HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION OF ASHEVILLE

2 year term

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Seat(s):

Vacancy, was Bettie Council
Term to expire 06-01-21 -Vacant

Vacancy , was Nieva Arana
Term to expire 6-01-21 -Vacant

Vacancy, was Pearl Debellott
Term to expire 6-01-20 -Vacant

Mychal Bacoate
Term to expire 06-01-20
Has served 1 term - **NOT** interested in reappointment

Patrick Conant
Term to expire 06-01-20
Has served 1 term - **NOT** interested in reappointment

Ivan Melchor
Term to expire 06-01-20
Has served 1 term - Eligible & interested in reappointment

Tiffany DE'Bellott
Term to expire 06-01-20
Has served 1 term - Eligible & interested in reappointment

Davidson L. Jones
Term to expire 06-01-20
Has served 1 term - Eligible for reappointment

Chris Winebrenner
Term to expire 06-01-20
Has served 1 term - Eligible & interested in reappointment

CURRENT MEMBERS	TERM EXPIRES	APPOINTED	TERMS	RESIDENT	RACE	HOMEOWNER/ RENTER	SEX	AREA	OCCUPATION
Mychal Bacoate mbthebanker@yahoo.com	6/1/20	5/22/18	1	City	AA/B	R	M	South	Loss Mitigation/Special Assets HomeTrust Bank
Bettie Council - resigned A lionessdear@yahoo.com	6/1/21	6/11/19	1	City	AA/B	R	F	West	Retired
Patrick Conant patrick@prcapps.com	6/1/20	5/22/18	1	City	W	H	M	West	Owner/CEO PRC Web Development LLC dba PRC Applications
Ivan Melchor imelchor@unca.edu	6/1/20	5/14/19	Unexp.	City	Latino	R	M		Horizon Prog. Youth Mentor YMCA WNC
Pearl Debellott (resigned) pdebellott@yahoo.com	6/1/20	5/22/18	1	City	AA/B	R	F	West	Catering Associate Mission Health
Tiffany DE'Bellott (Chair) tiffanydebellott@gmail.com	6/1/20	5/22/18	1	City	AA/B		F	West	Case Manager Women's Wellbeing & Development Foundation
Tanya Rodriguez goldcoastmassage@hotmail.com	6/1/21	6/11/19	1	City	Latino	R	F	East	Self Cont. Edu. Instructure Massage
Anne Greene aeg1206@gmail.com	6/1/21	6/11/19 5/22/18	1 (int. 1 yr term)	City	W	R	F	South	Seeking employment
Davidson L. Jones davidson.jones@gmail.com	6/1/20	5/22/18	1	City	AA/B	R	M	North	Retired
Isaiah Green igreen@unca.edu	6/1/21	6/11/19	1	City	AA/B	R	M	North	Student Body President UNC-Asheville
DeLores Venable delo4sure@gmail.com	6/1/21	6/11/19 5/22/18	1 (int. 1 yr term)	City	AA/B	R	F	Central	Medication Aid Asheville Nursing & Rehab

CURRENT MEMBERS	TERM EXPIRES	APPOINTED	TERMS	RESIDENT	RACE	HOMEOWNER/ RENTER	SEX	AREA	OCCUPATION
Daniele Martin (resigned Fe liberationisfree@gmail.com	6/1/21	6/11/19	1	City	AA/B	R	F	West	Self-employed Yoga
Chris Winebrenner cbrenner70@gmail.com	6/1/20	5/22/18	1	City	W	R	M	North	Comm. Resource Coord. Western NC AIDS Project
Nicole Townsend ntownsend016@gmail.com	6/1/21	3/12/19	1	City	AA/B	R	F	West	Regional Organizer Southerners On New Ground
Nieva Arana (resigned) nieva@acsf.org	6/1/21	6/11/19	1	City	Multi	R	F	West	Equity Coordinator & Student Asheville City Schools Foundation

Council Liaison: **Keith Young**
Chair: **Tiffany DE'Bellott**
Vice-Chair: **DeLores Venable**
Staff: **rtee Archie & Nia Davis**

