ ] Other

Please Specify:*

When Is Your Expected Graduation Date?*

December, 2027

Are you Familiar with Boone Next - the Town of Boone's Comprehensive Plan?*

Yes

Rate Your Support for Boone Next (1 Being Not Supportive at All and 10 Being Extremely Supportive)*

- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4
- ☐ 5
- ☐ 6
- ☐ 7
- ☐ 8
- ☑ 9
- ☐ 10

Please Explain Your Level of Support for Boone Next*

Corridor development is the ideal way to develop the town. However, with potential budget cuts from the state and the Big Beautiful Bill, realizing these goals will be harder than ever. More practical frameworks on raising funds is needed. This could be through expanding benefit zones, utilizing green bonds like Asheville, or numerous other strategies. Detailing strategies like this is the missing piece in Boone Next.

Name of Board, Commission, Task Force, Advisory Board, or Committee Appointment Sought*

Sustainability Committee

Please Note: Time of Meeting CANNOT be changed. Please take this into account with your school schedule.

Why Do You Wish to Obtain this Appointment?*

Learning more about implementing sustainability measures at a local level is not only a passion of mine, but a dream. Empowering students who understand the challenges and importance of local sustainability is important, and creating a pipeline for public servants to succeed is necessary. I also believe I would be well suited for this position. My own personal interests, ambitions, and experience will produce quality results in the various responsibilities of committee members.

What Skills, Education, Training, Experience or Area(s) of Expertise Would You Bring to the Appointment?*

I am currently an undergraduate majoring in Political Science and minoring in Sustainable Development. I mainly have taken courses focused on enhancing my understanding of both public administration and policy regarding sustainability. Furthermore, I have experience working in small scale agriculture on two separate instances. Lastly, I pride myself on engaging in civil society. As a teenager, I volunteered to remove vines in my teenager. Now, I volunteer for community organizers for the purpose of engaging the App State student body and political education. All of this formal education and education through work experiences would give me practical expertise for the appointment.

I hereby certify that the foregoing answers are true, and that should I be appointed to the board, commission, task force, advisory body or committee, and should a conflict of interest exist or develop with regard to a specific matter, I will disclose the conflict of interest and recuse myself from the deliberations and action involved. Conflicts of interest include, but are not limited to: a direct or indirect financial interest by myself or a member of my family, and other interest which impairs my ability to participate fairly in the deliberations and actions in question.*

Anthony Fagiolo

Signature

Date*

7/28/2026

July 30th, 2026

Claire McCoy
755 NC-105
Boone, NC 28607

To whom it may concern,

I am pleased to recommend Anthony Fagiolo for the position of Student Board Member on the Town of Boone Sustainability Council. I have worked with Anthony as his Regional Organizer for the past eight months at Down Home North Carolina. His dedication to work for a better future for all is notable. I have no doubt that Anthony will be a valued asset to this board, if given the opportunity.

Anthony does not shy away from responsibility, this has been a large contributor to his success and growth as a leader in the Down Home Watauga Chapter. He has meaningfully contributed to many outreach projects, both through collaboration and execution. Anthony looks for any opportunity to be of service and thoughtfully approaches the work he does. His knowledge of local and state politics is vast and continually growing. Anthony also demonstrates a great strength for communication. This appears in his ability to communicate complicated policy in an approachable way, but also in regards to his capacity. The quality of his work is invaluable and he is a pleasure to be around.

Based on my experience, I can confidently recommend Anthony Fagiolo for this position. Anthony is hardworking, pragmatic, easy-going, and dedicated to making sure we all live in an equitable world. Please feel free to contact me with any further questions.

In solidarity,

Claire McCoy
Watauga Regional Organizer for Down Home North Carolina
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