

Application Form

Profile

Mrs. Catherine C Strickler  
Prefix First Name Middle Initial Last Name Suffix

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City State Postal Code

How many years have you been a resident of Harrisonburg?

forty years

Mobile: (540) 435-0251 Home: (540) 574-3877  
Primary Phone Alternate Phone

retired retired  
Employer Job Title

Demographics - (Submission of this information if voluntary and will not subject you to any adverse treatment should you chose to not complete)

Ethnicity

☒ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

☒ Female

What is your age?

☒ 50+ years old

Are you reapplying for a current position you hold? \*

☒ No

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Tree Advisory Board: On Agenda

Interests & Experiences

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve.

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**Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?**

Trees are a vital component of climate. Trees are a vital component of mental health. I appreciate so much the emphasis the city has put on an urban canopy and want to support this. My husband and I moved from our home to VMRC last month and so I have more time and have not served on a city committee before so when I saw this vacancy I thought this would be a good time to volunteer

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**What other interests or concerns do you have regarding the community?**

Generally speaking, I want H'burg to be pleasant and welcoming to everybody.

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**What relevant experience or education do you have to this board or commission?**

I founded Climate Action Alliance of the Valley (CAAV) in 2008 and have been focused on climate change since then. I was chair for four years. I am on the education committee of CAAV now. I understand the systemic changes needed on an international level and also that decisions made at the local level is where I can be involved now. CAAV has worked with the city on projects at Purcell Park. Staff was always wonderful. Research is showing how vital green space is for mental health. I was a counselor at H'burg H.S. for fourteen years, I have degrees from VCU, JMU and UVA.

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**Please list any past or present community involvement e.g. City Council, Boards and Commissions, Citizen Academy, etc. in Harrisonburg or elsewhere:**

I was on the Electoral Board 2004-7.

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Upload a Resume

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**EPSAC Applicants only**

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**Bike/Pedestrian Subcommittee Applicants only**