HRCA Demographics

Name	Male	Female	AA/ Black	White	Latinx	Multi	Area	LGBT (or advocacy)	Youth (18-25)	Public Housing	Disability (or support)	City
Anne Greene		X		X			South		X			X
Chris Winebrenner	X			X			North	X			X	X
Bettie Council (resigned)		X	X				West			X (past)		X
Daniele Martin		X	X				West					X
Ivan Melchor	X				X		West		X			X
Partick Conant	X			X			West					X
Tiffany De'Bellott		X	X				West					X
Mychal Bacoate	X		X				South					X
Isaiah Green	X		X				North	X	X			X
Pearl DeBellott (resigned)		X	X				West		X	X		X
Tanya Rodriguez		X			X		East					X
DeLores Venable		X	X				Central	X				X
Davidson Jones	X		X				North					X
Nicole Townsend		X	X				West	X				X
Nieva Arana (resigned)		X				X	West		X	X (past)		X
16 members:	**6**	**9**	**9**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**3 North**	**4**	**5**	**3**	**1**	**15**
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							1 East					
							8 West					
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	APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE #	DATE SUBMITTED APPLICATION	RESIDENT	HOMEOWNER/RENTER	RACE	SEX	AREA	OCCUPATION	Both forms submitted
1	**Susy Chandler** chandler.susy@gmail.com	12/24/19	City	H	W	F	East	enter & Comm. Relations Manag Lenoir-Rhyne University	Yes
2	**Melissa Ray (DBA Veronica Coi** veronica.l.coit@gmail.com	12-31-19	City	R	W	F	West	Stylist (Ind. Booth Renter)	Yes
3	**Sam Franklin** samfranklin@gmail.com	01-02-20	City	H	W	M	West	Self-employed Strategy Consultant	Yes
4	**Bernie Lee Miller** mudface313@charter.net	07-23-20	City	H	B	M	East	ehouse/Driver/Air Cargo Superv VA Medical Center Retired/ Air Force Retired	No
5	**Veronica Coit** versonica.l.coit@gmail.com	07-23-20	City	R	W	non bionary	West	Stylist Veronica Coit @ Westside Shears	Yes
6	**Zakiya Bell-Rogers** zkbrogers@gmail.com	07-23-20	City	H	B	F	East	ommunity Engagement Specialis Helpmate	No
7	**Alexandra DiSclarfani** awks6584@gmail.com	08-03-20	City	R	W	F	West	Risk Manager Facebook	Yes
8	**Britni Worley** britniworley@gmail.com	08-07-20	City	R	W	F	North	Talent Acquisition Specialist GPM, Corp.	Yes
9	**Raynetta Waters** watersraynetta@bellsouth.net	08-07-20	City	H	B	F	South	Owner F&R Waters Enterprise (Subway Restaurants)	Yes

City of Asheville

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

Application Form

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Name of board or commission: Human Relations

Your name: Susy Chandler Home Phone #: 828-231-1405

Street address: 18 Shawnee Trail City: ASHEVILLE Zip Code: 28805

Mailing address (if different): _____

Employer: Lenoir-Rhyne University

Your position: Center & Community Relations Manager Office Phone #: 828-407-4263

Resident of City Asheville County Buncombe Race Caucasior* Sex M____F ✔ * Age 41 *

Are you a Homeowner or a Renter? * Homeowner

Residence location (check one): Central _____ North _____ South _____ East ✔ West _____

Are you aware of any potential conflicts of interest that may arise during your service on this board (i.e., property interest, business interest, etc.)? If so, please explain: None known

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Please indicate the area(s) of expertise that you can bring to the above board(s), and then in detail list education, experience, reasons for your interest, and other factors that support your interest in serving **Applicants are encouraged to provide a cover letter and/or a brief resume. Please use additional sheets if necessary.**

Thank you for considering my application to the Human Services Advisory Commission (LGBTQ seat). My wife and I have been Asheville residents for five years, and have fully invested and involved ourselves in the betterment of the community. I am completing an MBA in Nonprofit Management in May, and bring a unique combination of business acumen with community benefit knowledge.

Having recently completed Racial Equity & Inclusion training, I am interested in furthering my knowledge and involvement in the healing process, as well as encouraging others in the community to explore their own understanding of equity and inclusion.

I am also completing Leadership Asheville (UNCA Program) in May having gained in depth knowledge of our city's history, government, educational climate, and other topics. My wife and I have a 12-week old son, and are intimately familiar with the challenges of families with young children.

