# Town of Black Mountain

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The Town of Black Mountain Town Council have adopted this application for use by individuals interested in appointment to the Town's advisory boards and commissions. To ensure that your application will receive full consideration, please answer all questions **completely**. Incomplete applications will **NOT** be considered.

**Return this application either in person, by mail/fax/email to: Town Clerk, Town of Black Mountain, 160 Midland Ave., Black Mountain, NC 28711. townclerk@townofblackmountain.org Fax (828)669-4204**

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME: Christopher Collins DATE: 06.06.2022

PREFERED NAME: Chris

HOME ADDRESS: 524 Rhododendron Avenue

MAILING ADDRESS (if different): _____

CITY, STATE and Zip: Black Mountain, NC. 28711

Do you live inside the town limits of Black Mountain? Yes ✓ No _____

EMAIL ADDRESS (*this is mainly how we will communicate with you*): christopher.r.collins@gmail.com

PHONE NUMBER(S): MAIN 404.242.1130 EMERGENCY 404.242.1130

## ADVISORY BOARD/COMMISSION PREFERENCE

Please list the name of the board or commission to which you are applying or seeking reappointment. (You may apply for more than one, however you must submit a separate application for each board or commission you apply for.) Applicants will only be considered for one board or commission seat.

Board or Commission: Planning Board *Are you seeking re-appointment?* Yes ✓ No ___

Why do you wish to serve the Town (or continue serving) in this capacity?
If additional space is needed please attach a separate sheet.

As an AICP certified Urban Planner currently employed as the Planning & Development Manager for the City of Asheville, I wish to use my specialized knowledge and skills to help guide the policy and built environment of the town that I've watched my three children grow up in. Black Mountain is a special place. Having grown up in suburban Atlanta where I witnessed many small towns lose and then try to regain their "specialness" and identity I would like to work to keep that from happening here.

## EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

Please list your educational background and any certifications you have. Include names of all schools attended.

BA, Business Administration, Warren Wilson College

MUP, Master of Urban Planning, University of Louisville

Certified Planner (AICP), American Institute of Certified Planners

## EXPERIENCE & CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

Please describe any experience you have that would contribute to the purpose of the Board or Commission in which you are applying. Please list the names of all civic organizations in which you currently hold membership.

Planning & Development Manager, City of Asheville

Deputy Director of Planning, City of Duluth, GA

Planner I, Louisville Metro Government, Louisville, KY

Owner & Principal Planner, CRC Planning, Black Mountain, NC

Current Chair of the Black Mountain Planning Board

Member in Good Standing, American Planning Association

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT

***This application is a public record.***

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements given truly represent my background and experience.

Applicant's Signature

June 6, 2022

Date

**Thank you for your interest in appointment to the Town of Black Mountain's Boards and Commissions. Individuals selected for appointment by the Town Council will assume their position on the date of Town Council approval and after they are sworn in. The Town Clerk will contact you to make arrangements for swearing in. All Town of Black Mountain Advisory Boards and Commissions must operate by the ethics, policies and laws set forth in the Boards & Commissions Handbook.**

**The Handbook and additional information may be viewed on the Town's website at www.townofblackmountain.org**