

REVISED

ARTS & SCIENCE ADVISORY COUNCILS

At-Large Slot Applicants

NOMINATIONS/APPOINTMENT NEEDED TO FILL:

One (1) At Large unexpired term expiring 6/30/20.

There are 34 applicants.

All Applicants are eligible for consideration.

Mecklenburg County
Advisory Boards, Committees and Commissions
Board Appointments Due

Renewals From 6/1/2019 To 6/30/2019

ARTS & SCIENCE ADVISORY COUNCILS Applicants:

Name	BOCC Dist	Qualifications	Race/Sex
Ashe-Suber, Natasha	1	(NW)(AL)	B / F
Beyazyurek, Andrea	4	(CENT)(AL)	A / F
Boss, James Neil	4	(CENT)(AL)	W / M
Byars, Nan	3	(CENT)(AL)	W / F
Crider, Ron	4	(CENT)(AL)	W / M
Cruz, Alex	5	(SE)(AL)	M / F
Cummings, Sara	1	(NW)(AL)	W / F
Davidson, Janice	1	(NW)(AL)	B / F
Dilman, Deborah	5	(SE)(AL)	W / F
Fleener, Wendi	4	(CENT)(AL)	W / F
Fournier, Kinsey	5	(SE)(AL)	W / F
Garcia, Alejandra	5	(SE)(AL)	H / F
Gingrich, Maha	2	(NW)(AL)	A / F
Hillier, Kate	4	(CENT)(AL)	W / F
Homesley, Shannon	3	(CENT)(AL)	W / F
James, Elizabeth	1	(NW)(AL)	W / F
Kuroda, Sabrina	4	(CENT)(AL)	O / F
Lewis, Apryl	2	(NW)(AL)	O / F
Lytch, Mary	5	(SE)(AL)	W / F
McCully, Juliana	1	(NW)(AL)	W / F
Medina, Adriana	5	(SE)(AL)	H / F
Ojo, Michael	2	(NW)(AL)	B / M
Pate, Kathy	2	(NW)(AL)	B / F
Rice, Donna	1	(NW)(AL)	B / F
Shook, Martha Jean	2	(NW)(AL)	W / F
Sigmon, Allene	5	(SE)(AL)	W / F
Simolin, George	1	(NW)(AL)	W / M
Smith, Casey	2	(NW)(AL)	W / M
Smith, Erin	2	(NW)(AL)	B / F
Tompkins, Susan	5	(SE)(AL)	W / F
Washko, Peggy	4	(CENT)(AL)	W / F
Wicker, Betty	4	(CENT)(AL)	B / F
Williams, Katherine	4	(CENT)(AL)	W / F
Williams, Shalinda	6	(SE)(AL)	B / F

ARTS & SCIENCE ADVISORY COUNCILS Members:

Name (* = Chairman)	BOCC Dist	Qualifications	Race/Sex	Appointed	Expires	Elig Code	Expired Position
Berry, Erique	3	(AL3/4)	B / F	8/8/2018	6/30/2020	EL	
Brown, Sabrina	6	(SE-AL)	B / F	3/16/2016	6/30/2020	NE	



North/West Region:
District 1
At-Large

Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Arts and Science Advisory Council
- **Name:** Natasha Ashe-Suber
- **Home address:** 20410 Middleton Road
- **City:** Cornelius
- **Zip code:** 28031
- **Home Phone:** 704-895-5510
- **Work Phone:** 704-986-1582
- **Email:** natasha.suber@monarchnc.org
- **Occupation:** Vice President, Marketing & Communication
- **Place of employment:** Monarch
- **Race:** Black
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 45
- **Hours per month available for position:** 6
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** None
- **Expiration date:** N/A
- **Education:** Master's degree
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **If you selected Other, please explain:** Email from Arts and Science Advisory Council
- **Business and civic experience:** A resident of North Mecklenburg since 2004, I am interested in representing our community by serving as a member of the ASC Advisory Council. I have more than 17 years of experience in public relations and marketing, which has allowed me to play an active role as communications advisor during the planning and promotion of theatre productions, artist exhibitions, musical and dance performances and other cultural and creative arts initiatives. I have been a volunteer for several professional and nonprofit planning communities, served as co-chair of the Arts and Letters Committee for my sorority's alumnae graduate chapter and am currently a Y-Reader and Miracle League volunteer for the YMCA of Greater Charlotte. I am also an active member of the Public Relations Society of America's Charlotte Chapter and serve on several committees.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** I have experience providing strategic solutions, chairing committees, staying informed on committee matters, reporting to stakeholders, managing and preparing organizational budgets, writing and reviewing grants, supervising and coaching teammates and planning and promoting events. I am confident that the qualities that I possess combined with my passion, dependability and administrative leadership could be an asset. I would be thrilled to have an opportunity to

continue to serve my community as a member of the ASC Advisory Council. Thank you in advance for your consideration and the privilege of your time!

- **Am I a current vendor with Mecklenburg County?** No
- **County Commission District:** 1
- **I, hereby, authorize Mecklenburg County to verify all information included in this application. I certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that this application is subject to the N.C. Public Records Law (NCGS 132-1) and may be released upon request. I agree**
- **Signature of applicant:** Natasha Ashe-Suber
- **Date:** 5/22/2019



Central Region:
District 4
At-Large

Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Arts and Science Advisory Council
- **Name:** Andrea Beyazyurek
- **Home address:** 2228 Springdale Ave.
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28203
- **Home Phone:** 704-560-6823
- **Work Phone:** 704-526-4314
- **Email:** teiak@hotmail.com
- **Occupation:** Banker
- **Place of employment:** Well Fargo
- **Race:** Asian
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 43
- **Hours per month available for position:** 10+
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** None
- **Expiration date:** N/A
- **Education:** Master Degree
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **If you selected Other, please explain:** Email from Arts and Science Advisory Council
- **Business and civic experience:** None
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Although I have never had any involvement with any boards, I've been active in participating in community and volunteer events whether through my employer, Wells Fargo, or through my children's schools and would love to get more involved with the ASC as I believe there are a lot of opportunities to expand the cultural life in the region and have been a long time donor of the organization.
- **Am I a current vendor with Mecklenburg County?** No
- **County Commission District:** 4
- **I, hereby, authorize Mecklenburg County to verify all information included in this application. I certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that this application is subject to the N.C. Public Records Law (NCGS 132-1) and may be released upon request. I agree**
- **Signature of applicant:** Andrea Beyazyurek
- **Date:** 5/16/2019



Central Region:
District 4
At-Large

Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Arts and Science Advisory Council
- **Name:** J. Neil Boss
- **Home address:** 3019 Sunset Drive
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28209
- **Home Phone:** 347-344-8038
- **Work Phone:** 347-344-8038
- **Email:** jneil@bossexpertise.com
- **Occupation:** Small Business Owner
- **Place of employment:** Boss Consulting & Management, LLC
- **Race:** White
- **Sex:** Male
- **Age:** 39
- **Hours per month available for position:** 10-20
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** None
- **Expiration date:** N/A
- **Education:** Graduate Degree
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **If you selected Other, please explain:** Email from Arts and Science Advisory Council
- **Business and civic experience:** Neil received a BA in Art with a focus on Printmaking from UNC Charlotte. With an interest in service and exploration, he joined the US Peace Corps and lived in Honduras for two years where he helped to develop sustainable water and sanitation systems throughout the area. He became fluent in Spanish due to this immersive experience. He then ventured to New York City where he received his MS in Non-profit Management. In New York, Neil was the COO at Accion, a nonprofit dedicated to helping entrepreneurs generate income, build assets, and achieve financial success through business ownership. During his ten years at the company, he reported to and interacted with the board of directors on the Finance & Audit Committee and the Credit Risk Committee to monitor controls and keep all board members apprised of Infrastructure Technology, Underwriting, Collections, and Client Service departments. Neil was adjunct professor at Columbia University teaching Microfinance & Asset Development to graduate students of the School of Social Work. With a passion for community, Neil spent four summers as the program director at Clemson University Outdoor Laboratory which is specifically designed for both campers with disabilities and disadvantaged youth. He developed a leadership style that integrated his arts degree to help increase engagement and hands-on learning opportunities. After 10+ years in NYC, Neil returned to Charlotte where he started Boss Consulting & Management. With this

company, he has taken his unique finance/operations/information skill set and applied it towards managing small design businesses so their owners can spend time creating. He is currently practicing this business as a member of C3 Lab, Charlotte's creative hub for designers, entrepreneurs, freelancers, artists and other creatives located in the South End District. Neil currently chairs the board of the Charlotte Alumni Association of Pi Kappa Phi, an organization that cultivates the values of character, leadership, academics, sportsmanship, and service through one-on-one mentorship between its members and current college students of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity.

- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** I received a BA in Art with a focus on Printmaking from UNC Charlotte. With an interest in service and exploration, I joined the US Peace Corps and lived in Honduras for two years where I helped to develop sustainable water and sanitation systems throughout the area. I became fluent in Spanish due to this immersive experience.

I was an adjunct professor at Columbia University teaching Microfinance & Asset Development to graduate students of the School of Social Work. With a passion for community, I spent four summers as the program director at Clemson University Outdoor Laboratory which is specifically designed for both campers with disabilities and disadvantaged youth. I developed a leadership style that integrated my arts degree to help increase engagement and hands-on learning opportunities.

