

# Boards & Commissions Application



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

1. Harrisonburg Redevelopment and Housing Authority    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:** Greene William F **Date:** November 26, 2014  
(Last) (First) (M.I)

**Home Address:** 220 Wakefield Pl, Harrisonburg, VA Mailing - PO Box 989, H'burg 22803 **Zip Code:** 22801

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**Occupation:** Engineer/Supervisor **Employer/Organization:** Serco-NA

**E-mail:** wf\_greene@comcast.net **Harrisonburg resident for** 14+ **years.**

**Were you referred by anyone:**  Yes  No **Name of Referring Party:** 2014 Citizen Academy

**How did you hear about volunteering on a board or commission?**  Cable  Website  Council Meeting  
 Other: Citizen Academy

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

Throughout the 2014 Citizens Academy it was impressed upon us that there are current needs for citizens to serve on numerous boards and commissions.

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

In addition to my engineering education, at mid-life I left engineering and attended Eastern Mennonite Seminary where I earned a Masters of Divinity degree. I served seven years as a part-time Mennonite pastor in the Broadway-Timberville area while at the same time working as a job coach at Friendship Industries and Pleasant View. Through this experience I worked with many people who relied on various social services as well as lived in housing supplied by HRHA. I am very aware and sympathetic to the needs of those that HRHA serves as well as those waiting for services. I am also aware that HRHA has limited resources and funding. Hopefully, my private industry related experience along with my pastoring / job coaching experience may be beneficial as a board member.

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

Harrisonburg is a great place to live and raise a family. In my opinion, the government and community is proactive in its approaches to making Harrisonburg the wonderful, vibrant, and well-run city that it is. I like and enjoy the diversity of people, employment and educational opportunities as well as the cooperative environment of the community/government. I would like to contribute what I can to assist Harrisonburg to continue along the path that has made it what it is today.

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

I am a graduate of the 2014 Harrisonburg Citizens Academy. I lived in Timberville for 3+ years and served on the Town Council for approximately 2 years. I was the Chair of the Business and Industry Committee. I thoroughly enjoyed serving the community as a council member. (A family situation resulted in my return to Harrisonburg in 2006. I have no desire to run for or serve on City Council.) I was a charter member of the Broadway/Timberville Rotary. My wife and I are active in our church mainly behind the scenes. I drive the church van and pick up residents at Lineweavers as well as others receiving city-related social services. In the past I served as a Job Coach for both Friendship Industries and Pleasant View. I still do what I can to assist those with developmental or physical disabilities.

**-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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