

Citizen Board and Commission Application

First Name & Middle
Initial Sarah E

Last Name Blanton

Gender Female

Race White

Birthdate 3/23/1992

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Address 120 Meghan Elizabeth Lane

City Winston-Salem

State NC

Zip Code 27127

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	High School, College, Graduate School
School Name/Years Attended	Wittenberg University (2010-2014) University of Cincinnati (2016-2018)
Degree & Subject of Study	Master of Public Health
Current Employer Name	Bookmarks
Job Title	Volunteer Manager

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Applying for Board/Commission (Enter One):	Affordable Housing Coalition
What Board or Commission are you currently serving?	N/A
Why are you interested in serving on that Board/Commission?	<p>I'm deeply interested in serving on the Affordable Housing Coalition because I believe that access to safe, stable, and affordable housing is a fundamental right that significantly impacts individuals' well-being and community health. Affordable housing is not just about providing shelter; it's about fostering equitable opportunities, supporting economic mobility, and building vibrant communities.</p> <p>My commitment to this cause is driven by a desire to address the systemic issues that create and perpetuate housing insecurity in Winston Salem. I have seen firsthand how housing challenges affect families and individuals, and I want to be part of the solution that helps bridge the gap between need and availability. By serving on the coalition, I hope to contribute to developing innovative strategies and policies that can make a tangible difference in people's lives.</p>

I am excited about the opportunity to collaborate with diverse stakeholders, leverage my skills, and advocate for meaningful change. Joining the coalition represents a chance to work collectively toward a common goal of ensuring that everyone has a place to call home in Forsyth County.

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

Yes

Please List

Commission on Ending Homelessness, Bicycle / Pedestrian / Active Mobility Advisory Committee, Youth Advisory Council (YAC)

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

Yes

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Interests/Skills/Areas of Expertise/Professional Organizations

Interests: Improving community relations and the lived experiences of the people of Forsyth County. Increasing affordability of housing, food, healthcare, transportation, childcare, education and access to basic needs.

Skills: Facilitation, Motivational Interviewing, Collaboration, Strategic Planning, Logistics, Event Management, Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, Publisher, etc), SAS, SPSS, Social Media Software: Buffer, Hootsuite, TweetDeck, Google Analytics, Adobe Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, etc), Canva, GrantSolutions, Zoom, Microsoft Teams, GoogleMeet

Areas of Expertise: Public Health, School Health Policy, Education Strategies, Curriculum Development, Strategic Planning, Facilitation, Data Analytics, Community Partnerships, Collaboration, Data Collection and Sharing, Problem Solving, Grant Management,

Professional Organizations: American School Health Association - Board of Directors | Teach for America - 2014

Corps Member

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List Two Professional References

First Name	Jamie
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Last Name	Rogers Southern
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Phone	336-604-6029
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Relationship	Supervisor
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Last Name	Wilborn-Mercer
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Phone 336-750-7128

Relationship Colleague

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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 Sarah E Blanton

Date 7/31/2024

Return Completed Form
Mayor's Office
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Winston- Salem, NC 27102
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[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.