I currently chair the board of the Charlotte Alumni Association of Pi Kappa Phi, an organization that cultivates the values of character, leadership, academics, sportsmanship, and service through one-on-one mentorship between its members and current college students of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity. After the Peace Corps, I ventured to New York City where I received an MS in Non-Profit Management. In New York, I was the COO at Accion, a nonprofit dedicated to helping entrepreneurs generate income, build assets, and achieve financial success through business ownership. During my ten years at the company, I reported to and interacted with the board of directors on the Finance & Audit Committee and the Credit Risk Committee to monitor controls and keep all board members apprised of relevant business activity. I oversaw the departments of Finance, managed Information Systems, Infrastructure Technology, Underwriting, Collections, and Client Service.

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- **County Commission District:** 4
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- **Signature of applicant:** J. Neil Boss
- **Date:** 5/21/2019



Central Region:
District 3
At-Large

Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Arts and Science Advisory Council
- **Name:** Nan Byars
- **Home address:** 7117 Leaves Lane
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28213
- **Home Phone:** 704-604-8741
- **Work Phone:** 704-604-8741
- **Email:** nanbyars@yahoo.com
- **Occupation:** Professor Emeritus
- **Place of employment:** UNCC
- **Race:** White
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 62
- **Hours per month available for position:** 10
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** None
- **Expiration date:** N/A
- **Education:** Masters
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **If you selected Other, please explain:** Email from Arts and Science Advisory Council
- **Business and civic experience:** I am a newly retired UNC Charlotte Professor of Mechanical Engineering Technology, having taught there for 26 years. For thirteen years, I served as Program Director of Mechanical Engineering Technology, and have experience facilitating that group. My areas of research have included technical literacy and energy conservation. I taught a service-learning course for eleven years where students performed energy audits for local businesses. I am a CMS Northstar Reading Buddy volunteer. I also am an amateur artist myself and am passionate about the arts.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:**
I believe I can add value to the council as someone with well-established ties to UNC Charlotte and local industry and significant leadership and administrative experience. I think I could bring a unique perspective as a person with a science background and a passion for and interest in the arts.
- **Am I a current vendor with Mecklenburg County?** No
- **County Commission District:** 3
- **I, hereby, authorize Mecklenburg County to verify all information included in this application. I certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that this**

application is subject to the N.C. Public Records Law (NCGS 132-1) and may be released upon request. I agree

- **Signature of applicant:** Nan Byars
- **Date:** 5/16/2019

Central Region:
District 4
At-Large



Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Arts and Science Advisory Council
- **Name:** Ron Crider
- **Home address:** 400 N. Church Street #611
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28202
- **Home Phone:** 215-704-8274
- **Work Phone:** 704-292-7662
- **Email:** rc1957@aol.com
- **Occupation:** HS Teacher
- **Place of employment:** Union County Public Schools - Porter Ridge High School
- **Race:** White
- **Sex:** Male
- **Age:** 61
- **Hours per month available for position:** 20
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** None
- **Expiration date:** N/A
- **Education:** MA
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **If you selected Other, please explain:** Newspaper
- **Business and civic experience:** I am currently serving on the Board of Directors of the Friends of Fourth Ward and the Museum of History's Mad About Modern Home Tour. I enjoy being able to give my time to organizations that bring much joy and entertainment to our community. In addition to my outside activities, I am a high school teacher and I dedicate a lot of time as an advisor to several school organizations such as our Gay Straight Alliance, Emoja (our African American student group), and the National Honor Society.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:**
I would like to apply for membership on the ASC Advisory Committee. I have been involved directly and indirectly in the arts my whole life. I am a current supporter of the Charlotte Ballet, ATC, Mint and Bechtler Museums as well as other not-for-profit arts groups. Art is passion of mine. I believe that art has the power to help us to transcend our differences and to unite us as a community. Art is a necessary enrichment in our world. I would be honored to serve in an advisory capacity for the ASC and believe that my experience and interests would be an asset to the committee. Excellent speaker, interested all the arts, speak multiple languages, worked extensively with LGBTQ youth, very organized and like to plan/execute, ability to work with diverse groups of people

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- **County Commission District:** 4
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- **Signature of applicant:** Ron Crider
- **Date:** 5/20/2019



**South/East Region:
District 5
At-Large**

Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Arts and Science Advisory Council
- **Name:** Alex Cruz
- **Home address:** 7021 Garden Terrace Court
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28210
- **Home Phone:** 704-258-2200
- **Work Phone:** 704-258-2200
- **Email:** cruz.alexandria@gmail.com
- **Occupation:** Corporate Relations Officer
- **Place of employment:** Umar
- **Race:** White-Puerto Rican (Mixed Race)
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 32
- **Hours per month available for position:** 2-5 hours, flexible
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** None
- **Expiration date:** N/A
- **Education:** Master, Art Therapy and Counseling, George Washington University
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **If you selected Other, please explain:** Email from Arts and Science Council
- **Business and civic experience:** I am applying to serve on the ASC Advisory Council on behalf of mental health and intellectual disabilities populations in Mecklenburg County. I am an art therapist, living in Charlotte and working as Corporate Relations Officer for UMAR, a non-profit organization serving adults with disabilities. Prior to this role I worked for the ASC in Corporate Relations and have a passion for helping individuals grow and connect through the arts.
I would appreciate the opportunity to represent mental health and intellectual disabilities populations as an ASC Advisory Council Member. Thank you for your consideration!
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Most notably, As Program Director I worked to expand and strengthen an integrative arts program for adults with disabilities in South End called UMAR Arts Charlotte for five years prior to joining ASC. I am an avid participant in Coffee and Conversation at Mental Health America and am very well versed in the human services as it relates to our communities and the arts.
- **Am I a current vendor with Mecklenburg County?** No
- **County Commission District:** 5
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correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that this application is subject to the N.C. Public Records Law (NCGS 132-1) and may be released upon request. I agree

- **Signature of applicant:** Alex Cruz
- **Date:** 5/16/2019

North/West Region:
District 1
At-Large



Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Arts and Science Advisory Council
- **Name:** Sara Cummings
- **Home address:** 19101 Callaway Hills Ln
- **City:** Davidson
- **Zip code:** 28036
- **Home Phone:** 704-340-5922
- **Work Phone:** 704-340-5922
- **Email:** saramgc@yahoo.com
- **Occupation:** Technology Business Executive
- **Place of employment:** Bank of America
- **Race:** White
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 43
- **Hours per month available for position:** 5-10
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** None
- **Expiration date:** N/A
- **Education:** Bachelors, Clemson University
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **If you selected Other, please explain:** Email from Arts and Science Advisory Council
- **Business and civic experience:** I have no prior experience as I've been focused on my career and raising 3 kids. As my children are now older, I'd like to begin getting more active in the community. I have been a long-time donor to ASC and am a patron of the Blumenthal theater. I have a passion for the arts in the community and the benefits it provides to our neighborhoods.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** I have a keen interest in the arts, and attend many local theater events.
- **Am I a current vendor with Mecklenburg County?** No
- **County Commission District:** 1
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- **Signature of applicant:** Sara Cummings
- **Date:** 5/16/2019



North/West Region:
District 1
At-Large

Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Arts and Science Advisory Council
- **Name:** Janice Davidson
- **Home address:** 8713 Canter Post Drive,
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28216
- **Home Phone:** 7049576856
- **Work Phone:** N/A
- **Email:** janice27davidson@aol.com
- **Occupation:** Retired Principal
- **Place of employment:** Formerly Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools
- **Race:** Black
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 66
- **Hours per month available for position:** My schedule is flexible - Possibly up to 10- 12 hours per month.
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** None
- **Expiration date:** N/A
- **Education:** BA Music Education: North Carolina Central University; MA in Educational Administration and Curriculum and Instruction UNC- Charlotte
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **If you selected Other, please explain:** Email from Arts and Science Advisory Council
- **Business and civic experience:** Prior to becoming a principal within Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools (CMS), I served as a liaison between CMS and Charlotte (North Carolina) Opera.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** I am a strong advocate for education and believe that the arts, plus the academics are very important. This holds true, not only for our children, but for the greater Charlotte community. Personally, I am still a very active and vibrant musician and I play for a church in the Huntersville area. I also have experience performing and prior experience singing with the North Carolina Opera. In my spare time I write music and poetry.
- **Am I a current vendor with Mecklenburg County?** No
- **County Commission District:** 1
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- **Signature of applicant:** Janice Lynn Davidson
- **Date:** 5/21/2019



