Town of Black Mountain

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The Town of Black Mountain Board of Aldermen 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. Applications accepted through **Friday April 24, 2020 by 5:00 p.m.** to the Town Clerk.

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: Joe Laudenslayer DATE: 7/3/2020

PREFERED NAME: _____

HOME ADDRESS: 724 Azalea Ave, Blk. Mtn. NC 28711

MAILING ADDRESS (if different): PO Box 1437

CITY, STATE and Zip: Blk. Mtn. 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*): josephgerard@bellsouth.net

PHONE NUMBER(S): MAIN 828-712-3895 EMERGENCY 828-712-3896

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 X

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

See attached

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

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

See attached

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.

See attached

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

July 3, 2020
Date

Thank you for your interest in appointment to the Town of Black Mountain's Boards and Commissions. Individuals selected for appointment by the Board of Aldermen will assume their position on the date of Board of Aldermen 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

Continuation of application to the Planning Board

Joe Laudenslayer

Question: Why do you wish to serve the Town in this capacity?

I moved to Blk. Mtn. in 1995. I purchased commercial property in the downtown area and a home where I lived for 11 years. During this time, I served as president of a downtown merchants' association called Business to Business from 1996 to 2000. I served as president of the Chamber of Commerce from 2002-2004 (thereabouts). After this, I served as a member of the Planning Board for 5 years.

I 2006, I built a new home just outside of town limits and I was no longer eligible to serve on any committee or board in town. I recently have moved back within town limits and I am looking to get involved again.

We have seen growth of our town through the years and it has been good for residents and those who visit our town. I'd like to join the planning board and continue to encourage smart growth that doesn't take away from the characteristics of Blk. Mtn. that make it a special place to live.

Education and Certifications:

Graduated Kenmore East High School and after that, I completed trade school. This enabled me to become self-employed at age 23 and I have been successfully self-employed since.

Experience and Civic Involvement:

- Self-employed business owner who works with the public
- Past president of downtown merchants' association, Business to Business
- Past president of Chamber of Commerce
- Past member of the Planning Board (served 5 years)