Town of Black Mountain Advisory Board and Commission Application

Thank you for your interest in being a member of the Town of Black Mountain's Advisory Boards & Commissions. To ensure that your application will receive full consideration, please answer all questions completely. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Please note this application is a public record upon submittal per N.C.G.S. Chapter 132.-1. Submitted applications will be kept on file for a period of twelve months.

For more information about each board/commission, visit Town of Black Mountain Advisory Boards & Commissions Webpage

Name

Kev
First

Hollo
Last

Do you live inside the Incorporated Town (City) Limits of Black Mountain?

⊙ Yes ○ No

*if you are unsure, please contact the Town Clerk's office via town.clerk@tobm.org or 828-419-9300. Some boards & commissions require that members must reside within the Black Mountain Town Limits to be eligible.

Physical Address

7 A Frame Alley
Address Line 1

Address Line 2

Black Mountain
City

North Carolina
State

28711
Zip Code

Mailing Address (if different than above)

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

City

State

Zip Code

Primary Email

krhll@gmail.com

This is the primary method of communicating with board/commission members and will be how you will receive agendas and meeting notifications.

Primary Phone

(614) 634-8705

Other Phone (if applicable)

Are you seeking reappointment?
○ Yes ⦿ No

Please select the Board or Commission you wish to apply for (or seeking reappointment to).

☐ ABC Board
☐ Active Mobility Commission
☐ Board of Adjustment
☑ Historic Preservation Commission
☐ Planning Board
☑ Recreation Commission
☑ Black Mountain Library Maintenance Board*
☐ MSD (Metropolitan Sewerage District Board)**

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**The Black Mountain Library Maintenance Board is a volunteer board established to assist the Town in fulfilling its responsibilities to support & maintain the physical condition of the Library facility and management of both minor/major maintenance for Library.*

***The MSD Board is a non-Town body of which Council Members may appoint a member from its own membership or appoint a Town resident. Currently, the Town of Black Mountain has one (1) seat on this board which does not expire until January 2027. Reference MSD Board of Directors Website.*

If you are seeking a new appointment, you may apply for more than one advisory board or commission. However, an applicant will only be appointed for one board or commission seat, not multiple seats. The Library Board is exempt from this rule.

Primary Preference

Historic Preservation Commission

If you selected multiple boards or commissions that you are interested in, please indicate your preferred primary choice in the dropdown menu.

Secondary Preference

Recreation Commission

If you selected multiple boards or commissions that you are interested in, please indicate your secondary choice in the dropdown menu.

Please list any relevant experience related to the board/commission you are applying for and any prior (or current) civic involvement.

Historic Preservation Commission:
- German Village Society, Member/Resident (historic neighborhood in Columbus, OH)
- Riverland Terrace Neighborhood Association, Member/Resident (historic community on James Island, SC)

Recreation Commission:
- Hip Hop Youth Arts Center, Programming Chair (grassroots effort resulting in cultural arts and fitness center opening in Downtown Cincinnati)
- Open Streets, Programming/Social Media Chair (non-profit advocacy group dedicated to creating safer streets for shared pedestrian and fitness use)
- Carolina Climbers Coalition, Gym Ambassador (non-profit working to preserve and maintain access to climbing areas throughout the Carolinas)

Why do you wish to serve (or continue serving) the Town in this capacity as a Board or Commission member?

Historic Preservation Commission:
- I'm a designer by trade and have spent the bulk of my adult life working to protect and preserve the historical significance of every community I've lived in. I love old things that were built to last and nothing makes me happier than to act as their steward to give it a new life (and hopefully pass it on to the next generation). Our town has wonderful stories to tell; the architecture, homes, businesses and streets themselves bring them to life for visitors and residents alike. It's incumbent upon us to protect as much of those stories as possible.

Recreation Commission:
Fitness and movement in all its forms has been a passion since I was a child. From the baseball, basketball, soccer and wrestling of my youth to running, yoga, crossfit and climbing that I practice on a daily basis today, I love to champion and cheerlead my community to get outside and move. I'd love to help Black Mountain create more opportunty for citizens of all ages and abilities to recreate outside and enjoy this beautiful landscape of ours. To maximize accessibility and inclusion, we need spaces and activities that allow us to walk, run, bike or dance freely and safely.

Experience, Education, Certifications

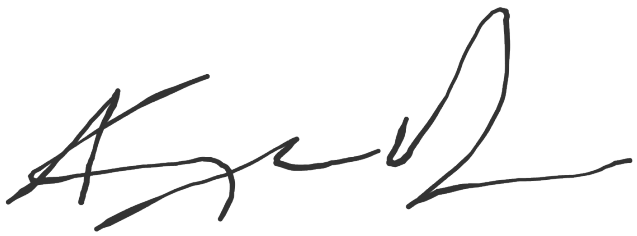
Bachelors of Arts, English. Ohio State University (2002)
Master of Arts, Creative Writing. Miami University (2006)

Please provide any educational, certifications or experience that you could bring to this Board/Commission.

Optional- Please provide any other helpful information you'd like to share about your intentions to serve as a Board/Commission member.

☑ **I understand that by submitting this application it becomes a public record per N.C.G.S. Chapter 132-1.**

Signature



Date

6/29/2025

By providing your signature, you confirm the information provided is correct and you agree to all information contained within this application.

Please read this information below for next steps in the appointment process and general information.

- Applications will be compiled and presented to the Town Council for consideration of appointment at an upcoming meeting. Typically this will occur at the July Council meeting for annual appointments, but if resignations occur, the Council may consider appointments at other times during the year. Submitted applications will remain on file for a period of one (1) year.
- Individuals selected for appointment by the Town Council will assume their position once they are duly sworn in. The Town Clerk will contact you to make arrangements for swearing in upon appointment. If you are being reappointed to another term, you will also need to be sworn in.
- **Some Boards & Commissions require that members must reside within the Black Mountain Town Limits to be eligible to serve.** Exceptions to the above statement may exist for some boards, and for purposes of regional memberships.
- All Town of Black Mountain Advisory Board and Commission members must operate under the following policies set forth by the Town Council and are included in the 'Handbook for Advisory Board, Commission & Committee Members' last adopted by Town Council on November 4, 2019.
    - ***1) Code of Ethics***
    - ***2) Attendance Policy***
    - ***3) Policies & Procedures for Administering Boards and Commissions.***
- Each appointed member will be provided the current Handbook for Advisory Board, Commission & Committee Members, and must indicate they have received and will abide by said material by signing an acknowledgement form, which will be kept on file by the Town Clerk's office for the

duration of their term.

- For any application or appointment questions, please contact the Town Clerk's office via: town.clerk@tobm.org, or 828-419-9310.