South/East Region:
District 5
At-Large

Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Arts and Science Advisory Council
- **Name:** Deborah L. Dilman
- **Home address:** 4620 Piedmont Row Rd #516
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28210
- **Home Phone:** 704-608-0440
- **Work Phone:** 704.347.0110
- **Email:** Deb@tombushlaw.com
- **Occupation:** Attorney
- **Place of employment:** Tom Bush Law Group
- **Race:** White
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 58
- **Hours per month available for position:** Flexible
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** None
- **Expiration date:** N/A
- **Education:** Law School
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **If you selected Other, please explain:** Email from Advisory Board
- **Business and civic experience:** I have been a leader with the Mecklenburg County Bar for several years, serving in various capacities. Currently I serve on the grievance committee and am also the Chair of the Development Committee with the Mecklenburg Bar Foundation, the philanthropic arm of the bar association. I am also on the Dispute Resolution Committee with the NC Bar Association (state org). And, I currently serve as a volunteer attorney and a board member of the Council For Childrens' Rights.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** For several years, I have also been a board member with the Mecklenburg County Bar Foundation. This foundation is the philanthropic arm of the Mecklenburg County Bar, one of the governing bodies of attorneys in Mecklenburg County. I currently serve as the chair of the development committee and in the past have served on the grant review committee. I have made a commitment to myself that I will begin looking to become even more involved with my community. I have attended many ASC events and have been interested in becoming more involved. This sounds like an appointment that could be a win-win for us. I look forward to the opportunity. I am interested in our children, the future of our society. I believe there has to be a combination of academics, arts, culture and diversity within our community and especially with our children.
- **Am I a current vendor with Mecklenburg County?** No

- **County Commission District: 5**
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- **Signature of applicant: Deborah L. Dilman**
- **Date: 5/23/2019**



Central Region:
District 4
At-Large

Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Arts and Science Advisory Council
- **Name:** Wendi Fleener
- **Home address:** 525 S Church St Apt 2311
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28202
- **Home Phone:** 7046517570
- **Work Phone:** 7046517570
- **Email:** wfleener@hotmail.com
- **Occupation:** Product Manager
- **Place of employment:** Duke Energy
- **Race:** White
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 38
- **Hours per month available for position:** 10
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** None
- **Expiration date:** N/A
- **Education:** Master of Business Administration
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **If you selected Other, please explain:** Email from Arts and Science Council
- **Business and civic experience:**
 - Current positions-
 - Council for Children's Rights- Board Member
 - Arts & Science Council- Young Donors Steering Committee (Outreach Chair)

 - Previous experience-
 - Big Brother Big Sisters and Girls on the Run
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Project Management, Communications, Marketing, Volunteering
 - Also enjoying reading and exercising in my free time.
- **Am I a current vendor with Mecklenburg County?** No
- **County Commission District:** 4
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- **Signature of applicant:** W Fleener

- **Date:** 5/20/2019

South/East Region:
District 5
At-Large



Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Arts and Science Advisory Council
- **Name:** Kinsey Fournier
- **Home address:** 5809 Sharon Rd Apt D
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28210
- **Home Phone:** 501-908-9959
- **Work Phone:** 704-887-0291
- **Email:** kfournier@gmail.com
- **Occupation:** Arts Administrator
- **Place of employment:** Arts +
- **Race:** White
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 29
- **Hours per month available for position:** 10
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** None
- **Expiration date:** N/A
- **Education:** MM Clarinet Performance, University of Michigan | BM Music Education and Clarinet Performance, Lawrence University
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **If you selected Other, please explain:** Email from Arts and Science Advisory Council
- **Business and civic experience:**
Arts+, Dexter Community Schools
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Arts education outreach. As a recent Charlotte transplant from Ann Arbor, Michigan, I am eager to serve Charlotte District 6 and my surrounding community. Since moving to Charlotte, I have joined the Charlotte Symphony Guild where I was asked to serve on the Young Artist Competition Committee. Additionally, I volunteer with the University of Michigan Alumni Chapter of Charlotte. I dedicated my career in Michigan to music education advocacy as a teacher and mentor in many music programs in the surrounding area. As a music educator and administrator, I have witnessed first-hand the benefits of an arts education. I believe the Arts and Science Council provides the opportunity to not only enrich the culture within our community through arts, science and history programming and planning throughout the Charlotte-Mecklenburg county, but also in giving families and community members the opportunity to engage and share their experiences to grow with one another. I believe I offer a unique perspective and young energy to this advisory council.
- **Am I a current vendor with Mecklenburg County?** No
- **County Commission District:** 5

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- **Signature of applicant:** Kinsey Fournier
- **Date:** 5/31/2019



South/East Region:
District 5
At-Large

Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Arts and Science Advisory Council
- **Name:** Alejandra Garcia
- **Home address:** 820 Huntington Park Dr.
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28211
- **Home Phone:** 704-910-3126
- **Work Phone:** 813-484-3919
- **Email:** mag.home@yahoo.com
- **Occupation:** Nonprofit Executive
- **Place of employment:** self-employed
- **Race:** Hispanic
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 55
- **Hours per month available for position:** 10-15
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** None
- **Expiration date:** N/A
- **Education:** Graduate Certificate, Non Profit Management, UNCC, Master of Communication, UTEP, BS and BA University of Texas
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **If you selected Other, please explain:** Email from Arts and Science Council
- **Business and civic experience:** Over 10 years as a Public Relations and Communications professional in Colleges, Universities and State Government. In Charlotte, member of the Women's Impact Fund - Arts & Culture Grant Committee, Junior League of Charlotte, Fund Development Committee member, Advocacy and Public Awareness Committee Chair, LAWA volunteer, Latin American Coalition volunteer and advisor. Mint Museum Auxiliary Patron, Mint Museum Docent trainee
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Project Management, Communications, Arts and Culture, Advocacy for Latino Arts and Culture, Advocacy for Equitable Cultural Representation, and Social Justice Initiatives
- **Am I a current vendor with Mecklenburg County?** No
- **County Commission District:** 5
- **I, hereby, authorize Mecklenburg County to verify all information included in this application. I certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that this application is subject to the N.C. Public Records Law (NCGS 132-1) and may be released upon request. I agree**
- **Signature of applicant:** Alejandra Garcia
- **Date:** 5/30/2019



North/West Region:
District 2
At-Large

Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Arts and Science Advisory Council
- **Name:** Maha Gingrich
- **Home address:** 5349 Casper Dr
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28214
- **Home Phone:** 7046077618
- **Work Phone:** 7046077618
- **Email:** drmahagingrich@gmail.com
- **Occupation:** Educator
- **Place of employment:** CCI
- **Race:** Asian Indian
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** NA
- **Hours per month available for position:** 8
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** None
- **Expiration date:** N/A
- **Education:** PH.D
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **If you selected Other, please explain:** Email from Arts and Science Advisory Council
- **Business and civic experience:**
 - Charlotte International Cabinet Chair - Past
 - International House BOD
 - Arts and Science Council BOD Past
 - Airport Neighborhood Committee
 - WIE BOD Past
 - North Charlotte Rotary
 - Center City 20/20 Vision Steering Committee Past
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Performing Arts; Dances of India and World Dances; Education; Community Engagement; TV show host "International Success"; Strategic Planning; Business Planning; Community Outreach; Community connections and contacts
- **Am I a current vendor with Mecklenburg County?** No
- **County Commission District:** 2
- **I, hereby, authorize Mecklenburg County to verify all information included in this application. I certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that this**

application is subject to the N.C. Public Records Law (NCGS 132-1) and may be released upon request. I agree

- **Signature of applicant:** Maha Gingrich
- **Date:** 5/31/2019



Central Region:
District 4
At-Large

Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Arts and Science Advisory Council
- **Name:** Kate Hillier
- **Home address:** 2732 Springway Drive
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28205
- **Home Phone:** 3176277948
- **Work Phone:** 3176277948
- **Email:** kate.hillier@atriumhealth.org
- **Occupation:** Director of Operations
- **Place of employment:** Atrium Health
- **Race:** White
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 30
- **Hours per month available for position:** Flexible
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** None
- **Expiration date:** N/A
- **Education:** Masters Degree (Health Administration)
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **If you selected Other, please explain:** Email from Arts and Science Advisory Council
- **Business and civic experience:** Local experience: United Way of Central Carolinas for the past 3 years as a leader of their young professionals board.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Project management, financial background, event planning, fundraising
- **Am I a current vendor with Mecklenburg County?** No
- **County Commission District:** 4
- **I, hereby, authorize Mecklenburg County to verify all information included in this application. I certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that this application is subject to the N.C. Public Records Law (NCGS 132-1) and may be released upon request. I agree**
- **Signature of applicant:** Kate Hillier
- **Date:** 5/21/2019



Central Region:
District 3
At-Large

Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** ARTS & SCIENCE COUNCIL ADVISORY COUNCIL
- **Name:** Shannon Homesley
- **Home address:** 2528 Wingdale Drive
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28213
- **Home Phone:** 704-451-8419
- **Work Phone:** 704-687-5962
- **Email:** shannonhomesley@gmail.com
- **Occupation:** Executive Assistant
- **Place of employment:** UNCC
- **Race:** White
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 41
- **Hours per month available for position:** 10
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** None
- **Expiration date:** N/A
- **Education:** Master's Degree
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **If you selected Other, please explain:** Email from County Commissioner
- **Business and civic experience:** I volunteer with Hands on Charlotte (United Way). I'm currently enrolled in the CMPD Citizen's Academy. I'm trying to get more involved with civic initiatives in Charlotte and Mecklenburg County.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Administrative, organizational
- **Am I a current vendor with Mecklenburg County?** No
- **County Commission District:** 3
- **I, hereby, authorize Mecklenburg County to verify all information included in this application. I certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that this application is subject to the N.C. Public Records Law (NCGS 132-1) and may be released upon request. I agree**
- **Signature of applicant:** Shannon Homesley
- **Date:** 3/29/2019



