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Burke County Appointment Application for Boards and Committees

First Name	Valerie
Last Name	Barnhardt
Address	130 Mimosa Hills Drive
City	Morganton
State	NC
Zip Code	28655
Home Phone Number	8283908167
Business Phone Number	*Field not completed.*
Cell Phone Number	8283908167
Email Address	valerie.giese8@gmail.com
	(Section Break)
Occupation	Recreational Therapist
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.	Mountain View Elementary School Booster Club
Do you reside in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality, which is generally a 1 to 3-mile perimeter outside the city limits?	Yes
	(Section Break)
List in order of preference the board and/or committee(s) on which you would like to serve.	
First Choice	Recreation Commission
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?	no
Describe why you are interested in serving on a board or committee. What goals and objectives do you have?	I'm interested in serving on this board because I believe organized sports play a critical role in children's physical, social, and emotional development. Participation in structured athletic programs helps children build confidence, learn teamwork, develop discipline, and establish healthy habits that can extend into adulthood. My goal in serving is to support programs that are inclusive, developmentally appropriate, and focused on skill-building rather than competition alone. I am particularly interested in promoting positive coaching practices, ensuring safe and

	supportive environments, and increasing access for children of varying abilities and backgrounds.
Are you willing to attend board or committee meetings on a regular basis and comply with Article IV, Section 2-92 - Attendance, of the Burke County Code of Ordinances?	Yes
Please disclose any business or personal relationships that may be considered a conflict of interest if selected to serve on a board or committee.	None
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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