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Burke County Appointment Application for Boards and Committees

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State	NC
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Occupation	Teacher
Retired From	*Field not completed.*
How did you hear about this opportunity?	Website
Are you currently serving on a county board or committee?	No
If so, please identify the board or committee.	*Field not completed.*

Please indicate any community interests and activities that you are involved in.	Casting for Hope (Executive Board Member): Supporting women in North Carolina living with ovarian or gynecological cancers through financial assistance and emotional support. One Head-One Bed (Founder): Addressing homelessness among students by providing portable beds to those in need. North Carolina Council on Economic Education (Regional Advisory Board Member): Promoting financial literacy and economic education to empower students and families in our region. Homegrown Leader (Certified by NC Rural Center): Advocating for equitable and sustainable community development, with a focus on leveraging local resources and fostering regional connections. Teacher and Mentor: Through my work as a high school teacher and department chair, I engage in educating and empowering future generations to become informed and active citizens.
Do you reside in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality, which is generally a 1 to 3-mile perimeter outside the city limits?	No

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List in order of preference the board and/or committee(s) on which you would like to serve.

First Choice	Burke Co. Planning Board
Second Choice	*Field not completed.*
Third Choice	*Field not completed.*

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Most board or committee seats have no special requirement other than being a citizen of Burke County. Do you have special criteria that you would like to be considered for this appointment?	As a dedicated member of the Burke County community, I am committed to supporting initiatives that enhance our local economy and improve the quality of life for all residents. My extensive experience in education, nonprofit leadership, and community development uniquely positions me to contribute meaningfully to the Planning Board's mission. Through my work with Casting for Hope and as the founder of One Head-One Bed, I have developed and implemented programs that address critical needs in our community, fostering resilience and well-being. As a Regional Advisory Board Member for the NC Council on Economic Education and a certified Homegrown Leader with the NC Rural Center, I have worked to promote financial literacy, economic opportunity, and equitable

	development across the region. These experiences, combined with my background in strategic planning and resource management, have equipped me to make informed, community-centered decisions that support sustainable growth and economic vitality in Burke County. I am excited about the opportunity to serve on the Planning Board and contribute to shaping a prosperous future for our county.
Describe why you are interested in serving on a board or committee. What goals and objectives do you have?	I am deeply invested in the growth and prosperity of Burke County and see serving on the Planning Board as an opportunity to contribute meaningfully to our community's future. As someone who has dedicated their career to education, leadership, and community service, I am passionate about fostering economic opportunities, addressing community needs, and supporting sustainable development that benefits all residents. My primary goals as a member of the Planning Board would be: Promote Sustainable Economic Growth: I aim to support initiatives that attract businesses, create jobs, and enhance the economic vitality of Burke County while preserving its unique character and resources. Advocate for Community-Centered Development: I believe in inclusive planning that considers the needs of all residents, ensuring equitable access to housing, transportation, and public services. Leverage Community Strengths and Partnerships: Drawing on my experience in nonprofits and leadership roles, I would focus on building collaborations that align local assets with future development opportunities. Serving on this board aligns with my lifelong commitment to making a positive impact, and I am eager to bring my skills and experience to the table to help Burke County thrive.
Are you willing to attend board or committee meetings on a regular basis and comply with Article IV, Section 2-92 - Attendance, of the Burke County Code of Ordinances?	Yes
Please disclose any business or personal relationships that may be considered a conflict of interest if	none

selected to serve on a board or committee.	
Optional Remarks	*Field not completed.*
Optional - Click here to upload supporting documentation that you wish to be reviewed alongside your application.	Timothy D Barnsback - Resume (2).pdf

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