North/West Region:
District 1
At-Large

Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Arts and Science Advisory Council
- **Name:** Elizabeth James
- **Home address:** 16225 Leeward Lane
- **City:** Huntersville
- **Zip code:** 28078
- **Home Phone:** 803-348-6728
- **Work Phone:** 704-716-0879
- **Email:** ljames@horacktalley.com
- **Occupation:** Attorney
- **Place of employment:** Horack Talley
- **Race:** White
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 38
- **Hours per month available for position:** 10
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** None
- **Expiration date:** N/A
- **Education:** J.D. University of South Carolina School of Law, B.A. University of Tennessee
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **If you selected Other, please explain:** Facebook
- **Business and civic experience:**
 - Professional Memberships & Activities
 - American Bar Association
 - North Carolina Bar Association
 - Board Certified Family Law Specialist, 2010 to present
 - Family Law Section •Domestic Violence Issues Committee, co-chair, 2015-2016
 - Mecklenburg County Bar
 - Board of Directors, Member (2018-2021)
 - Pro Bono and Legal Services Committee, Member (2017)
 - Fee Dispute Resolution Committee, Member (2014, 2015, 2016)
 - Grievance Committee, Member (2011, 2012, 2013)
 - Young Lawyer's Division, Past Membership Committee Co-Chair
 - Community Involvement
 - St. Mark's Episcopal Church
 - Stewardship Committee chair (2013-present)
 - Sunday school teacher
 - Executive Women of Lake Norman

Leadership Charlotte Class XXXIII, Selection Committee
Women's Impact Fund, Membership Committee
Lookout Point Homeowners' Association, HOA Board Member
Barnette Elementary School, 3rd Grade Room Mother
Women's Commission, Free Legal Clinics

- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** I am a family law attorney (board certified specialist). I have played the oboe since 1991.
- **Am I a current vendor with Mecklenburg County?** No
- **County Commission District:** 1
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- **Signature of applicant:** E. James
- **Date:** 5/20/2019

ELIZABETH JOHNSTONE JAMES

Email: ljames@horacktalley.com
301 S. College Street
Suite 2600
Charlotte, NC 28202
704-377-7213

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF LAW, Columbia, SC
J.D. May 2005

Honors and Activities:

Moot Court, Associate Justice (2004-05)
S.C. Journal of International Law and Business, Student Works Editor
(2004-05)
G.G. Dowling Scholarship Recipient
Pro Bono Board
CALI Award, Advanced Civil Procedure

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, Knoxville, TN

B.A. *magna cum laude* May 2002

Honors Political Science and Religious Studies.

Honors and Activities:

Phi Beta Kappa	Pi Sigma Alpha
Golden Key	Phi Alpha Delta, Pre-Law
Order of Omega	Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority
Edward G. Guenther Scholar, Urban Politics	

WORK EXPERIENCE

HORACK, TALLEY, PHARR & LOWNDES, Charlotte, NC

Attorney, October 2006 to Present

- Associate, October 2006 to January 2010
- Shareholder, January 2010 to Present
- Managing Caseload of 50-60 clients at any given time;
- Practice focused on Family Law: alimony, post-separation support, equitable distribution, separation agreements, premarital agreements, child support, child custody, contempt motions, qualified domestic relations orders, step-parent adoptions, guardianships, name changes, domestic violence protective orders;

DOUGLAS K. SIMMONS & ASSOCIATES, Charlotte, NC

Attorney, August 2005 to September 2006

- Managing Caseload of 50-60 clients at any given time;
- Practice focused on Family Law: alimony, post-separation support, equitable distribution, separation agreements, premarital agreements, child support, child custody, contempt motions, qualified domestic relations orders, step-parent adoptions, guardianships, name changes, domestic violence protective orders;
- Practice also in civil litigation, small claims, landlord/tenant, traffic and real estate;
- Constant interaction with clients and opposing counsel, requiring effective communication and negotiation skills;

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, Charlotte, NC

Intern-Domestic Violence Team, Summer 2004

- Trial Practice Certified by NC Bar
- Interviewed victims, witnesses

Intern-Property Team, Summer 2003

- Legal research
- Trial preparation

LESTER & JONES, Columbia, SC

Family Law Intern, Spring 2004

- Discovery
- Legal Writing

JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION, Columbia, SC

Fellow/Law Clerk, Fall 2003-Spring 2004, Fall 2004-Spring 2005

- Legal Research
- Assisting Senate Counsel in Judicial Merit Process

TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Nashville, Tennessee

Intern/Bill Clerk, January 2001 to May 2001

PROFESSIONAL LICENSE

Licensed to Practice in:

North Carolina, 2005
 South Carolina, 2007
 Western District of North Carolina, 2005

Board Certified Specialist in Family Law, 2010 (recertified in 2015)

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Berens v. Berens, 818 S.E.2d 155 (N.C. Ct. App. 2018) (argued at Court of Appeals)

Comstock v. Comstock, 780 S.E.2d 183 (N.C. Ct. App. 2015) (as amicus curiae for North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence)
Peeples v. Peeples, No. COA 14-1026, 2015 N.C. App. LEXIS 48 (N.C. Ct. App. Feb. 3, 2015)
Hinshaw v. Kuntz, 760 S.E.2d 296 (2014)
In re J.D., 234 N.C. App. 342, 759 S.E.2d 375 (2014)
Belk v. Belk, 221 N.C. App. 1, 728 S.E.2d 356 (2012)
In re K.O., 223 N.C. App. 420, 735 S.E.2d 369 (2012)
Hibshman v. Hibshman, 212 N.C. App. 113, 710 S.E.2d 438 (2011)
Maxwell v. Maxwell, 212 N.C. App. 614, 713 S.E.2d 489 (2011)
Velasquez v. Ralls, 192 N.C. App. 505, 665 S.E.2d 825 (2008)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & ACTIVITIES

American Bar Association

North Carolina Bar Association

- Board Certified Family Law Specialist, 2010 to present
- Family Law Section •Domestic Violence Issues Committee, co-chair, 2015-2016

Mecklenburg County Bar

- Board of Directors, Member (2018-2021)
- Pro Bono and Legal Services Committee, Member (2017)
- Fee Dispute Resolution Committee, Member (2014, 2015, 2016)
- Grievance Committee, Member (2011, 2012, 2013)
- Young Lawyer's Division, Past Membership Committee Co-Chair

HONORS & AWARDS

Best Lawyers in America, Family Law, 2013-2019

Super Lawyers, North Carolina "Rising Stars," Family Law, 2013-2019

Legal Elite, Family Law, Business North Carolina, 2017, 2019

ATHENA Corporate Leadership honoree, 2017

PUBLICATIONS

- *7 Reasons Fail Marriages Fail in the First 5 years*, Yahoo.com, (contributor)
<https://www.yahoo.com/lifestyle/7-reasons-marriages-fail-first-213430173.html>
- *A Different Type of PC*, QNotes, April 19, 2019
- *Learning from Jeff Bezos: Protecting your assets in a divorce*, The Charlotte Business Journal, March 22, 2019.
- *Common Reasons Marriages Fail (& How to Keep Yours Strong)*. Style Blueprint Atlanta, February 8, 2019.
- *15 Money Mistakes to Avoid During a Divorce*. The Reader's Digest, September 2018. To read the complete article, please follow this link.
- *Protecting Your Marriage, Even if the Trump Administration Won't*, QNotes, August 10, 2018.

- *Why modern custody agreements look so different: 'Anything goes, as long as the children are happy'.* The Chicago Tribune, March 12, 2018.
- *New Tax Law Eliminates Alimony Deduction.* The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 makes significant changes to the tax treatment of alimony payments, January 15, 2018.
- *What is the Role Parent Coordinators Play in a Divorce?* QC Playground is Charlotte Five's channel for parents in the "Queen City," June 19, 2017.
- *32 Signs Your Marriage Is Built to Last: You don't just love your partner — you also like them.* Redbook, October 30, 2017.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

- Stewardship Committee chair (2013-present)
- Sunday school teacher

Executive Women of Lake Norman

Leadership Charlotte Class XXXIII, Selection Committee

Women's Impact Fund

Lookout Point Homeowners' Association, HOA Board Member

Barnette Elementary School

Women's Commission, Free Legal Clinics



Central Region:
District 4
At-Large

Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Arts and Science Advisory Board
- **Name:** Sabrina Kuroda
- **Home address:** 1700 Amherst Place Apt. 202
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28204
- **Home Phone:** 814-873-6545
- **Work Phone:** 980-209-8895
- **Email:** SabrinaKuroda@gmail.com
- **Occupation:** Recycling Coordinator
- **Place of employment:** Republic Services
- **Race:** diverse
- **Sex:** female
- **Age:** 55
- **Hours per month available for position:** depends on the need
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** n/a
- **Expiration date:** n/a
- **Education:** Master in Curriculum and Instruction
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Arts and Science Newsletter
- **If you selected Other, please explain:** n/a
- **Business and civic experience:** Erie, PA
Human Relations Commission- Advisory Board
Erie Port Authority- Advisory Board
YMCA Program Committee- Advisory Board
Family Services "Mother to Mother" -Advisory Board
Child Link- Co-Chair
Regional Government Opportunity Task Force of Erie for Economic Development
Northwest Pennsylvania Freedom Institute -Board Member
YMCA Program Committee- Advisory
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Program development and implementation, marketing, customer service, community relations
- **Am I a current vendor with Mecklenburg County?** no
- **County Commission District:** 4
- **I, hereby, authorize Mecklenburg County to verify all information included in this application. I certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that this application is subject to the N.C. Public Records Law (NCGS 132-1) and may be released upon request. I agree**
- **Signature of applicant:** Sabrina Kuroda

- **Date: May 31, 2019**

Sabrina Kuroda

Below, please find past board and advisory board participation in Erie, PA.

