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Burke County Appointment Application for Boards and Committees

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State	NC
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	(Section Break)
Occupation	Fire Chief / Safety Director, Town of Valdese
Retired From	*Field not completed.*
How did you hear about this opportunity?	Board / Committee Member
Are you currently serving on a county board or committee?	Yes
If so, please identify the board or committee.	Local Emergency Planning Committee

Please indicate any community interests and activities that you are involved in.	*Field not completed.*
Do you reside in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality, which is generally a 1 to 3-mile perimeter outside the city limits?	No
	(Section Break)
List in order of preference the board and/or committee(s) on which you would like to serve.	
First Choice	Local Emergency Planning Committee
Second Choice	*Field not completed.*
Third Choice	*Field not completed.*
	(Section Break)
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?	Bachelor of Science - Fire Safety Engineering Technology, UNCC 2018 Master of Science - Fire Protection and Safety Management, UNCC 2020
Describe why you are interested in serving on a board or committee. What goals and objectives do you have?	I represent both the Town of Valdese and the fire service on the LEPC board. My goal would be to make Burke County a safer place by ensuring that emergency responders are as prepared as possible to respond and contain a hazardous materials incident by increasing awareness of what materials are within the County and how best to deal with a leak or incident.
Are you willing to attend board or committee meetings on a regular basis and comply with Article IV, Section 2-92 -	Yes

Attendance, of the Burke County Code of Ordinances?	
Please disclose any business or personal relationships that may be considered a conflict of interest if selected to serve on a board or committee.	*Field not completed.*
Optional Remarks	I have been acting as a member of LEPC and attending the meeting for the last 2 years, since my promotion to Fire Chief for the Town of Valdese. I was unaware of the requirement to complete this form.
Optional - Click here to upload supporting documentation that you wish to be reviewed alongside your application.	*Field not completed.*

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