

Application Form

Profile

Mr. James M Honeycutt Sr.
Prefix First Name Middle Initial Last Name Suffix

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Email Address

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Harrisonburg VA 22801
City State Postal Code

How many years have you been a resident of Harrisonburg?

1

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

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

None Selected

Gender

None Selected

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?

Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission (PRAC): Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Mr. James M Honeycutt Sr.

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

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

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?

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?

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:

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

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