Professional Certifications and Trainings

- Ken Davis Dynamic Communicator's Workshop
- Christian Apologetic Distant Learning Certificate at Biola University
- Family Focused Early Intervention Leadership Training – Pennsylvania Department of Health
- Leadership Erie – Gannon University
- Project Blueprint Leadership – United Way
- Cable Access Television Workshop – Cable Access Television
- Collective Advocacy Training – Pennsylvania Developmental Disability Council
- YMCA Active Older Adults Instructor (2006)* YMCA Cardio/Step Instructor (2006)* YMCA Personal Trainer (2006) *YMCA Healthy Lifestyles Training (2006)* YMCA Group Fitness Instructor (2006)* YMCA CPR (2006) *YMCA First Aid (2006)
- Integrated Therapies Workshop (Gannon University)
- Developing Pro-Social Behavior Using Children Literature Workshop – Edinboro University

Boards, Clubs and Organizations

- Human Relations Commission- **Advisory Board**
- Erie Port Authority- **Advisory Board**
- YMCA Program Committee- **Advisory Board**
- Family Services "Mother to Mother" -**Advisory Board**
- Child Link- **Co-Chair**
- Regional Government Opportunity Task Force of Erie for Economic Development
- Northwest Pennsylvania Freedom Institute -**Board Member**
- NAACP- Past Member

Community Service and Volunteerism

- Erie Philharmonic- Usher
- Women's Ministry- Director
- Women's Home Bible Study (Aglow International)- Teacher
- Children's Ministry- Director
- Sunday School- Teacher
- Parent to Parent Peer Counselor for children with disabilities
- Missionary – Cairo, Egypt and Mexico City, Mexico
- Licensed Minister
- Erie Philharmonic- Usher

duty of Advisory Council members. A member of an Advisory Council may also appear in news media promoting the new, growing or changing cultural community and its hub: ASC. Having well-respected, well-known representatives act as ambassadors for ASC and the cultural sector builds local knowledge, interest, support and relevance.

Qualification of Advisory Council Members – Members of ASC’s Advisory Councils should reflect a wide spectrum of community members to ensure a diversity of views and opinions. Some Advisory Council members may be invited to sit on ASC Board Committees and/or Grant Panels in addition to serving on their Advisory Council. ASC’s Governance Committee will work with appointing bodies to articulate the skill sets needed and will nominate additional members as required to fill Advisory Council seats.

Expectations of Advisory Council Members:

- Passionate about the arts and culture along with conviction and clarity to speak for ASC/cultural community; can clearly articulate the strategic vision of ASC and its connection to the region and the connection between a vibrant cultural community and economic vitality.
- Effectively collaborates.
- Connects people to arts, science, history, and heritage; and able to transform passion into action on others’ part.
- Solution-oriented, can articulate clarity amidst complexity.
- Demonstrates facilitation skill: Knows how to create a safe space and atmosphere of contribution, can treat all members as equal voices, knows how to make space in every meeting for meaningful discourse.
- Can effectively advocate for that region/sector to the Board.
- Respectful of diverse opinions. Ability to see from different perspectives, appreciate and draw out views and make connections among different points of view, has courage to express a different point of view, strong active listening capacity.
- Willing and able to make their participation a priority in their schedule.
- Wants to participate, is a learner.
- Has the ability to lead, contribute, participate and build consensus in a variety of complex discussions with various stakeholders.
- Knows and has credibility with people in the regional community. Preference for regional councils that leaders are a respected leader in that community.
- Appreciates the benefit of a diverse Council.
- Considers a gift to ASC or a regional cultural organization.



North/West Region:
District 2
At-Large

Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Arts and Science Advisory Councils
- **Name:** Apryl Lewis
- **Home address:** 4100 Glenwood Drive
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28208
- **Home Phone:** 704-912-9294
- **Work Phone:** 980-215-9555
- **Email:** apryllewis0@gmail.com
- **Occupation:** Office Assistant & Community Organizer
- **Place of employment:** Links Realty Group
- **Race:** Person of Color
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 36
- **Hours per month available for position:** 10
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** None
- **Expiration date:** N/A
- **Education:** Associates in Business
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **If you selected Other, please explain:** Website
- **Business and civic experience:** Community Organizer Fellow for Fed Up: The National Campaign for a Strong Economy Volunteer Member Leader at Action NC Board Member of The Pansy Willis Project Board Member of Men of Destiny Volunteer at UpRoar Leadership Academy.
Advocate for Lake Arbor Community Co-Founder of T.O.R.C. (Tenant Organizing Resource Center) Office Assistant for Link Realty Group
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:**
 - Collaboration
 - Event Planning
 - Community Outreach and engagement
 - Education
 - Marketing/Promotions
 - Networking
- **Am I a current vendor with Mecklenburg County?** No
- **County Commission District:** 2

- **I, hereby, authorize Mecklenburg County to verify all information included in this application. I certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that this application is subject to the N.C. Public Records Law (NCGS 132-1) and may be released upon request. I agree**
- **Signature of applicant:** Apryl Lewis
- **Date:** 5/15/2019



South/East Region:
District 5
At-Large

Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Arts and Science Advisory Council
- **Name:** Mary Lytch
- **Home address:** 3932 Sussex Avenue
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28210
- **Home Phone:** 704-907-1779
- **Work Phone:** 704-907-1779
- **Email:** marylytch@gmail.com
- **Occupation:** Wealth Management/M&A Advisory
- **Place of employment:** Titus Alliance, LLC
- **Race:** White
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 41
- **Hours per month available for position:** as required
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** None
- **Expiration date:** N/A
- **Education:** BBA - Campbell University
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **If you selected Other, please explain:** Email from Arts and Science Advisory Council
- **Business and civic experience:**

Professionally: Advise high net worth individuals and businesses on financial matters; resume available upon request.

Volunteer Service:

Bechtler Museum of Modern Art (Member: 2013-present)

· Gala Host Committee Member (2016 & 2017)

· Bechtler Young Visionaries Steering Committee (2014-present)

*Steering Committee Chair (2015-2016)

*Community Outreach Chair (2018-present)

*Holiday Party Chair (2015)

*Anniversary Party Chair (2015)

*Programming Committee (2014-2016)

Mint Museum (Member: 2003-present)

- Mint Auxiliary (Member: 2016-present)
- *Board Member (incoming July 2019)
- *Governance Committee (2017-present) & Chair (incoming July 2019)

- Young Affiliates of the Mint (Member: 2003-2015)
- *Board Member (2006-2011)
- *Advisory Council (2012-2015)
- *Executive Board & Treasurer (2009-2011)
- *Black & White Gala Chair (2008-2009)
- *Black & White Gala Vice Chair (2007-2008)
- *Mint After 5 Co-Chair (2006-2007)
- *25th Anniversary Homecoming Weekend Chair (2014)
- *Ballot Ball Décor & Logistics Committee (2011-2012; joint Mint affiliate event)
- *Derby Days Committee & Silent Auction Chair (2011-2012)
- *Wine Tasting Committee (2005)
- Arts & Science Council (YDS Member 2012-2018)

- Young Donor Society Steering Committee (2012-2014)
- *Special Events Co-Chair (2013-2014)
- *Open Event Co-Chair (2014)
- *Signature Event Co-Chair (2013)
- *Governance Committee (2012-2013)
- *YDS & YAM Scavenger Hunt Chair (2013)
- *YDS Event Chair - Packard Place (2012) and Wing Haven (2013)

Charlotte Emergency Housing (Charlotte Family Housing)

- Board Member (2005-2008)
- *Development Committee (2005-2008)

Campbell University

- Alumni Board of Directors (2006-2008)
- Charlotte Chapter Alumni Chair (2005-2010); Committee Member (2017-present)

Consulting opportunities: The Humane Society; Classroom Central; Charlotte Chamber

- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** I have gained extensive experience in leading teams, strategic planning, event planning, marketing, financial planning and budgeting, contract review and negotiation, fund-raising, development, governance, partnerships, and community outreach through my professional and volunteer efforts. I am interested in continuing to work together to further enrich the community and would welcome the opportunity to use and build upon the skills I have developed to achieve the same.
- **Am I a current vendor with Mecklenburg County?** No
- **County Commission District:** 5
- **I, hereby, authorize Mecklenburg County to verify all information included in this application. I certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that this**

application is subject to the N.C. Public Records Law (NCGS 132-1) and may be released upon request. I agree

- **Signature of applicant:** Mary Lytch
- **Date:** 5/20/2019

Mary K. Lytch
marylytch@gmail.com
(704) 907-1779

Volunteer Service:

Bechtler Museum of Modern Art (Member: 2013-present)