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Signature: S. E. Chandler

Key: df76721e9fe96f4d2ae1f402f0fc5678

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Telephone: 259-5839
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Date: 12/24/2019

E-Mail: chandler.susy@gmail.com

Fax #: _____

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quality customer service to 200 companies 24/7/365. • Achieved 100% customer satisfaction rating in all categories on three consecutive annual surveys • Increased annual revenue and reduced expenses managing company cash flow and contract negotiations • Redesigned transportation routes for maximum efficiency to save 20 labor hours per week EDUCATION Lenoir-Rhyne University Asheville, NC MBA Nonprofit Management (May 2020) Delta Mu Delta Business Honor Society University of Arkansas Little Rock, AR BA – Public Relations Magna Cum Laude OTHER SPECIALIZED TRAINING University of North Carolina - Asheville – Leadership Asheville Class 38 August 2019 - May 2020 Racial Equity Institute – Racial Equity & Inclusion Training; REC Caucus Member & Volunteer November 2019 Mountain Nonprofit Solutions – Fundraising Bootcamp (Major Gifts, Donor Cultivation, Case Development) 2019 JB Media Institute – Digital Marketing & Content Strategy (Social Media, SEO, Online Advertising & PR) 2018 University of Arkansas (APAC) – Certified Volunteer Management Program (CVM) Completed May 2014 VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE Full Moon 50K & 25K – Race Director July 2008 – Present Transformed a local nighttime "fun run" into the largest ultra trail race in Arkansas selling out annually with 500 runners. Plan, organize, coordinate and execute all aspects of race directing and event planning: research and manage all vendors, design logo, annual theme, finisher awards & shirts, built, update and maintain website, and recruit and organize 100 volunteers to staff aid stations, HAM radio operators, finish line and after-party support. Coordinate with US Forest Service for use permits and rentals, and partner with local fire department and ambulance for on-site services. Manage all aspects of budgeting and finances, reporting results and nonprofit bank account. • Donated nearly $55,000 to nonprofits since 2013 while offering lowest race fees for the distance • Grew runner participation by 625% in 6 years to maximum runner capacity • Operated with highest quality maintaining 70% return-volunteer rate & about 65% return-runner rate • Established first trail ultra with Blind/Visually impaired division with annual participation from BVI community OTHER VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE • Big Brothers Big Sisters of WNC – Advisory Council Member January 2019 – Present • Association of Fundraising Professionals Asheville – Wake Up Workshop Chair August 2018 – Present • Order of Interbeing – Retreat Coordinator; Meditation Instructor; Aspirant November 2009 – Present • Lions Clubs International – Charter Club President; Cabinet Secretary April 2013 – November 2014

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Applicant Name: Susy Chandler

Contact email: chandler.susy@gmail.com

Date submitted application: December 24, 2019

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LGBTQ

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Thank you for your consideration,

Susy Chandler

City of Asheville

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

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Name of board or commission: Human Relations Commission of Asheville

Your name: Melissa Ray (DBA Veronica Coit) Home Phone #: 8283299391

Street address: 74 Buffalo St. City: Asheville Zip Code: 28806

Mailing address (if different): _____

Employer: WestSide Shears *Independent Booth Renter*

Your position: Stylist Office Phone #: _____

Resident of City Ashevill County Buncombe Race White * Sex M____F ✔ * Age 36 *

Are you a Homeowner or a Renter? * Renter

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Melissa Ann Ray
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Signature: _____

Date: 12-31-19

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Applicant Name: Melissa Ray

Contact email: veronica.l.coit@gmail.com

Date submitted application: December 31, 2019

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LGBTQ, I am a queer non-binary person
Community Leader, Recognized leader of Asheville Cat Weirdos & Asheville Cat Weirdos Emergency Fund
Disability, My 12 year old daughter has Rett Syndrome (a rare neuro-developmental disability, she is considered a total disability, as all of her needs have to be met by others), her care & treatment directly effect how my family navigates the Asheville Community & all it has to offer.

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Name of board or commission: Human Relations Commission of Asheville

Your name: Sam Franklin Home Phone #: 510-919-7928

Street address: 95 Vermont Ave City: Asheville Zip Code: 28806

Mailing address (if different): _____

Employer: Self-employed

Your position: Strategy consultant Office Phone #: 510-919-7928

Resident of City Asheville County Buncombe Race White * Sex M ✔ F ___ * Age 39 *

Are you a Homeowner or a Renter? * Homeowner

Residence location (check one): Central ___ North ___ South ___ East ___ West ✔

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There is no more important issue facing Asheville than the racial disparities in education, economics, health, housing and more. As Asheville booms for some, many wonder how their families and communities will be affected by the change taking place around them. How do we make Asheville a more livable city for ALL of its residents, and take proactive steps to make sure that the benefits of Asheville's growth are distributed equitably, reducing inequality, expanding opportunity, honoring the history and contributions of its diverse communities, and benefiting those who have been historically marginalized and systemically disadvantaged?

