

## Citizen Board and Commission Application

First Name & Middle Initial      Emily N.

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Last Name      Mahon

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Gender      Female

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Race      White

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Birthdate      3/5/2001

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Email      [mahoen23@wfu.edu](mailto:mahoen23@wfu.edu)

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Phone      9193487393

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Additional Phone      *Field not completed.*

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Address      994 second st unit 160

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City      winston salem

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State      NC

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Zip Code      27101

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Do you live in Winston-Salem City limits?      Yes

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Do you live in Forsyth County?      Yes

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

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Education	College, Graduate School
School Name/Years Attended	Wake Forest University; School of Law, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (2023-2026). Appalachian State University (2019-2023).
Degree & Subject of Study	J.D./M.A. in Sustainability (2026); B.S. in Political Science (2023).
Current Employer Name	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Job Title	Legal extern with the EEOC, law student

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Applying for Board/Commission (Enter One):	Community Sustainability Program Committee
What Board or Commission are you currently serving?	N/A
Why are you interested in serving on that Board/Commission?	<p>As a law student also pursuing a joint master's degree in sustainability, I am committed to advocating for initiatives that promote environmental justice, strengthen our community, and ensure a sustainable future. I am motivated to serve on the Community Sustainability Program Committee because sustainable development is a challenge that my generation must face head-on, and I believe I can make a meaningful impact.</p> <p>As a North Carolina native I am eager to make a difference in Winston-Salem. I am highly invested in the community. Demonstrating this commitment, I was one of four first-year law students inducted into the pro-bono honor society for completing over 50 hours of volunteer legal work in one</p>

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academic year.

As an advisory board member I will advocate for realistic solutions. I want to unite the student body and local community, and encourage environmental stewardship among these groups. My interdisciplinary background will enable me to collaborate with a diverse group of community members and stakeholders. I am an effective communicator, public speaker, and problem solver. I am open-minded to new ideas, and will value and respect the perspectives of other committee members and of the greater community. I address challenges excitedly and head-on, and I look forward to addressing the immediate and long-term environmental needs of Winston-Salem.

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Are you willing to serve on any other Board/Commission?	No
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Are you interested in serving in any other community volunteer activities?	Yes
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Interests/Skills/Areas of Expertise/Professional Organizations	Wills Project: Assisted low-income individuals in creating their own wills Legal Aid of NC: Conducted intake interviews for victims of domestic violence Prison Letters Project: Conducted legal research for incarcerated individuals seek information to challenge their sentence National Home Funeral Alliance: Conducted legal research on rights of family members to care for deceased loved ones Name Change Clinic: Assisted community members with information about the legal name change process Teen Court: Participated in simulated court session to give juvenile first-time offenders the chance to avoid a future criminal record  AARF Animal Rescue of Winston-Salem: Assisted with
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List Two Professional References

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First Name                      Margaret

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Last Name                      Gordon

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Address                         150 Peters Creek Pkwy

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City                              Winston-Salem

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State                             NC

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Zip Code                        27101

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Phone                            6147436619

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Relationship                    Fellow law student, worked together closely in collaborative  
academic setting.

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First Name                      Judge Henry B.

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Last Name                      Wansker

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Address                         353C Anne Belk Hall, 224 Joyce Lawrence Ln

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City                              Boone

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State                             NC

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Zip Code 28608

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Phone (828) 262-2769

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Relationship Mentor, Former professor

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### Affirmation of Eligibility

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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.

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Signature Emily Mahon

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Date 7/8/2024

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Return Completed Form  
Mayor's Office  
P.O. Box 2511  
Winston- Salem, NC 27102  
Phone: 336-727-2058

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Fax: 336-748-3241

[Email the Mayor's Office](#)

*Please include your resume when submitting your application.*

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

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