- Gala Host Committee Member (2016 & 2017)
- Bechtler Young Visionaries Steering Committee (2014-present)
 - *Steering Committee Chair (2015-2016)
 - *Community Outreach Chair (2018-present)
 - *Holiday Party Chair (2015)
 - *Anniversary Party Chair (2015)
 - *Programming Committee (2014-2016)

Mint Museum (Member: 2003-present)

- Mint Auxiliary (Member: 2016-present)
 - *Board Member (incoming FY 2019)
 - *Governance Committee (2017-present) & Chair (incoming FY 2019)
- Young Affiliates of the Mint (Member: 2003-2015)
 - *Board Member (2006-2011)
 - *Advisory Council (2012-2015)
 - *Executive Board & Treasurer (2009-2011)
 - *Black & White Gala Chair (2008-2009)
 - *Black & White Gala Vice Chair (2007-2008)
 - *Mint After 5 Co-Chair (2006-2007)
 - *25th Anniversary Homecoming Weekend Chair (2014)
 - *Ballot Ball Décor & Logistics Committee (2011-2012; joint Mint affiliate event)
 - *Derby Days Committee & Silent Auction Chair (2011-2012)
 - *Wine Tasting Committee (2005)

Arts & Science Council (YDS Member 2012-2013)

- Young Donor Society Steering Committee (2012-2014)
 - *Special Events Co-Chair (2013-2014)
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 - *Signature Event Co-Chair (2013)
 - *Governance Committee (2012-2013)
 - *YDS & YAM Scavenger Hunt Chair (2013)
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Charlotte Emergency Housing (Charlotte Family Housing)

- Board Member (2005-2008)
 - *Development Committee (2005-2008)

Campbell University

- Alumni Board of Directors (2006-2008)
- Charlotte Chapter Alumni Chair (2005-2010); Committee Member (2017-present)

Consulting opportunities: The Humane Society; Classroom Central; Charlotte Chamber



North/West Region:
District 1
At-Large

Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Arts and Science Advisory Council
- **Name:** Juliana McCully
- **Home address:** 4800 Fortunes Ridge Trail
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28269
- **Home Phone:** 704-408-4132
- **Work Phone:** 704-408-4132
- **Email:** julianamccully@outlook.com
- **Occupation:** Editor/Freelance writer
- **Place of employment:** (self)/freelance
- **Race:** White
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 51
- **Hours per month available for position:** as needed
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** None
- **Expiration date:** N/A
- **Education:** BA/Communications, Magna Cum Laude
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **If you selected Other, please explain:** Email from Arts and Science Advisory Council
- **Business and civic experience:**

**Editor, Strategic Applications International (SAI), LLC/Servant Forge
February 2014 to present**

Projects include publications primarily generated for government contracts; non-profit organizational grants; strategic-planning and community-policing documents, including work for the Town Hall on Community Policing, US Department of Justice; faith-based international concerns; annual reports; variety of book and text projects; social media

**North Carolina State University/College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
October 2018 to present**

Freelance writer, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

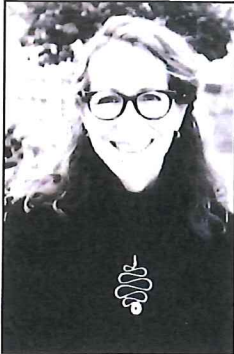
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:**

Volunteer: Children's Theater of Charlotte; Blumenthal Performing Arts Center; Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools; Autism Charlotte; Paperhand Puppet Intervention; Topiary Project/Lincoln Heights Park

- **Topeka Junior League:** Jaytalk magazine editor; Race Against Breast Cancer
- **Florence Crittenton Services (Topeka, KS):** Board of Directors; mom-in-support

- **Am I a current vendor with Mecklenburg County?** No
- **County Commission District:** 1
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- **Signature of applicant:** Juliana Proffitt McCully
- **Date:** 5/22/2019

Juliana Proffitt McCully
Julianamccully@outlook.com
704-408-4132



EXPERIENCE

- **Editor, Strategic Applications International (SAI), LLC/Servant Forge**
February 2014 to present

Projects include publications primarily generated for government contracts; non-profit organizational grants; strategic-planning and community-policing documents, including work for the Town Hall on Community Policing, US Department of Justice; faith-based international concerns; annual reports; variety of book and text projects; social media

- **North Carolina State University/College of Agriculture and Life Sciences**
October 2018 to present

Freelance writer, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

- **Member Writer/Shoeleather.com** <https://shoeleather.us/user/julianaproffittmccully/>
- **The Topeka Capital-Journal:** Copy editor; reporter; design desk; columnist; special sections; reviews; obituary desk; copy clerk; freelance projects
- **Self-Employed, freelance writer, editor, print-design and print-production, social media**

Clients have included: The Topeka Capital-Journal; Charlotte World/World Publications; Junior League of Topeka; Topeka Performing Arts Center; KANSAS! Magazine; Kirk & Cobb Inc. Realtors (Helen Crow); International Center of Topeka, Inc.; Topeka-Shawnee County Metropolitan Planning Agency; Mulvane Art Museum; University of Kansas Schiefelbusch Institute for Life Span Studies; Washburn University; Washburn Alumni Association; HPC Puckett; Kansas Press Association; Kansas Bar Association – Kansas Law Journal; Capper Foundation; Stormont-Vail Regional Medical Center; KTEC;
*Consulting editor/Magnet Schools Grant/Broad Foundation/CMS (unpaid)

- **Jones & Seel Advertising:** Copywriter; graphic design; media planning/media-buyer; print production; video, radio, TV projects

EDUCATION

Washburn University, BA/Communications, magna cum laude

VOLUNTARISM & ADVOCACY

- **Volunteer:** Children's Theater of Charlotte; Blumenthal Performing Arts Center; Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools; Autism Charlotte; Paperhand Puppet Intervention; Topiary Project/Lincoln Heights Park
- **Topeka Junior League:** Jaytalk magazine editor; Race Against Breast Cancer
- **Florence Crittenton Services (Topeka, KS):** Board of Directors; mom-in-support

REFERENCES

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Deirdre Shore (NC State University): deeshore@ncsu.edu

Cynthia McGowan (Formerly, Topeka Capital-Journal): cindymcgowan@gmail.com

Rod Seel (Formerly, Jones & Seel Advertising, principal owner): rws1958@gmail.com



South/East Region:
District 5
At-Large

Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Arts and Science Advisory Council
- **Name:** Adriana L. Medina
- **Home address:** 6708 Porterfield Road
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28226
- **Home Phone:** 704-362-8511
- **Work Phone:** 704-687-8896
- **Email:** amedinal@uncc.edu
- **Occupation:** Professor
- **Place of employment:** UNC Charlotte
- **Race:** Hispanic
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 48
- **Hours per month available for position:** 5-10 hours depending on the month
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** None
- **Expiration date:** N/A
- **Education:** PhD
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **If you selected Other, please explain:** Email from Arts and Science Advisory Council
- **Business and civic experience:** As a public servant, I have been involved in many civic activities in my community. I collaborated with Christopher Lawing at the Bechtler to teach workshops and seminars on identity through art, I create art, and I support the arts by donating to ASC through UNCC and attending community events. In the community, I served on the Mecklenburg Area Catholic School (MACS) Board for two terms (6 years). I also served on the Children's Defense Fund Freedom School Partners Program Committee Board. As a faculty member in the Cato College of Education at UNC Charlotte, I serve at the program, department, college, and university levels on boards and committees. I have served on the ADVANCE Faculty Affairs and Diversity Office Advisory Board. At present, I chair the Internationalization Committee, serve as secretary for the Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars, and serve as member on the Office of International Programs University Council. I have also served on the Charlotte Teachers Institute Advisory Council and International House's Rising Readers Advisory Council.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** I have not served on an arts, science, history, or heritage organization board; yet, I am interested in the arts, have collaborated with Christopher Lawing at the Bechtler to teach workshops and seminars on identity through art, I create art, and I support the arts by donating to ASC through UNCC and attending

community events. Education is my area of expertise. More specifically, I am interested in Reading education, English language learners, vulnerable populations, and educational program evaluation.

