

Citizen Board and Commission Application

First Name & Middle Initial Emily A

Last Name Thompson

Gender Female

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Address 4953 Stonington Rd.

City Winston-Salem

State North Carolina

Zip Code 27103

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	Wake Forest University School of Law
Degree & Subject of Study	Juris Doctor
Current Employer Name	Thompson & Sullivan, PLLC
Job Title	Lawyer, managing attorney

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Applying for Board/Commission (Enter One):	Commission on Ending Homelessness
What Board or Commission are you currently serving?	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Why are you interested in serving on that Board/Commission?	I have always been dedicated to helping my community in whatever capacity possible. I volunteered for a similar coalition to end homelessness when I lived in Chicago while I was studying Peace, Justice, and Conflict Studies at DePaul University. After moving to Winston, I co-founded a local non-profit to help folks being held pre-trial. I subsequently practiced housing law in Winston-Salem for two years, and am passionate about helping folks who are unhoused. In June I opened a small law firm in Winston-Salem with my law partner, and we are striving to continue to help the community and provide affordable help to folks who have no where else to turn. I hope I can help the city approach an issue that affects way too many of our constituents, and I would love to be involved in the commission.

Are you willing to serve on any other Board/Commission? Yes

Please List Affordable Housing Coalition or Minority/Women's Business Enterprise Advisory Committee

Are you interested in serving in any other community volunteer activities? Yes

Please List *Field not completed.*

Interests/Skills/Areas of Expertise/Professional Organizations Housing law, Forsyth County Bar Association, co-founder of Forsyth County Community Bail Fund, small business owner

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List Two Professional References

First Name Amanda

Last Name Feder

Address 122 N Elm St., #700

City Greensboro

State North Carolina

Zip Code 27401

Phone 336-202-1603

Relationship Former supervisor at Legal Aid of NC

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First Name Matthew

Last Name Fox

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City Winston-Salem

State NC

Zip Code 27103

Phone 336-816-2452

Relationship Former housing law colleague from Legal Aid of NC

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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

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 Emily Thompson

Date 7/3/2024

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.
