

## Application Form

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### Profile

Prefix James First Name M Middle Initial Honeycutt Last Name Suffix

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Email Address

1782 Sherry Lane Home Address Suite or Apt

Harrisonburg City VA State 22801 Postal Code

### How many years have you been a resident of Harrisonburg?

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Home: (703) 963-5854 Primary Phone Alternate Phone

Retired Employer Risk Management / Code Compliance / Safety / Parks and Recreation Job Title

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

### Ethnicity

None Selected

### Gender

None Selected

### What is your age?

50+ years old

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

Yes

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### Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission (PRAC): On Agenda

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### Interests & Experiences

James M Honeycutt

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

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

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I am a current resident of the City of Harrisonburg. In 2022, I attended the Citizen's Academy in Harrisonburg and would like to get more involved in the Parks and Recreation department.

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

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I have many years of experience in Parks and Recreation through my work at Prince William County Public Schools and with the National Recreation and Park Association. I believe my work experience could benefit the growth and improvement of the parks in Harrisonburg.

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

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I have experience as an instructor, board member, and subject matter expert with the National Recreation and Park Association. In my role with Prince William County Public Schools, I was responsible for all matters related to playgrounds, play areas, bleachers, athletic facilities, etc.

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

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City of Harrisonburg - Citizen's Academy 2022. American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) Committees – F-08 Sports Equipment, Playing Surfaces, and Facilities. F-14 Fences/Barriers. F-15 Consumer Products (F15.29 Playgrounds). National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) Certification Committee - Chair 2022. National Certification Board (NCB) Member. Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) - Prince William County sector.

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**EPSAC Applicants only**

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**Bike/Pedestrian Subcommittee Applicants only**

# James M. Honeycutt

Safety / Risk Management / Training

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Instructor

**National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA), 2017–Present**

Charged with training students in a classroom and virtual environment to identify hazards on public playgrounds, including equipment and surfacing, using the standards and guidelines set forth under ASTM F-1487 and the Consumer Product Safety Commission No. 325.

The two-day National Certification Board course prepares students to take the Certified Playground Safety Inspector exam.

### Safety Specialist II, Risk Management and Security Services

**Prince William County Public Schools, 2009-2020**

The Safety Specialist II assists in development, implementation, and coordination of the School Division's safety program.

- Coordinates and implemented new "self-inspection" program in partnership with the Prince William County Fire Marshal's Office designed to increase the efficacy of building inspections county wide while reducing interruptions to schools.
- Collaborates with Facilities Services, Transportation Services and Supply Services with inspections and training of aerial lifts to improve quality and reduce accidents.
- Project manages the administration and compliance of School Division's Playground Safety regulation, 401.01-5, for all installations, audits, inspections, and student accidents.
- Oversees the administration and compliance of the School Division's *Bleacher Safety Program, Aerial Lift Program, Fall Protection Program* and *Hazard Communication Program*. Manages the scheduling of hazardous waste disposal and operating costs.
- Investigates injuries related to workman's compensation and non-workman's compensation for School Division.
- Lead investigator for all student, staff and visitor injury claims.
- Supervises and directs daily activities for Safety Specialist I and secretary.

### Staff Training/Safety Manager, Network Operations - Potomac

**Verizon Communications, 1980-2009**

## SKILLS

**Accomplished Occupational Safety and Health Manager** with >30 experience for an industry leading communications company and a county school division.

**Manages, coordinates, and inspects** all school division buildings, bleachers and playgrounds. Responsible for updating and maintaining all risk and safety related regulations for the county school division.

**Virginia Department of Fire Programs - 1031**  
Virginia State Fire Inspector, Hazardous Materials Awareness

**National Recreation and Parks Association –**  
Certified Safety Playground Inspector, Instructor – NRPA/CPSI Certification Course, Chairman of the NRPA/CPSI Certification Committee

**ASTM Committees –** F-08 Sports Equipment, Playing Surfaces, and Facilities. F-14 Fences/Barriers. F-15 Consumer Products (F15.29 Playgrounds)

## HIGHLIGHTS

**2008 Verizon Excellence Award –**  
*Potomac Functional Team*

**2013 PRIMA Excellence Award –** *School Inspection Program*

**2014 VML Insurance Programs –** *Risk Management Excellence Award*

## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Science

Business Administration  
Strayer University, Washington, D.C.

### Master of Science

Leadership / Business Ethics  
Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA