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Burke County Appointment Application for Boards and Committees

First Name	Joshua
Last Name	Blankenship
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State	NC
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Occupation	Data Center Logistics Associate 2
Retired From	*Field not completed.*
How did you hear about this opportunity?	Social Media
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.	Sometimes attend city council and county commissioners meetings in person, regularly watch online. Have volunteered with various nonprofits in Burke and McDowell counties, such as BUCM and Foothills Food Hub. I have also started a neighborhood garden to provide gardening skills and experience and high quality produce to friends, neighbors, and the community via our families and coworkers.
Do you reside in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality, which is generally a 1 to 3-mile perimeter outside the city limits?	Yes

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

First Choice	Opioid Advisory Board
Second Choice	Local Emergency Planning Committee
Third Choice	Recreation Commission

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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?	Though I have no specialized training, throughout my life via various employers and my own initiative I have developed a wide range of skills. Skills in trouble shooting and problem solving, leadership, and professional has been developed through my broad working experience. I have also taken the initiative to learn more about local, state, and federal government in my own study over the past 3 years.
Describe why you are interested in serving on a board or committee. What goals and objectives do you have?	I grew up being intimately involved in community. My parents were church builders and leaders, and with that I have been volunteering in the Caldwell/Burke areas since I was a child. I believe more citizens of the U.S. need to take up their civic duty and be involved in local government, so I was very excited to see this opportunity for citizens. My goals would be to first understand the issues Burke County faces more in-depth through this program, be a part of the efforts to make our beautiful county better for all citizens, and inspire other citizens to embrace their civic duty and be more involved in

	our local government.
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.	NA
Optional Remarks	Many thanks for this program giving citizens the opportunity to not only be involved in local government, but to offer education on the topic well.
Optional - Click here to upload supporting documentation that you wish to be reviewed alongside your application.	*Field not completed.*

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