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Burke County Appointment Application for Boards and Committees

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Last Name	Hallyburton
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City	CONNELLY SPRINGS
State	NC
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Email Address	edhallyburton@gmail.com
	(Section Break)
Occupation	Educator
Retired From	*Field not completed.*
How did you hear about this opportunity?	Elected Official or County Staff
Are you currently serving on a county board or committee?	Yes
If so, please identify the board or committee.	Burke Co. Board of Adjustment

Please indicate any community interests and activities that you are involved in.	Community Development
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	Citizens Academy
Second Choice	Library Board of Trustees
Third Choice	Foothills Regional Airport Authority

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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?	Thank you for the opportunity to be considered for service on a Burke County board or committee. I bring with me a lifelong connection to this community and a deep commitment to public service and economic development. I was born in Morganton and earned degrees from Western Piedmont Community College and Gardner-Webb University. Over the years, I've served Burke County in a variety of leadership roles—Chairman of the Burke County Board of Adjustment, Chairman of the Burke County Planning Board, and as a member of the Board of Directors of the Burke County Chamber of Commerce. I also helped establish the Valdese Economic Development and Incentive Corporation (VEDIC), a multi-county economic engine that supports business growth and job creation throughout our region. I am a graduate of the Rural Economic Development Institute in Cary and an educator with Burke County Public Schools and The North Carolina School of Science and Math. My community involvement also includes membership in the Civil Air Patrol, Valdese Rotary Club (Paul Harris Fellow), the Burke County Beekeepers Association, and several professional organizations, including NCAE, SEANC, PENC, and Le Phare des Alpes.
Describe why you are	I bring not just leadership experience, but a commitment to

interested in serving on a board or committee. What goals and objectives do you have?	thoughtful, balanced decision-making that serves the long-term interests of Burke County. My background as an educator and graduate of the Rural Economic Development Institute also adds to my ability to look at issues from both a people-centered and policy-focused perspective
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.	n/a
Optional Remarks	I'm here to serve where the county feels my background, leadership experience, and community knowledge can be put to good use. I believe in responsive, transparent, and forward-thinking governance, and I would be honored to contribute to Burke County's continued growth and success.
Optional - Click here to upload supporting documentation that you wish to be reviewed alongside your application.	*Field not completed.*

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