TOWN OF BLACK MOUNTAIN
APPLICATION TO FILL VACANT TOWN COUNCIL SEAT

Appointment Period: Through December 2028

Application Deadline: Friday, July 10, 2026 at 12:00 PM

Scheduled Appointment Date: July 13, 2026 Regular Monthly Council Meeting*

Applicant Information

Legal First Name: Brittany Legal Last Name: Williams

Residential Address: 106 Rainbow Lane

City: Black Mountain State: NC Zip Code: 28711

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Primary Phone: 828-275-7419

Other Phone: _____

Email Address: briwils22@gmail.com

Eligibility (Check Yes or No)

1. Are you a registered voter in Buncombe County? ☑ Yes ☐ No
2. Do you live within the municipal limits of Black Mountain? ☑ Yes ☐ No
3. Are you 21 years of age or older? ☑ Yes ☐ No

Application Questions

1. What motivates you to serve as a member of the Black Mountain Town Council?

Black Mountain is my hometown and I want to see our community thrive and continue to be a welcoming place for all who live, work, and visit here. The growing division is pushing people away and we cannot allow it to continue. I want to be part of restoring respectful leadership, thoughtful decision-making, better strategic future planning, providing clear and transparent communication, and ensuring public trust.

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2. Describe any relevant experience you may have and why you should be selected to fill this vacancy?

While I have not previously served on Town Council, I bring practical experience in problem-
As the spouse of a firefighter and former employee, I bring a unique perspective in understanding
internal and external dynamics. I have served as president of the PTO for BMP/BME schools,
as the VP of Fundraising for the Junior League of Asheville, and as the Chair of the NC Senior
Center Alliance.

3. Describe your understanding of the Council-Manager form of government.

This form of government establishes policies, adopts the budget, sets priorities, and represents
the community. The Town Manager is responsible for the day-to-day operations, supervising
staff, and implementing direction provided by the Council. The role of Council members should
focus on governance while maintaining accountability and transparency.

4. What are the most important elements in developing a municipal budget?

A strong municipal budget started with identifying community priorities while also maintaining
long-term financial stability. Essential services should receive careful consideration but the
budget must be responsible, transparent, and realistic based on revenues. It is important to
evaluate spending, invest in the future, and ensure taxpayers understand how money is being
spent.

5. How would you ensure all voices in the community are represented?

Representation begins with listening. I would make myself available to residents with different
perspectives, attend community events, encourage respectful public input, and carefully
consider concerns before making decisions. While you can never make everyone happy with
decisions and votes made, all citizens deserve to know they have been heard. My goal would
be to make decisions based on facts and the overall well-being of the community.

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Certification

I certify that the information provided is true and complete. I further understand that if appointed, I will abide by the local governing board's code of ethics and rules of procedure, https://tinyurl.com/tobmethics, which is pursuant to N.C.G.S. §160A-86.

Signature: Brittany Williams **Date:** 07/10/2026

Submission Information

To be considered for appointment at the July 13, 2026 Council meeting, applications must be received by Town Clerk Wesley Barker **by 12:00 pm on Friday, July 10, 2026** in the following ways:

1) In person at Town Hall, 160 Midland Ave., Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

2) Via email: wesley.barker@tobm.org and/or town.clerk@tobm.org

3) Via USPS: Town of Black Mountain, Attn: Town Clerk, 160 Midland Ave., Black Mountain, NC 28711

Contact Information for Questions:
Wesley M. Barker, Town Clerk
160 Midland Ave., Black Mountain, NC 28711
(828) 419-9310
wesley.barker@tobm.org, or town.clerk@tobm.org

**Town Council will review the applications and will vote via ballot method at the beginning of the July 13, 2026 regular monthly Town Council meeting, which will be held at 6:00 p.m. at Black Mountain Town Hall. At that time, following the ballot voting, the Council will formally vote to appoint the member to the Council, and they will subsequently be sworn in and participate in that meeting, if in attendance.*