

Boards & Commissions Application



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

- 1. Planning Commission
- 2. Parks and Recreation

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: Humphries Joshua M. **Date:** November 27, 2016
(Last) (First) (M.I)

Home Address: 238 East Water Street, Apt. 111 **Zip Code:** 22801

Phone Number: 540-589-3071 **Alternate Phone:** _____

Occupation: Spec. Ass. for Gov't Relations **Employer/Organization:** James Madison University

E-mail: josh.humphries93@gmail.com **Harrisonburg resident for** 5 **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?
 I would like to become more involved in the community and within city government and believe serving on another board or commission would serve that purpose. I currently serve on the HTSAC and have enjoyed my time, and hope to be re-appointed. But I also believe that I have more to offer and would like to dedicate more time to this community. I attended James Madison University and have decided to stay in the area after graduation. Harrisonburg was my home during my undergraduate years and now I've made it my permanent home. I believe in being an engaged citizen and working to make Harrisonburg the best place possible for all who call it home. It's also important on these boards and commissions to have a variety of groups and populations represented. I would bring the perspective of the young adult population to either of these commissions, which is a large portion of the population of the city. I am interested in city planning and also frequently use our public parks. I would be honored and delighted to serve on either of these commissions. Thank you for your consideration.

What relevant experience or education do you have to this board or commission?
 Education: James Madison University
 Bachelor of Arts, Cum Laude
 Major: Political Science
 Minor: Political Communication
 Phi Beta Kappa

I have also participated in the Sorensen Institute's Emerging Leader's Program.

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

Continuing to improve the city for all residents.

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

Harrisonburg Transportation Safety and Advisory Commission
Harrisonburg Electoral Board, frequently attend these meetings
Harrisonburg City Council, frequently attend these meetings
Election Official for the 2016 presidential election

-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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