EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION

CITY OF BREVARD
95 W Main St
Brevard, North Carolina 28712

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202600015 ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBER

PARKS, TRAILS & RECREATION COMMITTEE

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QUAL: _____
DNQ: _____
☐ Experience
☐ Training
☐ Other:_____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

POSITION TITLE: ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBER	**EXAM ID#:** 202600015
NAME: (Last, First, Middle) Olson, Ryan A	**SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:** N/A
ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code) [redacted]	**EMAIL ADDRESS:** [redacted]
HOME PHONE: [redacted]	**NOTIFICATION PREFERENCE:** Email
DRIVER'S LICENSE: ■Yes ☐No	**LEGAL RIGHT TO WORK IN THE UNITED STATES?** ■Yes ☐No

PREFERENCES

WHAT TYPE OF JOB ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?
Regular, Temporary

TYPES OF WORK YOU WILL ACCEPT:
Part Time

SHIFTS YOU WILL ACCEPT:
Day, Evening, Rotating, Weekends

EDUCATION

Nothing Entered For This Section

WORK EXPERIENCE

Nothing Entered For This Section

CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES

Nothing Entered For This Section

Skills

Nothing Entered For This Section

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Nothing Entered For This Section

REFERENCES

Nothing Entered For This Section

Agency-Wide Questions

1. Are you a resident of the City of Brevard?A resident is defined as someone who lives in within the corporate city limits the majority of the year andclaims the City of Brevard as their domicile for legal purposes.

Yes

2. Please list your current place of employment and your occupation.

Trust for Public Land (PT) And FGC Realty (PT)

3. Please list any other appointed positions you currently hold in Brevard or Transylvania County.If none, please type "none or n/a"

None

4. Why do you want to be a member of this Board and/or Committee?

I previously served on the City's Parks, Trails, and Rec committee and feel like I have adequate time now to rejoin if the committee is interested in having me.

5. How would your experience, education and/or occupation be a benefit to this board or committee and the City of Brevard?

My professional background includes a Jose degree, years working in and around the outdoors and on behalf of the environmental, over a decade, running a Brevard-founded outdoor science education program for public elementary students called Muddy Sneakers, and many years working in land conservation for both the Nature Conservancy and most recently Trust for Public Land where I focus specifically on conservation finance and work closely with counties and municipalities across the southern Appalachian region. I have also spent many years working in the outdoor recreation economy space both in the WNC region and across North Carolina more broadly. I have been a resident of Brevard for almost 15 years and during my last stint on this committee, was one of the primary fundraisers for private donations needed to secure the land acquisition of the Bracken Mountain preserve expansion.

6. Please briefly describe any community involvement you have that may be related and beneficial for City Council to know as they evaluate applicants to serve on this Board and/or Committee.

In addition to serving on this committee, previously, I served many terms on the Heart of Brevard board and continue to serve as a community advisor to their events committee.

7. Boards and Committees may meet in mornings, afternoons and or evening hours. What limitations do you have for attending meetings?

I have work and a family but no clear limitations for afternoon or evening meetings and will work hard to schedule around this committee.

Job Specific Supplemental Questions

1. Please select from the list below which Advisory Committee and/or Committees you are interested in serving on.

City Council Parks, Trails and Recreation Committee