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Burke County Appointment Application for Boards and Committees

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Occupation	General Contractor
Retired From	N/A
How did you hear about this opportunity?	Elected Official or County Staff
Are you currently serving on a county board or committee?	Yes
If so, please identify the board or committee.	Burke Co. Planning Board

Please indicate any community interests and activities that you are involved in.	I currently serve on the Burke County Planning Board as well as the Board of Directors for the Western Piedmont Home Builders Association.
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	Burke Co. Planning Board
Third Choice	Burke Co. Planning Board

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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?	N/A
Describe why you are interested in serving on a board or committee. What goals and objectives do you have?	I continue to have a passion for seeing Burke County grow. As a lifelong resident and business owner, I believe it is important to support and encourage the county's growth. Thoughtful planning has a direct impact on the quality of life for residents, and I believe my perspective, skills, and dedication can contribute to making decisions that balance progress with preservation. My primary goals are to ensure that development aligns with the community's values, supports sustainable growth, and strengthens local infrastructure in a way that benefits both current and future residents of Burke County. I would like to see planning decisions that encourage responsible land use, protect natural resources, and foster opportunities for current local and non-local businesses while maintaining the character of our town.

	My objectives include engaging with residents to better understand their needs, promoting transparency in decision-making, and helping create a vision for growth that is practical, inclusive, and forward-thinking. By serving once again on the Burke County Planning Board, I hope to continue guiding our community toward a future that is both prosperous and respectful of our values.
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 selected to serve on a board or committee.	I do not currently have any business or personal relationships that would create a conflict of interest on the board. However, as a local business owner and general contractor, I recognize that situations could arise where a particular topic or application may present a potential conflict. In such cases, I would willingly abstain from both discussion and voting to ensure fairness and transparency.
Optional Remarks	I look forward to continuing my service on this board and contributing to the growth and success of Burke County.
Optional - Click here to upload supporting documentation that you wish to be reviewed alongside your application.	*Field not completed.*

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