These questions have been the motivating force for my personal decisions and professional career. I would bring valuable insight, motivation, skills, and more to the Human Relations Commission. Below I provide more details about my experience and

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Applicant Name: Sam Franklin

Contact email: samkfranklin@gmail.com

Date submitted application: January 02, 2020

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I do not have any of the above qualifications. I'm a straight, white male, 39, homeowner, with no disabilities. However, I would bring unique skills, broad perspective, and more than 20 years of leadership experience focused on creating more equitable distribution of resources and opportunity.

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City of Asheville

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

Application Form

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Name of board or commission: Human Relations Commission of Asheville (HRCA)

Your name: Bennie Lee Miller Home Phone #: 828-230-5154

Street address: 48 Wake Robin Way City: Asheville Zip Code: 28805

Mailing address (if different): _____

Employer: VA Medical Center Retired/Air Force Retired

Your position: Warehouse/Driver /Air Cargo Supervisor Office Phone #: _____

Resident of City Asheville County Buncombe Race B * Sex M ✔ F ___ * Age 83 *

Are you a Homeowner or a Renter? * Homeowner

Residence location (check one): Central ___ North ___ South ___ East ✔ West ___

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City of Asheville

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

Application Form

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Name of board or commission: Human Relations Commission

Your name: Veronica Coit Home Phone #: 828-329-9391

Street address: 74 Buffalo st. City: Asheville Zip Code: 28806

Mailing address (if different): _____

Employer: Veronica Coit at WestSide Shears

Your position: Stylist Office Phone #: _____

Resident of City Asheville County Buncombe Race W * Sex M___F___* Age 37 *

Are you a Homeowner or a Renter? * Renter

Residence location (check one): Central _____ North _____ South _____ East _____ West ✔

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Signature: _____

Date: 7/23/2020

E-Mail: veronica.l.coit@gmail.com

Fax #: _____

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HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION APPLICATION FORM

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Applicant Name: veronica coit

Contact email: veronica.l.coit@gmail.com

Date submitted application: July 23, 2020

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City of Asheville

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

Application Form

Applicants are strongly urged to attend several meetings of a board prior to applying

Name of board or commission: HRCA

Your name: ZaKiya Bell-Rogers Home Phone #: 828-216-3423

Street address: 3 Parker Rd City: Asheville Zip Code: 28803

Mailing address (if different): Same

Employer: Helpmate

Your position: Community Engagement Specialist Office Phone #: _____

Resident of City Asheville County Buncombe Race Black * Sex M___ F ✔ * Age 40 *

Are you a Homeowner or a Renter? * Homeowner

Residence location (check one): Central _____ North _____ South _____ East ✔ West _____

Are you aware of any potential conflicts of interest that may arise during your service on this board (i.e., property interest, business interest, etc.)? If so, please explain: None

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I have been a resident of Asheville NC for over 25 years. I have worked in multiple areas of our city, from Asheville City school to the Health Human Services. I have served in multiple boards and currently serving on the YWCA and The DSPAC boards.

I am a mother and wife and a product of the Asheville City school system. I have contributed to our community as a servant and as a leader.

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City of Asheville

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

Application Form

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Name of board or commission: HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Your name: Alexandra DiSclafani Home Phone #: 5127747198

Street address: 59 Morningside Dr. City: Asheville Zip Code: 28806

Mailing address (if different): _____

Employer: Facebook

Your position: Risk Manager Office Phone #: 5127747198

Resident of City Y County Buncombe Race White * Sex M ___ F ✔ * Age 35 *

Are you a Homeowner or a Renter? * Renter

Residence location (check one): Central ___ North ___ South ___ East ___ West ✔

Are you aware of any potential conflicts of interest that may arise during your service on this board (i.e., property interest, business interest, etc.)? If so, please explain: N/A

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I served on LGBT committees at work to help raise the profile of queer folks in the local

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Signature: Alexandra DiSclafani

Date: 08/03/2020

E-Mail: awks6584@gmail.com

Fax #: _____

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HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION APPLICATION FORM

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Applicant Name: Alexandra DiSclafani

Contact email: awks6584@gmail.com

Date submitted application: August 03, 2020

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City of Asheville

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

Application Form

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Name of board or commission: Human Relations Commission of Asheville

Your name: Britni Worley Home Phone #: 864.483.2341

Street address: 600 Merrimon Ave., 10D City: Asheville Zip Code: 28804

Mailing address (if different): _____

Employer: GPM, Corp.