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- **Signature of applicant:** Adriana L. Medina
- **Date:** 5/16/2019



North/West Region:
District 2
At-Large

Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Arts and Science Advisory Council
- **Name:** Michael Ojo
- **Home address:** 2300 South Boulevard, Apt 401
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28206
- **Home Phone:** 913-707-0403
- **Work Phone:** 913-707-0403
- **Email:** michael.ojo@outlook.com
- **Occupation:** Management
- **Place of employment:** Jabian Consulting
- **Race:** Black
- **Sex:** Male
- **Age:** 35
- **Hours per month available for position:** 5 - 10
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** None
- **Expiration date:** N/A
- **Education:** PHD
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **If you selected Other, please explain:** Email from Arts and Science Advisory Council
- **Business and civic experience:** From 2013 - 2018, I served as a board member of the Bright Futures Fund in Kansas City, Missouri. As a board member, I was responsible for advocating, fundraising, and discovering opportunities to improve the quality of education in two inner-city Catholic schools in Kansas City, Holy Cross and Our Lady of Hope.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** This effort included volunteering during summer rehab work at Holy Cross, establishing after-school arts programs, planning the annual School Bell Breakfast fundraiser, and student sponsorship.
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- **County Commission District:** 2
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- **Signature of applicant:** Michael Ojo
- **Date:** 5/16/2019

North/West Region:
District 1
At-Large



Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** ARTS AND SCIENCE ADVISORY COUNCIL
- **Name:** Kathy Pate
- **Home address:** 2221 Booker Ave
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28216
- **Home Phone:** 7044979386
- **Work Phone:** 7044979386
- **Email:** patekathy@rocketmail.com
- **Occupation:** insurance engager
- **Place of employment:** Go Health
- **Race:** Black
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 50
- **Hours per month available for position:** 40
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** None
- **Expiration date:** N/A
- **Education:** college degree in progress
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **If you selected Other, please explain:** Website
- **Business and civic experience:** I work with The Konnected Foundation a non- profit.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Studied at Straford college of Fine Arts. Im a visual artist.
- **Am I a current vendor with Mecklenburg County?** No
- **County Commission District:** 2
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- **Signature of applicant:** Kathy Pate
- **Date:** 4/17/2019

North/West Region:
District 1
At-Large



Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Arts and Science Advisory Council
- **Name:** Donna Rice
- **Home address:** 9327 Culcairn Rd
- **City:** Huntersville
- **Zip code:** 28078
- **Home Phone:** 704-577-4203
- **Work Phone:** 8283222921
- **Email:** driceerie4@gmail.com
- **Occupation:** Human Services
- **Place of employment:** NC Dept of Health & Human Services Div of Vocational Rehab/Independent Living
- **Race:** Black
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 62
- **Hours per month available for position:** 20+
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** None
- **Expiration date:** N/A
- **Education:** BS Degree Business Administration
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **If you selected Other, please explain:** Email from Arts and Science Advisory Council
- **Business and civic experience:**
 - Present - 2011 - Ronald McDonald House of Charlotte/Winston Salem – Annual Meal Preparation Volunteer. Past House Operations Volunteer (Charlotte)
 - Past - 2016 - Member - Charlotte Urban League - Charlotte, NC
 - Past - 2016 - Angels and Sparrows Soup Kitchen Volunteer - Huntersville, NC
 - Past - 10/13 – 4/2015 – Mecklenburg Livable Communities Plan (MLCP) - Health/Wellness Chairperson - Charlotte, NC
 - Past - 7/2014 – Hands on Charlotte – Varied Projects - Charlotte, NC
 - Past - 2010 - Arts and Science Council of Charlotte, NC – Past Cultural Project Grant Program Reviewer (One-Time Service) - Charlotte, NC
 - Past - 2010 - Solomon House Volunteer - Huntersville, NC
 - Past - 2009 - Friendship Community Development Corp. – Great Things Thrift Store Volunteer - Charlotte, NC
 - Past - 2007/09 – Mecklenburg Community in Schools Mentoring Program - Links, Inc. - Charlotte, NC
 - Past - 2007-2008 Iredell County Emergency Food and Shelter Board (United Way) - Statesville, NC

Past - 2008 - Statesville Rotary Club - Statesville, NC

Past - 3/08 – Mentor Iredell Statesville Schools Mentoring Program - Statesville, NC

- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:**
- **Am I a current vendor with Mecklenburg County?** No
- **County Commission District:** 1
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- **Signature of applicant:** Donna E. Rice
- **Date:** 5/21/2019



North/West Region:
District 2
At-Large

Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Arts and Science Advisory Council
- **Name:** Martha Jean Shook
- **Home address:** 430 N. Crigler Street
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28216
- **Home Phone:** 704-393-6476, cell 704-562-0331
- **Work Phone:** 704-336-2791
- **Email:** mshook@charlottenc.gov
- **Occupation:** Admin. Secr Officer to Fire Chief
- **Place of employment:** Charlotte Fire Dept.
- **Race:** White
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 68
- **Hours per month available for position:** as needed 8+
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** I also am the Secr. to our CFD Relief Fund with the State of NC-NCSFA
- **Expiration date:** N/A
- **Education:** some college
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **If you selected Other, please explain:** Email from Arts and Science Advisory Council
- **Business and civic experience:** Yes, I have actually participated in 4 construction art projects for the CFD Fire Station/Building artist projects. I also sit on another board for the CFD managed by CFD board the NCSFA-NC State.
I've worked with the city for almost 30 years, and my main past time interest is in the Arts, painting to Music and everything in-between.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Art, experience from the previous projects, talking and meeting with the project community residents, and meeting with the ASC. I live on the North-West side of Charlotte and want to see this area thrive just as all other areas of Charlotte have and will benefit with pride in the area that they live, eat, play, work and pray in. This area isn't as challenged as people think, we've been neglected for many years, and I would like to see this change for the better. It can't be done alone, it will take a team; one that I will be happy to be a part of. I will be a "learner" as stated in some of the responsibilities, but a passionate one. I'm a dedicated person and will do my best to make a difference for the North-West area.
- **Am I a current vendor with Mecklenburg County?** No
- **County Commission District:** 2

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- **Signature of applicant:** Martha Jean Shook
- **Date:** 5/16/2019



South/East Region:
District 5
At-Large

Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Arts and Science Advisory Council
- **Name:** Allene Sigmon
- **Home address:** 6801 Ridge Haven Lane
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28277
- **Home Phone:** 704-341-1756
- **Work Phone:** 704-614-1945
- **Email:** allene.sigmon@cms.k12.nc.us
- **Occupation:** Elementary Music Teacher
- **Place of employment:** Pinewood Elementary School
- **Race:** White
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 60
- **Hours per month available for position:** 30
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** None
- **Expiration date:** N/A
- **Education:** 16 years
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **If you selected Other, please explain:** Email from Arts and Science Council
- **Business and civic experience:** Employed full time as a Music Teacher with CMS.
Business experience includes working as an accountant in a CPA firm.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** National Board Certified Music Teacher with 19 years experience within CMS.
Arts and Science Council representative for my school.
Collaborated with the Charlotte Symphony and OperaCarolina concerning various events for my school, as well as other CMS schools.
- **Am I a current vendor with Mecklenburg County?** No
- **County Commission District:** 5
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- **Signature of applicant:** Allene Sigmon
- **Date:** 5/30/2019



North/West Region:
District 1
At-Large

Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Arts and Science Advisory Council
- **Name:** George Simolin
- **Home address:** 15704 Centennial Forest Dr.
- **City:** Huntersville
- **Zip code:** 28206
- **Home Phone:** 631-889-1912
- **Work Phone:** 631-889-1912
- **Email:** georgeas139@gmail.com
- **Occupation:** Retired
- **Place of employment:** Retired
- **Race:** White
- **Sex:** Male
- **Age:** 71
- **Hours per month available for position:** 5
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** None
- **Expiration date:** N/A
- **Education:** Master in Finance
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **If you selected Other, please explain:** Email from Arts and Science Advisory Council
- **Business and civic experience:** Accounting and Finance
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** I currently serve as Treasurer on the HOA Board of Centennial at Historic Huntersville. I currently serve as Treasurer on the Board of the Charlotte Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement Quartet Singing in America (SPEBSQSA, Inc) known locally as The Gold Standard Chorus.
- **Am I a current vendor with Mecklenburg County?** No
- **County Commission District:** 1
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- **Signature of applicant:** George Simolin
- **Date:** 5/16/2019



Central Region:
District 4
At-Large

Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Arts and Science Advisory Council
- **Name:** Casey Smith
- **Home address:** 2901 Grand Union Way
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28209
- **Home Phone:** 980-208-4772
- **Work Phone:** 980-386-9697
- **Email:** casey.m.smith@bofa.com
- **Occupation:** Banker
- **Place of employment:** Bank of America
- **Race:** White
- **Sex:** Male
- **Age:** 35
- **Hours per month available for position:** 10-15
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** None
- **Expiration date:** N/A
- **Education:** bachelor degree
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **If you selected Other, please explain:** Email from Arts and Science Advisory Council
- **Business and civic experience:** 15 years of financial services experience across multiple line of businesses from consumer, commercial and private bank. Part of Bank of America's Grant Making committee-18/19. Captain for Thompson, Heartbright, CF. Bank of America Grant Making committee-2018/2019, responsible for reviewing all grant applications and determining funding allocation. Bank of America Private Bank Art Private Client advisor for Charlotte market-responsible for driving private bank art initiatives within the Charlotte market. In this role Casey holds relationships with all local galleries and museums and looks to collaborate on business development and community engagement. Provided sponsorship for Christina Toro's catalogue that was featured at Laca Projects. Casey also attends all major East coast art fairs the last 3 years (Basel, Frieze, Armory, Tefaf, Palm Beach) Former Chair of the Charlotte City Club Young professionals board of directors 2017-2019, responsible for budget, event planning, member growth and committee selections. Former NC Tech board of advisors 2017-2018, CF steering committee 2013/14/15. Overall passion for the arts and sciences in the local community and looking for a way to be more actively involved.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Financial modeling/management. balance sheet management. Very active in the Arts, Serve as Art advisor for Private Bank in Charlotte

and partner with several local galleries and museums. Driving more arts into Charlotte community Am I a current vendor with Mecklenburg County? No

- **County Commission District: 2**
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- **Signature of applicant: Casey M Smith**
- **Date: 5/29/2019**



