

**CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

**Two (2) appointments:**

**One (1) appointment to fill an unexpired term expiring September 30, 2014**

**One (1) appointment to fill an unexpired term expiring July 2, 2014**

<u>Nominees</u>	<u>Round 1</u>	<u>Round 2</u>	<u>Round 3</u>	<u>Round 4</u>
*Lawrence Brinson	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sabrina Brinson	_____	_____	_____	_____
Lynnette Carr	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sarah Demarest	_____	_____	_____	_____
Melandee Jones	_____	_____	_____	_____
Shannon McKnight	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ola Mitchell	_____	_____	_____	_____
Kwesi Nichols	_____	_____	_____	_____
Nadia Vanderhall	_____	_____	_____	_____

\*Lawrence Brinson also applied for the Juvenile Crime Prevention Council.

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10/1/12

**From:** lawrence.brinson@cms.k12.nc.us  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 30, 2012 10:57 AM  
**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::** Lawrence Brinson
- **Home address::** 10917 Ridge Acres Road
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code::** 28214
- **Home Phone::** 9806369826
- **Work Phone::** 9803435992
- **E-Mail::** [lawrence.brinson@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:lawrence.brinson@cms.k12.nc.us)
- **Occupation::** Teacher
- **Place of employment::** Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools
- **Race::** African American
- **Sex::** Selected Items
  - (Male) Male
- **Age::** 41
- **Hours per month available for position::** 20
- **County advisory board currently serving on::** none
- **Expiration date::**
- **Education::** B.A. Economics/History and Teacher Licensure
- **Business and civic experience::** Charlotte Housing Authority, private and non-profit experience
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills::**
  - : Selected Items
  - : Selected Items
  - : Selected Items
- **County Commission District::** Choose one
  - : Selected Items
- **Signature of applicant::** Lawrence Brinson
- **Date::** 09/29/2012

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8/1/12

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**From:** brebrinson@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 31, 2012 7:22 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::** Sabrina Brinson
- **Home address::** 308 Billings Place
- **City:** huntersville
- **Zip code::** 28078
- **Home Phone::** 704-756-1815
- **Work Phone::** 704-756-1815
- **E-Mail::** [brebrinson@gmail.com](mailto:brebrinson@gmail.com)
- **Occupation::** Small Business Owner
- **Place of employment::** The Seasons Company
- **Race::** White
- **Sex::** Selected Items
  - (Female) Female
- **Age:** 44
- **Hours per month available for position::** 10
- **County advisory board currently serving on::**
- **Expiration date::**
- **Education::** B of Arts in Humanities/Art History/Psychology
- **Business and civic experience::** I have extensive Marketing/Advertising/Publishing in my work background as well as Entrepreneurial experience running my own small design/decorating business. I have a certification in banking and am currently interviewing for a position in the banking industry. I have volunteered at the Thompson School for Children that works to rehabilitate abused and at risk children and teens and have also volunteered at Carolina Raptor Center, in the education program. I recently went through the 9 week huntersville 101 Civics seminar and thoroughly enjoyed learning about huntersville and its future. \*just a side note: this app would not allow me to type in huntersville with a capital "h."
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills::** As I mentioned I have a strong background in Marketing, Adverting and Public Relations. I know that I will bring a great deal of knowledge, expertise and enthusiasm to a committee post and also an open mind so that I can continue to learn and grow in this position.
  - : Selected Items
  - : Selected Items
  - : Selected Items
    - (General Public Representative ) General Public Representative
- **County Commission District::** Choose one
  - : Selected Items

- **Signature of applicant::** Sabrina Brinson
- **Date::**

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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 International, 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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7/31/12

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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:** Smcknight704@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 22, 2012 8:02 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::** Shannon McKnight
- **Home address::** 1208 Fordham Road
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code::** 28208
- **Home Phone::** 7046052136
- **Work Phone::** 7043732256
- **E-Mail::** [Smcknight704@gmail.com](mailto:Smcknight704@gmail.com)
- **Occupation::** Director of Development & Communications
- **Place of employment::** Urban League of Central Carolinas
- **Race::** Black
- **Sex::** Selected Items
  - (Female) Female
- **Age::** 39
- **Hours per month available for position::** 12
- **County advisory board currently serving on::** None
- **Expiration date::**
- **Education::**
- **Business and civic experience::** Neighborhood association VP, Communications & Development for non profit organization.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills::** Marketing, communications, fundraising, event planning
- : Selected Items
- : Selected Items
- : Selected Items
- **County Commission District::** Choose one
- : Selected Items
- **Signature of applicant::** Shannon McKnight
- **Date::** 09/22/2012



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12/4/12

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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://charmeck.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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11/28/12

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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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7/23/12

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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

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

Renewals From 5/1/2013 To 6/30/2013

**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*** **Two (2) appointments:**

**One (1) appointment to fill an unexpired term expiring September 30, 2014.**

**One (1) appointment to fill an unexpired term expiring July 2, 2014.**

**Jeanette Ayeni resigned due to work obligations.**

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

Name	Qualifications	Appointed:	Expires	Eligibility
Ayeni, Jeanette		6/19/2012	09/30/2014	Resigned
Curry, Tonya		4/1/2008	07/02/2014	Has not met attendance requireme

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

Name	Qualifications	Race/Sex
Brinson, Lawrence		B / M
Brinson, Sabrina		W / F
Carr, Lynnette		B / F
Demarest, Sarah		W / F
Jones, Melandee		B / F
McKnight, Shannon		B / F
Mitchell, Ola		B / F
Nichols, Kwesi		B / M
Vanderhall, Nadia		B / F

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

Name	Apptd By	Qualifications	Race/Sex	Appointed	Expires	Elig Code	Expired Position
(* = Chairman)							

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

Renewals From 5/1/2013 To 6/30/2013

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

Name (* = Chairman)	Apptd By	Qualifications	Race/Sex	Appointed	Expires	Elig Code	Expired Position
Alexander, Jaye	BOCC		O / M	7/12/2011	7/2/2014	EL	
Ayeni, Jeanette	BOCC		/ F	6/19/2012	9/30/2014	RS	<==
Black, Henry	BOCC		B / M	7/2/2008	7/2/2014	NE	
Boldware, Toria	BOCC		B / F	7/12/2011	7/2/2014	EL	
Curry, Tonya	BOCC		B / F	4/1/2008	7/2/2014	AT	<==
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	
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	EL	
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	