Your position: Talent Acquisition Specialist Office Phone #: 828.348.2888

Resident of City Asheville County Buncombe Race White * Sex M ___ F ✔ * Age 35 *

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Signature: Britni Worley

Date: August, 7,2020

E-Mail: britniworley@gmail.com

Fax #: 828.348.2888

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HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION APPLICATION FORM

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Applicant Name: Britni Worley

Contact email: britniworley@gmailcom

Date submitted application: August 07, 2020

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City of Asheville

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

Application Form

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Name of board or commission: HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION OF ASHEVILLE

Your name: Raynetta C Waters Home Phone #: 828-215-2813

Street address: 20 Gaston Street City: Asheville Zip Code: 28803

Mailing address (if different): _____

Employer: F & R Waters Enterprise (Subway Restaurants)

Your position: Owner Office Phone #: 828-215-2813

Resident of City Asheville County Buncombe Race African * Sex M____ F ✔ * Age 51 *

Are you a Homeowner or a Renter? * Homeowner

Residence location (check one): Central _____ North _____ South ✔ East _____ West _____

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My experience of expertise is in my current position as owner of Subway Restaurant and previous experience as Assistant Manager of Wal-Mart Store. I understand the human relations process with the hiring and maintaining of employees. I am familiar of labor laws to ensure a fair working environment. I am aware of equity inclusion in which, I ensure fair treatment and provide equal opportunities to my employees within my business. This inclusion assist me in building trust and building a culture within the restaurant to enhance employees performance. I recently just completed my term as Board Vice Chair for Housing Authority of the City of Asheville, With my professional and board experience, I would be able to provide knowledge and continue to enhance the work that previous board members have established.

I have a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a concentration in Management from University of North Carolina Charlotte.

Please see attached resume.

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Raynetta C Waters

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Signature: _____

Date: 08/07/2020

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Applicant Name: Raynetta C. Waters

Contact email: watersraynetta@bellsouth.net

Date submitted application: August 07, 2020

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I have qualifications in human relations with my prior experience as Assistant Manager of Wal-Mart Stores and with my current position as owner of Subway. I am aware of hiring practices and ensuring employees are treated fair. With my work experience and community involvement, I understand the importance of supporting the role of equity in the workplace. I am familiar with labor laws. I know that ensuring a healthy and fair workplace will assist in employee work performance and retention.

Raynetta C. Waters

20 Gaston Street
Asheville, NC 28801
828-215-2813

PROFILE

Small business owner of 2 Subway Restaurants with over 11 year's experience, responsible for the daily operations of employees to ensure customers have a wonderful customer experience to ensure the restaurant meets its daily sales goal. Increasing customer base with local marketing to achieve annual sales goal of over $350,000

EMPLOYEMENT HISTORY

2008 – Present *Franchise Owner*, Subway Restaurant Asheville, NC

- Managing all aspects of the business such as accounting, marketing, budgeting and human resource
- Hire, train, and supervise employees to perform daily task to assist in the operation of restaurant
- Handle personnel task such as employee orientation, annual employee performance evaluation, process weekly payroll, and provide employee benefits
- Review daily sales to ensure sales and expenses are met to ensure meeting profit goal

2007 – 1997 *Financial Advisor,* Wells Fargo Asheville, NC

- Handled and processed financial accounts by opening new deposits accounts
- Loan processor with loan approval up to $500,000
- Licensed as a Financial Advisor with series 6 and 67 license

1997 – 1991 *Assistant Manger,* Wal-Mart Stores Seneca, SC

- Supervised employees throughout the store to ensure daily operation of the store
- Assisted with hiring and training of employees
- Completed weekly order of store merchandise for sale
- Provided excellent customer service by assisting customers and resolving customer complaints

EDUCATION

1986 - 1991 University of North Carolina at Charlotte Charlotte, NC
Bachelor of Science Business Administration

ORGANIZATIONS / BOARDS

Asheville Chapter of the Links, Asheville, NC
Member 2005-Present

Links Incorporated, Washington, DC
Chair, National Nominating Committee 2018-Present

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Gamma Gamma Omega, Asheville, NC

Member	2006-Present
Fundraiser Chair	

New Mount Olive Baptist Church, Asheville, NC

Trustee	2000-Present
Treasurer	2005-Present

Housing Authority of the City of Asheville, Asheville, NC

Board Member	2012-2018
Board Vice Chair	2018-2020