

Application Form

Profile

Prefix Brian _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name Suffix

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Email Address

408 Glenfield Court _____
Home Address Suite or Apt

Harrisonburg VA 22802
City State Postal Code

How many years have you been a resident of Harrisonburg?

12

Home: (540) 435-8964 _____
Primary Phone Alternate Phone

Engineering Solutions & Construction Management Drafting Technician
Employer Job Title

Are you reapplying for a current position you hold? *

Yes

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Environmental Performance Standards Committee (EPSAC): On Agenda

Interests & Experiences

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

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

I'm interested in serving on the EPSAC because I feel that I have the knowledge base to contribute good input and I think it's important to participate to help better the community as a whole.

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

My other interests regarding the community include trying to address inequality, supporting bicycle culture and other alternative modes of transportation, and supporting local/small businesses.

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

I graduated from JMU with a B.S. in Environmental Science and did my senior thesis on a study waste management in different communities and cultures. Additionally, I helped found and run the small non-profit Soil Cycles which collected food scraps and other compostables from residence and businesses by bicycle.

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

I participated in the Citizen Academy program in 2018 I believe and I'm an active member with the Potomac Appalachian Trail Club who work to maintain the hiking trails in our area.

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Upload a Resume

EPSAC Applicants only

Question applies to Environmental Performance Standards Committee (EPSAC)

City Council is seeking EPSAC members to represent broad stakeholder interests within the city. If you will be participating on the EPSAC as a representative of a business, group, or organization, please provide the name of the business, group, or organization and indicate what stakeholder category the group represents. If more than one, please list all. A. Residents, civic leagues, homeowners associations. B. Institutional and tax exempt entities including colleges and churches. C. Business community including residential, commercial and industrial property owners, malls, and business groups. D. Professional engineers, real estate developers, and construction contractors. E. Special interest groups that represent economic development, environmental or outdoor recreation. F. Others, education professionals from the local schools and city staff: PLEASE CHOOSE ONE FROM THE DROP DOWN BOX *

- A: Resident, civic leagues, homeowners associations
- G: none

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Name of business, group or organization you would represent?

Northfield Estates HOA

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James Madison University
B.S., Integrated Science and
Technology, 2014

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Drafting Technician II/Engineering Tech. for Engineering Solutions & Construction Management, PLC, 2015 – Present

- Work with clients and design teams on building design through completion of projects
- Create blueprints, construction details, engineering reports and other construction documents based on details collected in the field and from the engineer
- Aid in the design of structural framing systems
- Participate in site design process and compile engineering reports as required by local governing authority

Erosion & Sediment Control Combined Administrator for Rockingham County, Dec. 2013 – May 2015

- Enforced the County's Erosion & Sediment Control (E&SC) ordinance through site inspections and plan review
- Completed VADEQ E&SC Combined Administrator Certification

Undergraduate Researcher for JMU's Office of Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability, June 2012 – Dec. 2012

- Headed pilot program with Goodwill and JMU for campus-wide move-out day event
- Planned and organized sustainability programs to be implemented around the JMU campus
- Managed recycling and compost booths at several faculty and organizational events

Teaching Assistant for Environmental Issues in Science and Technology Course at JMU, Aug. 2011 – Dec. 2012

- Assisted in conducting lab portion of the class and helped students with practical application of class material

ACTIVITIES

Soil Cycles Administrator

- Helping organize and run a non-profit organization that collects food waste from residences and businesses in the community and turn it into usable compost

Big Brothers Big Sisters Volunteer

- Served as a mentor to an underprivileged boy for a year and a half

Potomac Appalachian Trail Club

- Active member participating in trail maintenance and attending regular group hikes

Kijiji: Citizens of Influence Leadership Organization at JMU, 2010-13

- Participated in weekly personal growth meetings on leadership, strengths, influence, and community building
- Developed afterschool program at local elementary school educating students about sustainability

Integrated Science and Technology Honor Society at JMU

- Member from 2011-13 / Elected Treasurer academic year 2012-13
- Tutored students weekly on a variety of topics

CERTIFICATIONS / SKILLS

- Solidworks CAD Certification
- Competency with ArcGIS, AutoCAD, Revit, BlueBeam, SketchUp, and Solidworks softwares
- Construction site plan reading and evaluation related to environmental management controls
- Microsoft Excel, Word, and PowerPoint proficient
- Systems thinking approach to problem analysis
- Avid hiker/backpacker