North/West Region:
District 2
At-Large

Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Arts and Science Advisory Council
- **Name:** Erin Smith
- **Home address:** 6932 Agnew Drive
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28273
- **Home Phone:** 980-388-5268
- **Work Phone:** 980-388-5268
- **Email:** erin.l.smith@baml.com
- **Occupation:** Vice President, Development officer
- **Place of employment:** Bank of America
- **Race:** Black
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 35
- **Hours per month available for position:** 5-10 hr
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** None
- **Expiration date:** N/A
- **Education:** Bachelor in Accounting, MBA, Corporate Finance Real Estate and Strategy.
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **If you selected Other, please explain:** Email from Arts and Science Advisory Council
- **Business and civic experience:** List of Volunteer and Leadership Positions:
 - 2017 ASC Fund Raising Team coordinator for the Bank of America Global Commercial Bank Charlotte team alongside Ellen Rogers
 - Goodwill of The Southern Piedmont (Mock Interview and Resume Review)
 - Trees Charlotte: Tree Ambassador,
 - Trees Charlotte: Tree Store Neighborwoods event in Berewick held Saturday February 23, 2019 which resulted in over 215 Trees being planted by homeowners in and around the Berewick community.
 - Bank of America National liaison spearheading the Better Money Habits program to Low and Moderate Income residents in Community Development Banking financed communities through Bank of Americas ESG Initiative. (these workshops and curriculum provide the social capital necessary for true sustainable economic mobility. These partnership driven initiatives empower residents in the areas of job opportunities, career development, mentoring, financial knowhow, credit and budget training, BAML mobile app, training, and more.
 - Hands on Charlotte Volunteer
 - Bank of America Black Professional Group (BPG)
 - ULI Carolinas Regional Young Leaders Council

-ULI Spring 2018 Charlotte's Young Emerging Leadership Forum
-West Charlotte High School (Senior Presentation Judge) Volunteer
-Christmas Toys for Tots Volunteer/Toy Deliverer in partnership with the Lancaster, PA Police Department. (Since 2014)
-NYU Stern Women in Business
-NYU Stern Executive MBA Class Representative

- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** I have a passion for the arts, coming from a long line of singers. My mother was born and raised in Charlotte and she used to sing the circuit here in Charlotte while my sister is a musician in the Baltimore area. I have always loved the arts and I recognize the importance and influence that it has on our communities but especially our youth. I would be honored to have the opportunity to serve on the ASC council for this term.
- **Am I a current vendor with Mecklenburg County?** No
- **County Commission District:** 2
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- **Signature of applicant:** Erin Smith
- **Date:** 5/20/2019



South/East Region:
District 5
At-Large

Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Arts & Science Council Advisory Council
- **Name:** Susan Tompkins
- **Home address:** 1316 Biltmore Drive
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28207
- **Home Phone:** 704-375-3276/ 704-995-1970
- **Work Phone:** None
- **Email:** susantompkins@carolina.rr.com
- **Occupation:** Photographer, Writer
- **Place of employment:** Freelance photographer and writer
- **Race:** White
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 76
- **Hours per month available for position:** 30 +
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** None
- **Expiration date:** N/A
- **Education:** B.A. English and Drama

Non-Degree- Art classes; Maine photography workshop; Queens University; CPCC; History & Science at Old Dominion University

- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **If you selected Other, please explain:** Internet
- **Business and civic experience:**
served on: Public Arts Board; Tree Advisory; Neighborhood Board; the Board of the Catawba Riverkeepers.
volunteered at: Mint Museum; Docent at Bechtler Museum; Voting poll official
Tompkins Photography: worked as contractor at Foundation of the Carolinas at Main Public Library in Information Services
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Writer for Charlotte Magazine and SouthPark magazine (wrote the column titled "Inside the Gallery")

Maine Photography Art Workshops; I am interested in building a strong cultural communication.

- **Am I a current vendor with Mecklenburg County?** No

- **County Commission District: 5**
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- **Signature of applicant: Susan D. Tompkins**
- **Date: 4/1/2019**



Central Region:
District 4
At-Large

Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Arts and Science Advisory Council
- **Name:** Peggy Washko
- **Home address:** 1250 Fox Run Dr.
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28212
- **Home Phone:** 704-332-7464
- **Work Phone:** 704-332-7464
- **Email:** entertainability@gmail.com
- **Occupation:** Monkey Business Family Entertainment
- **Place of employment:** Monkey Business
- **Race:**
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 55
- **Hours per month available for position:** As needed
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** None
- **Expiration date:** N/A
- **Education:** BA in Psychology with a concentration in music
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **If you selected Other, please explain:** Email from Arts and Science Advisory Council
- **Business and civic experience:** Current community Director for Selwyn United Methodist Church 2018-2019; Event Planner; Served on the ILEA Charlotte Board 2012-2018. Board Member of PIT (Partners in Tourism), Rock Hill, SC 2011-2014 and member since 2007.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Performing Arts, music, children's involvement, programming Entertainment, crafts, improv.
- **Am I a current vendor with Mecklenburg County?** No
- **County Commission District:** 4
- **I, hereby, authorize Mecklenburg County to verify all information included in this application. I certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that this application is subject to the N.C. Public Records Law (NCGS 132-1) and may be released upon request. I agree**
- **Signature of applicant:** Peggy Washko
- **Date:** 6/3/2019



Central Region:
District 4
At-Large

Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** ASC Advisory Board
- **Name:** Betty F Wicker
- **Home address:** 10844 Gold Pan Road
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28215
- **Home Phone:** 980-299-7489
- **Work Phone:** 704-365-7521
- **Email:** bfwicker01@aol.com
- **Occupation:** Energy Manager
- **Place of employment:** National Gypsum
- **Race:** African American
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 60
- **Hours per month available for position:** 10-15 hours
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** N/A
- **Expiration date:** N/A
- **Education:** BS Business/Marketing
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Email from ASC
- **If you selected Other, please explain:** N/A
- **Business and civic experience:** Charlotte: Served on several nonprofit boards (Feelingtropic, Coalition of 100 Black Women, Right Moves for Youth), Junior League member, volunteer at Samaritan House, Civic Leadership Academy graduate (City of Charlotte), ASC Fundraiser (chair 2017) for employer, United Way Fundraiser, Second Harvest Food Bank, community activities in my church (New St. John Baptist); Greensboro (Guilford County): Education Board Chair (NAACP – 12 years), Child Advocate Liaison with Greensboro Police Department; City Council; Board of Education and County Commissioners, Guilford County PTSA Council – District 1 Representative, Awards Chair, NC State PTSA Council – County Representative, community work with my church (Love & Faith Christian Fellowship)
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Accounting, Public relations, advocacy
- **Am I a current vendor with Mecklenburg County?** No
- **County Commission District:** 4
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- **Signature of applicant: Betty F Wicker**
- **Date: 05/31/2019**



Central Region:
District 4
At-Large

Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Arts & Science Council Advisory Councils
- **Name:** Katherine Williams
- **Home address:** 1506 Eastcrest Drive, Apt 101
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28205
- **Home Phone:** 803-984-8597
- **Work Phone:** 704-512-6582
- **Email:** williamsk84@gmail.com
- **Occupation:** Medical Media Specialist
- **Place of employment:** Charlotte AHEC/Atrium Health
- **Race:** White
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 34
- **Hours per month available for position:** 10-15
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** None
- **Expiration date:** N/A
- **Education:** MA Arts Administration
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **If you selected Other, please explain:** Website
- **Business and civic experience:** I actively participate on the Southern Diversity Council for Atrium Health. I have been apart of the United Central Carolinas Young Leaders. I volunteer at least once a quarter at various places of need around Charlotte such as Salvation Army, Second Harvest, and Promising Pages. I have lead a team of volunteers at my local church and continue to volunteer as a team member currently.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** I work in photography in design for a continuing education non-profit that is also a part of Atrium Health. I am interested in the arts and also am involved in many diversity and inclusion initiatives within Atrium Health. I serve on a diversity council and am interested in how the arts can contribute to promote and encourage D&I conversations as well as address issues of the community.
- **Am I a current vendor with Mecklenburg County?** No
- **County Commission District:** 4
- **I, hereby, authorize Mecklenburg County to verify all information included in this application. I certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that this application is subject to the N.C. Public Records Law (NCGS 132-1) and may be released upon request. I agree**
- **Signature of applicant:** Katherine A. Williams

- **Date:** 1/2/2019

South/East Region:
District 6
At-Large



Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Arts and Science Advisory Councils
- **Name:** Shalinda Williams
- **Home address:** 4911 Shannamara Drive
- **City:** Matthews
- **Zip code:** 28104
- **Home Phone:** 910-257-6862
- **Work Phone:** 910-257-6862
- **Email:** swaka1014@yahoo.com
- **Occupation:** School Principal
- **Place of employment:** Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools
- **Race:** Black
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 51
- **Hours per month available for position:** 10
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** None
- **Expiration date:** N/A
- **Education:** Master of School Administration & Master of Human Resource Management
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **If you selected Other, please explain:** Colleague
- **Business and civic experience:**
 - Volunteer, Habitat for Humanity
 - Volunteer, My Sister's House
 - Member, NC Principal's Association
 - Member, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:**
 - Communication Skills
 - Public Relations
 - Fundraising
 - Administrative Tasks
- **Am I a current vendor with Mecklenburg County?** No
- **County Commission District:** 6
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- **Signature of applicant:** Shalinda Williams
- **Date:** 3/23/2019