

# Boards & Commissions Application



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

1. Community Policy & Management Team
2. Building Code Board of Appeals

**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:** Chaudhri Usman **Date:** 10/17/17  
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

**Home Address::** Apt 201, 658 John Tyler Cir, Harrisonburg, VA **Zip Code:** 22801

**Phone Number:** 7132561698 **Alternate Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupation:** Sr. Engineering Specialist **Employer/Organization:** Merck Sharp&Dohme

**E-mail:** usman.chaudhri@merck.com **Harrisonburg resident for** 1.4 **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 moved to Harrisonburg city from Houston TX last year and I love the city, the people of harrisonburg, the diversity and the breath taking views. The reason I want to serve on the board is that I just want to give back to the community, When I moved here last year, I did not know any one. people of harrisonburg welcomed me with open arms. The other reason is that I am financially stable, have a decent job and have some spare time to volunteer for the people of harrisonburg.

**What relevant experience or education do you have to this board or commission?**  
In Houston, I volunteered for one of the major relief organization for two years before moving to Harrisonburg. I volunteered for ICNA (Islamic Center of North America). My activities included. Food pantry services for the needy, Resume development, Mock Interviews, feed the homeless programs and back to school gift program. I helped many refugee families settle in.

I have a Doctorate degree in Mechanical Engineering from Lamar university and I am currently enrolled in evening MBA program at JMU. My business background cold help city policy and management commission immensely.

I am a good fit for the Building Code Board of appeals as well, Being a Mechanical Engineer, I have knowledge of Mechanical, electrical, plumbing and safety codes.

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

My interests are keeping harrisonburg free of pollution and drugs. I would like to see all different diversified groups to work together. My interests include listening to the issues citizens face in their day to day activity and how i can help improve there lives. I would like to participate in the resettlement programs for refugees.

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

I never worked for the city or any board or commission. This is my first time to be involved with the community at large.

**-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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