

**Mecklenburg County**  
**Advisory Boards, Committees and Commissions**  
**Board Appointments Due**

Renewals From 6/1/2013 To 7/31/2013

**CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

**Number of BOCC Members: 21**

**Term Length in Years: 3**

***Purpose***

To study programs in the areas of human and community relations and to make the results available to the public; to promote the quality of opportunity for all citizens. The mayor of Charlotte and the chairman of the County Commission appoint the chairman and vice chairman.

***Qualifications***

Must be a resident of Mecklenburg County.

***Special Notes***

**One (1) appointment to fill an unexpired term expiring September 1, 2013 and a full three-year term expiring September 1, 2016.**

**Andy Silver resigned due to relocation.**

**1 Appointment(s) For 3 Year Term:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>	<b>Appointed:</b>	<b>Expires</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>
Silver, Andy		4/1/2008	09/01/2013	Resigned

**CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE Applicants:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>	<b>Race/Sex</b>
Carr, Lynnette		B / F
Demarest, Sarah		W / F
Gaither, Sophia		B / F
Gaither, Trymaine		B / M
Jones, Melandee		B / F
Mitchell, Ola		B / F
Nichols, Kwesi		B / M
Sidberry, Dana		B / F
Vanderhall, Nadia		B / F

**CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE Members:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Apptd By</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>	<b>Race/Sex</b>	<b>Appointed</b>	<b>Expires</b>	<b>Elig Code</b>	<b>Expired Position</b>
(* = Chairman) Alexander, Jaye	BOCC		O / M	7/12/2011	7/2/2014	EL	

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Name (* = Chairman)	Apptd By	Qualifications	Race/Sex	Appointed	Expires	Elig Code	Expired Positior
Black, Henry	BOCC		B / M	7/2/2008	7/2/2014	NE	
Boldware, Toria	BOCC		B / F	7/12/2011	7/2/2014	EL	
Brinson, Sabrina	BOCC		W / F	6/4/2013	9/30/2014	EL	
Edwards, Larry	BOCC		B / M	3/20/2012	7/2/2014	EL	
Hands, Tyyawdi	BOCC		B / F	9/6/2006	7/2/2014	NE	
Hemphill, Mable	BOCC		B / F	9/18/2012	8/31/2015	EL	
High, Gwendolyn	BOCC		B / F	9/6/2006	7/2/2014	NE	
Hough, Jibril	BOCC		W / M	3/16/2010	9/30/2014	EL	
Lama, Janet	BOCC		W / F	7/12/2011	7/2/2014	EL	
Mattison, Edward	BOCC		B / M	10/4/2011	7/2/2014	EL	
Mayfield, Clara	BOCC		B / F	9/3/2008	9/30/2014	NE	
McKnight, Shannon	BOCC		B / F	6/4/2013	7/2/2014	EL	
Miller, Damon	BOCC		B / M	7/12/2011	7/2/2014	EL	
Reed, Valarie	BOCC		B / F	9/18/2012	8/31/2015	EL	
Saxton, Omar	BOCC		B / M	10/4/2011	9/30/2014	EL	
Schreiner, Bill	BOCC		W / M	7/12/2011	9/30/2014	EL	
Silver, Andy	BOCC		W / M	4/1/2008	9/1/2013	RS	<==
Stevenson, Ruth	BOCC		B / F	9/3/2008	9/30/2014	NE	
Taylor, Rhonda	BOCC		B / F	9/3/2008	9/30/2014	NE	
Vinson, Thomas	BOCC		B / M	3/20/2012	7/2/2014	EL	

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**From:** lynn24lc@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2012 4:45 PM  
**To:** CTB  
**Subject:** Board Application

## Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

Please check only one of the qualifications/categories below.

- **url:** <http://charmeck.org/mecklenburg/county/BOCC/AdvisoryBoards/Pages/BoardApplication.aspx>
- **Name of Advisory Board::** CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE
- **Name::** Lynnette Carr
- **Home address::** 3104 Westbury Lake Dr
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code::** 28269
- **Home Phone::** 9809399552
- **Work Phone::**
- **E-Mail::** [lynn24lc@gmail.com](mailto:lynn24lc@gmail.com)
- **Occupation::** Compliance Manager
- **Place of employment::** Wells Fargo
- **Race::** B
- **Sex::** Selected Items
  - (Female) Female
- **Age::** 29
- **Hours per month available for position::** 15
- **County advisory board currently serving on::**
- **Expiration date::**
- **Education::** MBA, University of Phoenix
- **Business and civic experience::** Employee of Wells Fargo for the past 6yrs, worked with David Howard on his campaign in 2011, past secretary and current treasurer for Ft Mill StageCoaches Club of Toastmaster's Internationl, and member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., and member of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, while in college interned with Northwest Corridor Community Development Corporation
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills::** Intersted in Community Development, Elevating Women and Youth of our community, Highly skilled organizational,computer, and public speaking skills
- : Selected Items
- : Selected Items
- : Selected Items
- **County Commission District::** Choose one
- : Selected Items
- **Signature of applicant::** Lynnette D. Carr
- **Date::** 08-21-2012

