

Citizen Board and Commission Application

First Name & Middle Initial Chad E.

Last Name Downard

Gender Male

Race American Indian

Birthdate 5/7/1972

Email chaddownard@gmail.com

Phone 336-692-7350

Additional Phone *Field not completed.*

Address 730 Sylvan Road

City Winston-Salem

State NC

Zip Code 27104

Do you live in Winston-Salem City limits? Yes

Do you live in Forsyth County? Yes

Are you a graduate of the City of Winston-Salem University? No

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Education	Graduate School
School Name/Years Attended	Sierra Nevada University/ 2019-2021
Degree & Subject of Study	MFA - Interdisciplinary Art
Current Employer Name	UNCSA
Job Title	Adjunct Professor

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Applying for Board/Commission (Enter One):	Public Arts Commission
What Board or Commission are you currently serving?	N/A
Why are you interested in serving on that Board/Commission?	I would like to contribute to our community and make our city a beacon of arts and innovation.
Are you willing to serve on any other Board/Commission?	No
Are you interested in serving in any other community volunteer activities?	No

Interests/Skills/Areas of Expertise/Professional Organizations

Interests: Public art/Community building/Grants
Skills: Teaching/Fabrication/Research/Collaboration
Areas of Expertise: Visual Art/Horticulture/Design/Writing
Professional Organizations: I served in the military for 12 years (U.S. Naval Academy, B.S. in English), awarded "Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal" for work with underserved youth/Taught with Arts Corps in Seattle and sat on Seattle Public Arts Commission as an artist-at-large/Served on The Olio and SECCA boards in Winston-Salem/I am currently conducting research with AH-WFBMC Infectious Disease Department on the effects of therapeutic art for HIV/Aids patients with grant money I applied for and received from the Kenan Institute...

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List Two Professional References

First Name	Michael
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Last Name	Kelley
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Address	1533 S Main St
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City	Winston-Salem
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State	NC
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Zip Code	27127
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Phone	336-770-1307
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Relationship	UNCSA Dean of Design and Production/ Runs the Dept. where I teach.
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First Name	Bill
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Last Name	Carpenter
Address	750 Marguerite Dr
City	Winston-Salem
State	NC
Zip Code	27106
Phone	(336) 725-1904
Relationship	SECCA Executive Director/ I served on the board till this year when it moved under NCMA.

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Affirmation of Eligibility

Is there any possible conflict of interest or other matter that would create problems or prevent you from fairly and impartially discharging your duties as an appointee to a Board/Commission?	No
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I understand this application is public record, and I certify the facts contained in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize and consent to background checks and to the investigation and verification of all statements contained herein. I further authorize all information concerning my qualifications to be investigated and release all parties from all liability for any damages that may result from this investigation. I understand and agree any misstatement or conduct will be cause for my removal from any board or commission.

Signature

Chad Downard

Date

8/9/2023

Return Completed Form

Mayor's Office

P.O. Box 2511

Winston- Salem, NC 27102

Phone: 336-727-2058

Fax: 336-748-3241

[*Email the Mayor's Office*](#)

Please include your resume when submitting your application.

Note: Applications will be kept on file for two years from the date of application.
