

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP ON TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL ADVISORY BOARDS

This application requests some general information based on your interest in applying for a position on a Chapel Hill Town Advisory Board, Commission, Committee or Task Force. Please type or use dark ink.

Applicant Name: Whit Rummel Date of Application: 1/10/10

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Street Address, City, Zip Code

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FAX Number: _____ Email Address: whitr@aol.com

In order to consider this application and provide some balance to the various boards, this personal information is required:

Male: Female: Race: _____ (African American, Asian, Caucasian, Hispanic, Native American)
Date of Birth: 2/27/47 Occupation: Writer

Residency within the Town limits is required for membership on most Council advisory boards and commissions. Memberships of committees and task forces may be composed of up to forty percent of non-Town residents.

Do you reside within the Town Limits of Chapel Hill: Yes No

Length of residence in Chapel Hill: 18 _____
Years Months

How did you find out about this Board? (please circle or underline one)
Newspaper, Email, Friend, TV, Internet, Other

The Council encourages you to visit a meeting of the board or commission that you are interested in serving on.

Please indicate your preferences by number (first choice being "1") and choose no more than three, along with category, if applicable.

COUNCIL ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Library Board of Trustees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Adjustment | <input type="checkbox"/> Orange Water & Sewer Authority (OWASA) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cemetery Advisory Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Parks & Recreation Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chapel Hill Downtown Partnership | <input type="checkbox"/> Personnel Appeals Committee |
| <u>2</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Chapel Hill Public Arts Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Design Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Housing Program Advisory Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greenways Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Stormwater Management Utility Advisory Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic District Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainability Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Human Services Advisory Board | <u>1</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Board |

OTHER COUNCIL COMMITTEES AND TASK FORCES

(Please Specify): _____
Category(s) if applicable: _____

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ETHICS GUIDELINES FOR TOWN ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

(Please check if you agree.)

Yes, if appointed, I pledge to comply with the following ethics guidelines for advisory boards and commissions as adopted by the Chapel Hill Town Council. (Other Council committees and OWASA are excluded.)

Members of advisory boards and commissions shall not discuss, advocate, or vote on any matter in which they have a conflict of interest or an interest which reasonably might appear to be in conflict with the concept of fairness in dealing with public business. A conflict of interest or a potential conflict occurs if a member has a separate, private, or monetary interest, either direct or indirect, in any issue or transaction under consideration. Any member who violates this provision may be subject to removal from the board or commission.

If the advisory board or commission member believes he/she has a conflict of interest then that member should ask the advisory board or commission to be recused from voting. The advisory board or commission should then vote on the question on whether or not to excuse the member making the request. In cases where the individual member or the advisory board or commission establishes a conflict of interest, then the advisory board or commission member shall remove themselves from the voting area.

Any advisory board or commission member may seek the counsel of the Town Attorney on questions regarding the interpretation of these ethics guidelines or other conflict of interest matters. The interpretation may include a recommendation on whether or not the advisory board or commission member should excuse himself/herself from voting. The advisory board or commission member may request the Town Attorney respond in writing.

Please provide a brief statement outlining why you wish to serve on the Advisory Boards, Commissions, or Committees you have indicated.

I have been a member of the community for eighteen years and raised a family here as well.

I am particularly interested in local transportation issues and follow them closely. I feel I would be an invaluable addition to the transportation board.

I also feel I could make a valuable contribution to the Arts Comm. Since I have been an artist + businessman for over thirty years. I am currently a screenwriter and own my own video production company.

Applicant's Signature Required

1/10/10
Date

Applications will be purged after two spring appointment cycles (approximately two years). Please reapply at that time if you are still interested in serving on a Board and have not yet been appointed.

Please return form to:
Communications and Public Affairs Department, 405 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Chapel Hill, NC 27514
Email clerk@townofchapelhill.org or FAX 919-967-8406