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**From:** sarah.e.demarest@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 28, 2013 2:22 PM  
**To:** CTB  
**Subject:** Board Application

## Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

Please check only one of the qualifications/categories below.

- **url:** <http://charmeck.org/mecklenburg/county/BOCC/AdvisoryBoards/Pages/BoardApplication.aspx>
- **Name of Advisory Board::** Charlotte-Mecklenburg Community Relations Committee
- **Name::** Sarah Demarest
- **Home address::** 7604 Shiny Meadow Lane
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code::** 28215
- **Home Phone::** 980-422-5167
- **Work Phone::** 980-422-5167
- **E-Mail::** [sarah.e.demarest@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.e.demarest@gmail.com)
- **Occupation::** Banking
- **Place of employment::** Bank of America
- **Race::** W
- **Sex::** Selected Items
  - (Female) Female
- **Age::** 31
- **Hours per month available for position::** 20
- **County advisory board currently serving on::**
- **Expiration date::**
- **Education::** Juris Doctorate Candidate May 2013
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?:** Newspaper
- **Business and civic experience::** I've been active in the Charlotte community as volunteer with the Self-Serve Center at Mecklenburg County Courthouse, the Freedom Center for Social Justice, and Unity Fellowship Church of Charlotte. I've organized events for local youth organizations, non-profits, and citizen's groups, and I have worked on local campaigns. Professionally, I spent the past eight years working for Bank of America and will be leaving BOA to work at a local law center as an attorney in late May 2013.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills::** Community organizing, public policy, and law.
- : Selected Items
- : Selected Items
- : Selected Items
- **County Commission District::** Choose one
- : Selected Items
- **Signature of applicant::** Sarah Demarest
- **Date::** 03/28/2013

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**From:** sophiagaither@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 13, 2013 11:47 AM  
**To:** CTB  
**Subject:** Board Application

## Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

Please check only one of the qualifications/categories below.

- url: <http://charmec.org/mecklenburg/county/BOCC/AdvisoryBoards/Pages/BoardApplication.aspx>
- **Name of Advisory Board::** CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE
- **Name::** Sophia Gaither
- **Home address::** 10331 Garrett Grigg Rd.
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code::** 28262
- **Home Phone::** 704-890-6060
- **Work Phone::** 704-399-1010
- **E-Mail::** [sophiagaither@gmail.com](mailto:sophiagaither@gmail.com)
- **Occupation::** Career Advisor
- **Place of employment::** ECPI University
- **Race::** Black
- **Sex::** Selected Items
  - (Female) Female
- **Age::** 28
- **Hours per month available for position::** 112
- **County advisory board currently serving on::** None
- **Expiration date::**
- **Education::** BA - English
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?:** TV
- **Business and civic experience::** I have career counseled within the higher education industry for over 3 years. I am also a columnist for a local newspaper, "The County New". Also I serve as a Board Member on UNCC Black Alumni Advisory Board.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills::** Career counseling, recruiting, professional networking, workshop facilitator, writer, and job placement assistance.
- : Selected Items
- : Selected Items
- : Selected Items
- **County Commission District::** Choose one
- : Selected Items
- **Signature of applicant::** Sophia Gaither
- **Date::** 06/13/2013

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**From:** no-reply@mecklenburgcountync.gov  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 13, 2013 5:07 PM  
**To:** CTB  
**Subject:** Board Application

## Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

Please check only one of the qualifications/categories below.

