



November 2024 Announcement

The Durham Board of County Commissioners solicits applicants to fill positions on the following citizen boards and commissions:

- **Adult Care Home Community Advisory Committee (17 At-Large Positions)**
 - This committee’s primary function is to maintain the rights of residents living in adult care homes including assisted living facilities and family care homes. They serve as the link between the community and the homes, seeking to increase community involvement and, at the same time, promoting community education and awareness of the needs of the residents in these homes.
Special Requirements: 6-24 hours per quarter, 15 hours of initial training before visits can begin, must complete 10 hours of annual training and must serve on a subcommittee. Miscellaneous: 1 hour per week responding to phone calls, emails and subcommittee meetings.
- **Board of Adjustment (1 “County Resident - Alternate” Position)**
 - Holds quasi-judicial public hearings to determine requests made by property owners in the City and County of Durham for minor and custodial care special use permits, variances and appeals of administrative interpretations or decision, as authorized by State law and local ordinance. The BOA is composed of ten members appointed by the Durham City Council and the Board of Commissioners.
Special Requirements: Applicants must reside outside the City limits.
- **City-County Appearance Commission (1 At-Large Position)**
 - Tasked with enhancing and improving the visual quality and aesthetic character of Durham City and County. Its mission is: to cultivate excellence in design, preservation and stewardship of the natural and built environment; to communicate the economic, social, and aesthetic value of good design and planning; and to celebrate exemplary design within the community.
- **Community Child Protection/Child Fatality Prevention Team (1 “Fireman or EMS Rep” Position)**
 - Promotes the development of a community-wide approach to the problems of child abuse and neglect and seeks ways to protect children from preventable deaths. The team reviews selected cases that are being serviced by child protective services and cases in which a child has died of suspected abuse or neglect.
- **Dangerous Dog Appeal Board (1 “Durham County Employee” Position)**
 - Established by the Board of County Commissioners, pursuant to General Statute 67-4.1 (c) and is the designated board to hear all reviews and appeals authorized by the Durham County Animal Control Ordinance. It is a five-member board responsible for hearing the appeal of dog owners who have had their dogs declared dangerous or potentially dangerous.
- **Durham Open Space and Trails Commission (3 Positions : 1 At-Large, 1 “Carr/Oak Grove Township,” and 1 “Triangle Township” Position)**
 - Advises the City Council and the Board of Commissioners on matters relating to open space preservation and trail development while involving and educating all segments of the Durham community. The commission has committees that meet on a monthly or as-needed basis: Trails, Matching Grants, Development Review, Community Education/Newsletter, Finance, Open Space, and Nominations.
- **Durham Planning Commission (1 “Mangum Township” Position)**
 - Reviews recommended plans, policies and reports of the professional planning staff and makes recommendations concerning them to the governing bodies, including rezoning and zoning ordinance changes. Other duties include reviewing reports, proposing and reviewing policies and procedures for encouraging broad public input on all plans and reporting to the governing bodies on the conditions of the planning jurisdiction and the status of planning activities.
- **Historic Preservation Commission (1 “Banker/Attorney” Position)**
 - Holds quasi-judicial public hearings to determine whether requested changes to the exterior of historic district or landmark properties are appropriate by State law, local ordinance and historic preservation plans for the districts.

- **Industrial Facilities and Pollution Control Financing Authority (2 At-Large Positions)**
 - Aids in the financing of industrial and manufacturing for the purpose of alleviating unemployment or raising below average manufacturing wages by financing facilities that provides job opportunities or provides better wages than those prevalent in the area. Meets on an ad hoc basis.

- **Juvenile Crime Prevention Council (2 Positions: 1 “Substance Abuse Professional” and 1 “United Way Rep. or other Non-Profit Organization” Position)**
 - Reviews the needs of Durham juveniles who are at risk of delinquency or who have been adjudicated, undisciplined, or delinquent, review and evaluate the resources available to address those needs, develop and implement a request for proposals process, and submit a written plan of action for the expenditure of juvenile sanction and prevention funds to the Durham Board of County Commissioners. Members do not directly interact with any juveniles.

- **Nursing Home Community Advisory Committee (14 At-Large Positions)**
 - Responsive to the needs of nursing home residents and promotes community involvement and cooperation with nursing homes. Members must be County residents and have no financial interest (directly or indirectly) in a nursing home, and no immediate family of a resident can be on the committee.
Special Requirements: 6 hours of initial required official training; 1.5-6 hours required per month for committee meetings, nursing home visits and unofficial training. Requested to participate in various community events.

Deadline for receipt of applications: November 30, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.

The online application may be accessed via the following URL link:

<https://durhamcounty.granicus.com/boards/forms/111/apply/>

Property tax listing must be current. County and City taxes must not reflect **any** delinquencies before an application is considered.

Appointments will be considered by the County Commissioners on
Monday, December 9, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

For applications or additional information, please contact the
Clerk to the Board’s Office at 919-560-0025 | BoardsandCommissions@dconc.gov