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Town of Boone Student Board Application - Submission #7762

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Name*

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City*

Blowing Rock

State*

NC

Zip Code*

28605

Is this Address Your Preferred Address?*

Yes

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Phone Number*

7045026248

Jurisdiction of Residence*

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

Please Specify:*

When Is Your Expected Graduation Date?*

2028

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
- ☑ 8
- ☐ 4
- ☐ 5
- ☐ 6
- ☐ 7
- ☐ 9
- ☐ 10

Please Explain Your Level of Support for Boone Next*

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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?*

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

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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.*

Chase Hodkinson

Signature

Date*

7/22/2026

MY BOARD APPLICATION

Please Explain Your Level of Support for Boone Next*

I rated Boone an 8 out of 10 because I believe Boone is a wonderful community with many strengths, but there is always room for improvement. No town is ever truly finished growing, and I believe it is important to continue looking for ways to enhance our infrastructure, support local businesses, protect our natural resources, and improve the quality of life for residents. A rating of 8 reflects both my appreciation for what Boone has accomplished and my belief that thoughtful planning and continuous improvement will help make our community even better in the future.

Why Do You Wish to Obtain this Appointment?*

I wish to obtain this appointment because I care deeply about the Town of Boone and want to contribute to its continued growth and success. I believe that serving on the board is an opportunity to give back to my community by listening to residents, considering different perspectives, and helping make thoughtful decisions that benefit both current and future generations. I understand that this position requires time, preparation, and a commitment to attending meetings each month, and I am prepared to fulfill those responsibilities. I would be honored to serve and work collaboratively with fellow board members to help ensure Boone remains a vibrant, welcoming, and well-planned community.

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

As a student and member of the Boone community, I bring a fresh perspective, a strong work ethic, and a genuine interest in helping make my town the best it can be. I am responsible, dependable, and willing to listen to different viewpoints before making decisions. Through school, extracurricular activities, and everyday experiences, I have learned the importance of teamwork, communication, and being accountable.

I enjoy learning about my community and believe it is important for young people to have a voice in decisions that will shape Boone's future. I am eager to learn from the other board members, ask thoughtful questions, and contribute in a positive and respectful way. I am committed to being prepared, attending meetings, and representing the interests of both my generation and the community as a whole.