- **url:** <http://charmec.org/mecklenburg/county/BOCC/AdvisoryBoards/Pages/BoardApplication.aspx>
- **Name of Advisory Board::** CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE
- **Name::** Trymaine Gaither
- **Home address::** 10331 Garrett Grigg Rd
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code::** 28262
- **Home Phone::** 704-449-4611
- **Work Phone::** 704-567-3723
- **E-Mail::** trymaine\_gaither@yahoo.com
- **Occupation::** Career Advisor
- **Place of employment::** Kaplan College
- **Race::** African American
- **Sex::** Selected Items
  - (Male) Male
- **Age::** 30
- **Hours per month available for position::** 20
- **County advisory board currently serving on::**
- **Expiration date::**
- **Education::** Kaplan University Bachelors in Communication
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?:** TV
- **Business and civic experience::** I bring more than 10 years of recruiting and sales experience ranging from business to business sales, client negotiations and recruitment. Was a negotiator for the law firm Parcel's & Associates. In addition to my experience in the sales and negotiations profession, I have been an advocate in the community by organizing various nonprofit organizations including a program called "Rize" which served as a safe haven for teenagers who were fighting to escape gang affiliations. I am a member of the Northeast Coalition, NAAHR, Charlotte Chamber and NAACP
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills::** As a Career Advisor, I am a diversity champion with a commitment to attracting, retaining & developing world-class talent. Confident in leadership skills and ability to exceed performance goals acquired. Demonstrate strong abilities in handling multiple projects simultaneously, meeting tight deadlines and working in a fast-paced professional environment.
- : Selected Items
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- : Selected Items
- **County Commission District::** Choose one
- : Selected Items
- **Signature of applicant::** Trymaine Gaither

- **Date:** 06/13/2013

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**From:** melandeejones@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, July 30, 2012 9:30 PM  
**To:** CTB  
**Subject:** Board Application

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

## Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

Please check only one of the qualifications/categories below.

- **url:** <http://charmeck.org/mecklenburg/county/BOCC/AdvisoryBoards/Pages/BoardApplication.aspx>
- **Name of Advisory Board::** CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE
- **Name::** Melandee Jones
- **Home address::** 8465 Carolina Lily Lane
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code::** 28262
- **Home Phone::** 7049078777
- **Work Phone::**
- **E-Mail::** [melandeejones@yahoo.com](mailto:melandeejones@yahoo.com)
- **Occupation::** Technology Manager
- **Place of employment::** Tek Systems
- **Race::** Black
- **Sex::** Selected Items
  - (Female) Female
- **Age::** 35
- **Hours per month available for position::** 8
- **County advisory board currently serving on::**
- **Expiration date::**
- **Education::** MBA
- **Business and civic experience::** I am an active member of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg community. Specifically I sit on the boards of Citizen Schools NC and Arts For Life, and also serve as a volunteer through the Junior League of Charlotte. Professionally I am a Project Manager in the Information Technology sector and have 12 years of corporate experience.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills::** Information Technology, Project Management, Business Analysis, Civic engagement, Students, Civil Rights, Human Rights.
- **:** Selected Items
- **:** Selected Items
- **:** Selected Items
- **County Commission District::** Choose one
- **:** Selected Items
- **Signature of applicant::** Melandee Jones
- **Date::** 07/30/2012

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**From:** ola.mitchell@att.net  
**Sent:** Monday, December 03, 2012 2:16 PM  
**To:** CTB  
**Subject:** Board Application

## Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

Please check only one of the qualifications/categories below.

- **url:** <http://charmec.org/mecklenburg/county/BOCC/AdvisoryBoards/Pages/BoardApplication.aspx>
- **Name of Advisory Board::** CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE
- **Name::** Ola C Mitchell
- **Home address::** 227 Vickery Drive
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code::** 28215
- **Home Phone::** 704-532-4151
- **Work Phone::** 980-253-8422
- **E-Mail::** [ola.mitchell@att.net](mailto:ola.mitchell@att.net)
- **Occupation::** Adminstrstive Assistant III
- **Place of employment::** Retired
- **Race::** Black
- **Sex::** Selected Items
  - (Female) Female
- **Age::** 60
- **Hours per month available for position::** 40
- **County advisory board currently serving on::** None
- **Expiration date::** 12/03/2016
- **Education::** High School/Some College
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?:** Online
- **Business and civic experience::** Presently President of Bridlewood Community Association. Have served for three years. Former President of Women in Nuclear when I worked for Shaw Power.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills::** Communication, Computer experience, Public Speaking and interest in Horticulture and reading.
- **:** Selected Items
  - (Residential Real Estate Representative) Residential Real Estate Representative
- **:** Selected Items
  - (Is an immediate family member a resident in an Adult Care or Nursing Home?) Is an immediate family member a resident in an Adult Care or Nursing Home?
- **:** Selected Items
  - (General Public Representative ) General Public Representative
- **County Commission District::** 4
- **:** Selected Items
  - (CMS Rep) Charlotte-Mecklenburg School System Representative
- **Signature of applicant::** Ola C Mitchell
- **Date::** 12/03/2012

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**From:** Support@freshstartenterprisesinc.com  
**Sent:** Monday, November 26, 2012 10:38 PM  
**To:** CTB  
**Subject:** Board Application

## Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

Please check only one of the qualifications/categories below.

