

LANCASTER COUNTY BOARDS & COMMISSIONS  
APPLICATION FOR SERVICE



Name Tyson Blanton County Council District 6

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip Kershaw, SC 29067

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Registered Voter yes X no \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. Number (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) N/A (other) N/A

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation Public Relations Manager Place of employment Duke Energy

Address 217 Craig Manor Rd, Lancaster, SC 29720 Normal working hours Flex Schedule  
(most meetings are scheduled after 6:00 pm - lack of attendance can be reason for replacement on a commission)

Name of Board or Commission in which you are interested

1st choice Health + Wellness Commission 2nd choice \_\_\_\_\_

3rd choice \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for interest

I've enjoyed a life-long interest in the benefits of a healthy lifestyle. My grandmother, Donna Fox, has instilled in me an appreciation for the importance of staying active. I would love to share this value with my community.

Why do you feel you are qualified to serve on these boards? In addition, note education, areas of expertise, skills & interests. (continue on separate sheet if needed)

See attached.

Do you presently serve any State, County or Municipal Boards? No If yes, list \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever served on a county board? No If yes, list \_\_\_\_\_

Additional pertinent information

Applicant's signature Tyson Blanton Date June 21, 2024  
Receipt of application does not guarantee an appointment. Applicants will be notified of appointments by mail.

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I feel I am qualified to serve on the Health & Wellness Commission for Lancaster County because of my educational, professional, and personal experiences as well as my deep ties to the Lancaster community.

I received a bachelor's degree in public relations with a minor in graphic design and a master's degree in business administration both from the University of South Carolina. In addition, I have been a public relations professional in various capacities for eight years. My ability and experience as a communications professional will be an added benefit to the commission especially as the commission is seeking additional members to their marketing and promotion work group.

In addition to my professional background, I have experience serving on numerous boards including Lancaster County Partners for Youth (current chair) and Lancaster County Chamber of Commerce, as well as a commissioner for York Technical College. This prior board experience has provided me the knowledge needed to perform as a productive board member.

Finally, in regards to my personal experience, I am an avid runner, a referee for LCPR youth soccer, and staunch advocate for supporting healthy lifestyles. I have been a past participant of Lancaster Run Club and LCPR's adult soccer league, and have previously played a role in managing the Lancaster Runs Facebook group. Though not everyone has an interest in running or playing soccer, I see these activities as avenues for encouraging people to stay active as a part of a healthy lifestyle.

I believe that the previously mentioned experiences and training make me qualified to serve as a member of the health and wellness commission. Thank you for your consideration and please let me know if there are any additional questions or concerns.