

# Boards & Commissions Application



I am interested in serving on the following boards/commissions. (Please indicate the order of preference).

- 1. Tree Advisory Board
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_

**As an applicant/member of a Council-appointed Board or Commission, your name, address, and phone number will be available to the press and public. Information will be kept on file for three years. Public discussion of information contained herein may occur in the meeting at which appointments are considered by the City Council.**

Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  Miss.  Dr. (Please type or print clearly)

Name: Schick Kurt Date: 10/20/15  
(Last) (First) (M.I)

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E-mail: schickhaus@gmail.com Harrisonburg resident for 14 years.

Were you referred by anyone:  Yes  No Name of Referring Party: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about volunteering on a board or commission?  Cable  Website  Council Meeting  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Why do you wish to serve on a board or commission?

As a longtime Harrisonburg resident and horticulture enthusiast, I am interested in enhancing urban tree management as it supports beautification, urban wildlife, and stormwater management. I have not served in any public capacity for our city before and would appreciate the opportunity to contribute my time, energy, and expertise.

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

Arboriculture: I'm an avid gardener and worked for several years as a groundskeeper. I have completed two non-credit arboriculture classes at Blue Ridge Community College. Also, I own land in Shenandoah County that I actively manage under a forestry and wildlife plan developed by the state forester and fish and game specialist.

Communication & education: I have served as an educator for more than 20 years, specializing in teaching professional writing. I have extensive experience with editing, public speaking, and writing for publication.

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

None at present.

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

I served on the Lexington Special Education Advisory Council in the mid-1990s.

**-Please return completed application to the City Manager's Office-**

*Applicants are encouraged to attach a resume or other supporting information that may be helpful to Council in considering their application.*

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