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Burke County Appointment Application for Boards and Committees

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Occupation	Retired/Self Employed/Burke County Public Schools Substitute Teacher
Retired From	Military
How did you hear about this opportunity?	Elected Official or County Staff
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.	Service to my country and my community has always remained at the forefront of my values. After 25 years of military service, I continue that commitment through active volunteer work with Burke United Christian Ministry, as well as through past service with organizations such as Habitat for Humanity, homeless shelters, and Meals on Wheels. Whether contributing my time to community programs or simply helping a stranger in need, I believe meaningful service both large and small, strengthens the foundation of a caring and resilient community.
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	Citizen's Academy
Second Choice	Veterans Service Board
Third Choice	Social Services Advisory Board

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Are you a veteran of the United States Armed Forces?	Yes
If yes, please indicate the character of your discharge:	Honorable
I certify that I am currently in good standing and, to the best of my knowledge, meet the eligibility requirements to serve	Yes

on the Veterans Services Board.	
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?	None
Describe why you are interested in serving on a board or committee. What goals and objectives do you have?	My interest in serving on a board or committee is rooted in the leadership and sense of responsibility I developed throughout my 25 years of military service. During that time, I learned the importance of accountability, sound decision-making, teamwork and service to something greater than oneself. Those principles continue to guide me today and have shaped my desire to remain actively involved in serving both people and community organizations. My goal in serving on a board is to contribute thoughtful leadership, support responsible governance and help organizations remain focused on their mission of serving others. I hope to apply my experience in leadership, personnel management and community service to help strengthen programs, support collaborative decision-making and ensure that organizations continue to positively impact those they serve. Ultimately, my objective is to give back to the community that once helped my family during difficult times and to help foster strong, sustainable communities that will continue to prosper for generations to come.
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	I am not currently aware of any business or personal relationships that would present a conflict of interest if selected to serve on a board or committee. Should any potential conflicts arise in the future, I am committed to promptly disclosing them and adhering to all applicable policies and

serve on a board or committee.	ethical standards to ensure transparency and integrity in my service.
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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