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Burke County Appointment Application for Boards and Committees

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Occupation	Dean, Health & Public Services, WPCC
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?	No

If so, please identify the board or committee.	*Field not completed.*
Please indicate any community interests and activities that you are involved in.	EMS Peer Review Board Local Emergency Planning Committee
Do you reside in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality, which is generally a 1 to 3-mile perimeter outside the city limits?	No

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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	Veterans Service Board
Third Choice	Partners Health Management

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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?	Dr. Welch, WPCC President, is rolling off the OAC Board this month and asked if I would be interested as the Dean of Health and Public Services. I am over the Social And Human Services: Addiction Recovery program. I also oversee EMS, law enforcement , criminal justice, nursing, etc. all of which deal with opioids in some way. I served on the OAC of Rutherford County when I worked for Isothermal Community College .
Describe why you are interested in serving on a board or committee. What goals and objectives do you have?	As leader of health and public services programs for the college, I can add a unique perspective. I want to learn about things that can help my graduates navigate opioid challenges. I deserve to serve the community in which I work and live. On a personal note, I lost my brother to opioid addiction in 2019. I have seen the impact firsthand and want to help others.
Are you willing to attend board or committee meetings on a regular	Yes

basis and comply with Article IV, Section 2-92 - 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.	N/A
Optional Remarks	*Field not completed.*
Optional - Click here to upload supporting documentation that you wish to be reviewed alongside your application.	*Field not completed.*

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