Town of Black Mountain Advisory Board and Commission Application

Thank you for your interest in being a member of the Town of Black Mountain's Advisory Boards & Commissions.To ensure that your application will receive full consideration, please answer all questions completely. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Please note this application is a public record upon submittal per N.C.G.S. Chapter 132.-1. Submitted applications will be kept on file for a period of twelve months.

For more information about each board/commission, visit Town of Black Mountain Advisory Boards & Commissions Webpage

Name
Paul Clark

Do you live inside the Incorporated Town (City) Limits of Black Mountain?
Yes

Physical Address
1 Gold Leaf Walk Way, Black Mountain, North Carolina 28711

Mailing Address (if different than above)

Primary Email
pclark57@live.com

Primary Phone
(703) 474-0095

Other Phone (if applicable)

Are you seeking reappointment?
No

Please select the Board or Commission you wish to apply for (or seeking reappointment to).
Historic Preservation Commission

Primary Preference
Historic Preservation Commission

Secondary Preference
Black Mountain Library Board

Please list any relevant experience related to the board/commission you are applying for and any prior (or current) civic involvement.
Served on the Fairfax County, VA Community Action Advisory Board (CAAB) 2009-2014 - oversaw Federal Community Service Block Grant (CSBG) funding to local social service organizations providing support to economically marginalized communities in Fairfax/Fairfax County VA.

Why do you wish to serve (or continue serving) the Town in this capacity as a Board or Commission member?
Serving on the Historic Preservation Commission is of great interest in that I believe much can be learned from the past.I have long held a deep interest in history and in the ways our shared past continues to

shape the character, values, and challenges of the present. Historic preservation is important to me not simply as the protection of buildings or places, but as a means of preserving the stories, experiences, and cultural memory of a community. I believe thoughtful preservation can strengthen civic identity, foster a richer understanding of current events, and help communities make wiser decisions about the future while remaining connected to their roots.

Experience, Education, Certifications
B.A. Sociology, Master of Social Work (MSW), PhD Social Work, Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)

Optional- Please provide any other helpful information you'd like to share about your intentions to serve as a Board/Commission member.

I understand that by submitting this application it becomes a public record per N.C.G.S. Chapter 132-1.
Yes

Signature



Date
5/21/2026

Please read this information below for next steps in the appointment process and general information.

- Applications will be compiled and presented to the Town Council for consideration of appointment at an upcoming meeting. Typically this will occur at the July Council meeting for annual appointments, but if resignations occur, the Council may consider appointments at other times during the year. Submitted applications will remain on file for a period of one (1) year.
- Individuals selected for appointment by the Town Council will assume their position once they are duly sworn in. The Town Clerk will contact you to make arrangements for swearing in upon appointment. If you are being reappointed to another term, you will also need to be sworn in.
- **Some Boards & Commissions require that members must reside within the Black Mountain Town Limits to be eligible to serve.** Exceptions to the above statement may exist for some boards, and for purposes of regional memberships.
- All Town of Black Mountain Advisory Board and Commission members must operate under the following policies set forth by the Town Council and are included in the 'Handbook for Advisory Board, Commission & Committee Members' last adopted by Town Council on November 4, 2019.
    - ***1) Code of Ethics***
    - ***2) Attendance Policy***
    - ***3) Policies & Procedures for Administering Boards and Commissions.***
- Each appointed member will be provided the current Handbook for Advisory Board, Commission &

Committee Members, and must indicate they have received and will abide by said material by signing an acknowledgement form, which will be kept on file by the Town Clerk's office for the duration of their term.

- For any application or appointment questions, please contact the Town Clerk's office via: town.clerk@tobm.org, or 828-419-9310.