- url: <http://charmec.org/mecklenburg/county/BOCC/AdvisoryBoards/Pages/BoardApplication.aspx>
- **Name of Advisory Board::** Charlotte-mecklenburg Community Relations Committee
- **Name::** Kwesi Nichols
- **Home address::** 14917 Rocky Top dr.
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code::** 28078
- **Home Phone::** 7044006786
- **Work Phone::** 8009913916
- **E-Mail::** [Support@freshstartenterprisesinc.com](mailto:Support@freshstartenterprisesinc.com)
- **Occupation::** Credit Repair Consultant
- **Place of employment::** Fresh Start Enterprises inc.
- **Race::** African American
- **Sex::** Selected Items
  - (Male) Male
- **Age::** 40
- **Hours per month available for position::** 20
- **County advisory board currently serving on::**
- **Expiration date::**
- **Education::** Masters of health administration (Ohio university)
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?:** Other
- **Business and civic experience::** Licensed General Contractor
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills::** Planning, coaching, real estate, Mentoring
- **:** Selected Items
  - (Commercial Real Estate Representative) Commercial Real Estate Representative
  - (Residential Real Estate Representative) Residential Real Estate Representative
- **:** Selected Items
- **:** Selected Items
  - (Mecklenburg General Contractors Association) Mecklenburg General Contractors Association
  - (Home Builders Association of Charlotte) Home Builders Association of Charlotte
- **County Commission District::** Choose one
- **:** Selected Items
- **Signature of applicant::** Kwesi Nichols
- **Date::** 11/26/2012

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**From:** Dana@MotivationMktg.net  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 25, 2013 5:25 PM  
**To:** CTB  
**Subject:** Board Application

## Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

Please check only one of the qualifications/categories below.

- **url:** <http://charmec.org/mecklenburg/county/BOCC/AdvisoryBoards/Pages/BoardApplication.aspx>
- **Name of Advisory Board::** Community Relations Committee
- **Name::** Dana Sidberry
- **Home address::** 7109 Lowen Rd.
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code::** 28269
- **Home Phone::** 704-777-3368
- **Work Phone::**
- **E-Mail::** Dana@MotivationMktg.net
- **Occupation::** Marketing/ PR
- **Place of employment::** Self Employed
- **Race::** Black
- **Sex::** Selected Items
  - (Female) Female
- **Age::** 31
- **Hours per month available for position::** 20/necessary
- **County advisory board currently serving on::** None
- **Expiration date::**
- **Education::** College-BA
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?:** Online
- **Business and civic experience::** I have been a business owner since 2008 and have helped other business owners launch their businesses prior to opening my own company.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills::** Business Owner, Great Communicator, Effective, Energetic, Proficient in Microsoft products, Google Products and Social Media Platforms
- : Selected Items
- : Selected Items
- : Selected Items
- **County Commission District::** Choose one
- : Selected Items
- **Signature of applicant::** Dana Sidberry
- **Date::** 06 25 2013

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**From:** n.vanderhall@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 22, 2012 4:18 PM  
**To:** CTB  
**Subject:** Board Application

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

## Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

Please check only one of the qualifications/categories below.

- **url:** <http://charmeck.org/mecklenburg/county/BOCC/AdvisoryBoards/Pages/BoardApplication.aspx>
- **Name of Advisory Board::** CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE
- **Name::** Nadia Vanderhall
- **Home address::** 8322 Paces Oaks Blvd Apt. 1035
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code::** 28213
- **Home Phone::** 8432294722
- **Work Phone::** 8432294722
- **E-Mail::** [n.vanderhall@yahoo.com](mailto:n.vanderhall@yahoo.com)
- **Occupation::** Freelancer
- **Place of employment::** Self
- **Race::** Black
- **Sex::** Selected Items
  - (Female) Female
- **Age::** 27
- **Hours per month available for position::** 40
- **County advisory board currently serving on::** None
- **Expiration date::**
- **Education::** Bachelor of Arts
- **Business and civic experience::** Currently on the Public Relations, Marketing, and Communications Board for the Ronald McDonald House of Charlotte.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills::** -Communications Strategy/Outreach -Social Media Development & Listening -Account / Content Management -Digital Marketing Development / Strategy -Public- Media-Community Relations -Brand /Project Management
- **:** Selected Items
- **:** Selected Items
- **:** Selected Items
- **County Commission District::** Choose one
- **:** Selected Items
- **Signature of applicant::** Nadia Vanderhall
- **Date::** 07/22/2012