

Profile

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Historic Preservation Commission: Submitted

Please select your first Board preference: *

☒ Historic Preservation Commission

Please select your second Board preference: *

☒ Centennial Authority

Please select your third Board preference: *

☒ None Selected

Please select your fourth Board preference: *

☒ None Selected

Please select your fifth Board preference: *

☒ None Selected

Please select your sixth Board preference: *

☒ None Selected

jeff

First Name

Middle Initial

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Last Name

3601 Friendship Rd

Street Address

Suite or Apt

Apex

City

NC

State

27502

Postal Code

What district do you live in?

None Selected

Home: (919) 795-4582

Primary Phone

Home: (919) 851-1211

Alternate Phone

jeff@burkebrothershardware.com

Email Address

Burke Brothers Hardware

Employer

Owner/President

Job Title

If you live in an Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Area, select Yes:

☐ Yes ☒ No

In order to assure countywide representation, please indicate your place of residence:

☒ Apex

Interests & Experiences

Why are you interested in serving on a Board or Commission?

I am the president of the Apex historical society as well as the current chair of the Wake County Historic Preservation Commission. I a deeply love the history of the area as well as the state. As an owner of a late 1700 house, I believe if we do not learn from history, we are doomed to repeat it.

Work Experience

Owner of a 89 year old hardware store, Burke Brothers Hardware. Past manager of Town and country Hardware as well as Apex Ace Hardware. Sales manager of Jeffreys Seed Company

Volunteer Experience

Chair, Wake County Historic Commission, President of Apex Historical Society, Board member of Capital Area Preservation. President of NC State University Club, Chair of Apex Festival Commission (Peakfest), Vice President of West Raleigh Alliance. Member of Apex Planning board

Education

BS Botany NC State University

Comments

I would sincerely like to continue in the great work the commission has completed over the last few years.

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Upload a Resume

If you have another document you would like to attach to your application, you may upload it below:

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Demographics

Date of Birth

jeff hastings

Gender *

☒ Male

Ethnicity *

☒ Caucasian

Other

How did you become aware of Wake County volunteer opportunities?

☒ Current Wake County Volunteer

If you selected "Other" above, how?

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ETHICS GUIDELINES FOR COUNTY ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

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EXPERIENCE

President

Burke Brothers Hardware, Raleigh, NC

April 2010 to present

Own and manage daily operations and all aspects of a 90 year old small, family owned business. I manage inventory, schedule employees, handle accounts payable and accounts receivable, manage the website, decide on advertising, and oversee customer service to over 300 customers per day.

Manager

Town and Country Hardware, Raleigh, NC

February 2008 to April 2010

Managed the daily operations of a 15,000 square foot hardware store. I managed 5 full time and numerous part time employees, managed inventory, and trained employees in customer service including paint and small engine repair.

Manager

Apex Ace Hardware, Apex, NC

February 1998 to February 2008

Managed the daily operations of a 10,000 square foot hardware store. I managed 6 full time and numerous part time employees, oversaw the small engine repair business, started the farm animal feed division, and successfully implemented a new computer inventory and point of sale system.

Manager, Inside Sales

Jeffreys Seed Company, Goldsboro, NC

June 1993 to February 1998

Handled sales of commercial vegetable seed to farmers throughout the US. I oversaw field trials, customer concerns, shipping, and inventory for a company that provided the seed that fed half of the United States.

EDUCATION

Botany

North Carolina State University

1989

LEADERSHIP

Currently, I am the chair of the Wake County Historic Preservation Commission, a member of the Capital Area Preservation board of directors, the president of the Board of Directors at the NC State University Club, the President of the Apex Historical Society, the vice chair of the West Raleigh Alliance, the chair of the Apex Festival Commission, and a member of the Apex Planning Board. In the past, I have been on the board for the Apex Chamber of Commerce twice, and have served on several boards for local schools.

REFERENCES

Available upon request

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Please select your third Board preference: *

☒ Wake Technical Community College Board of Trustees

Please select your fourth Board preference: *

☒ Library Commission

Please select your fifth Board preference: *

☒ GoTriangle Board of Trustees

Please select your sixth Board preference: *

☒ United Arts Grants Panels

Victoria

First Name

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Middle Initial

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Last Name

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City

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State

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Postal Code

What district do you live in?

None Selected

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Email Address

Liberation Station Bookstore

Employer

Founder

Job Title

If you live in an Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Area, select Yes:

☐ Yes ☒ No

In order to assure countywide representation, please indicate your place of residence:

☒ Raleigh

Interests & Experiences

Why are you interested in serving on a Board or Commission?

I am deeply invested in shaping Raleigh into a city where culture, history, and community are not only preserved but amplified. Serving on a Board or Commission allows me to contribute my lived experience and professional expertise toward policies and programs that ensure inclusivity, equity, and sustainability. My work with Liberation Station Bookstore has taught me the importance of civic collaboration and community engagement, and I am eager to lend that perspective in service to the city.

Work Experience

Founder & Creative Director, Liberation Station Bookstore – Established North Carolina’s first Black-owned children’s bookstore; curated exhibits and programs that affirm cultural identity and literacy; managed staff, budgets, and strategic partnerships; featured nationally in The New York Times, NPR, Good Morning America, and Essence. Author & Public Speaker – Published children’s literature under major publishing houses; frequent keynote speaker and panelist on literacy, cultural equity, and community resilience. Community Strategist – Experience in partnership development with schools, nonprofits, and civic institutions to expand access to literature and cultural programming. Museum Collaborator, North Carolina Museum of Art (NCMA) – Developed The Museum Lives in Me project, supported by the Bastian Family Foundation; designed programming and literary work that connected young audiences to NCMA’s collections, demonstrating how museums can be living, inclusive spaces.

Volunteer Experience

Village of Wisdom Fellow – Collaborated with other community leaders to design and implement Black Genius Festival programming. Literacy Advocate – Facilitated book drives, school partnerships, and mentorship for parents navigating educational systems. Community Organizer – Active participant in cultural preservation initiatives, book ban advocacy, and local storytelling projects.

Education

Bachelor’s degree coursework in English & Cultural Studies (focus on literature and cultural narratives). Ongoing professional development in nonprofit leadership, museum engagement, community organizing, and social impact entrepreneurship.

Comments

My commitment to community, literacy, and cultural preservation aligns with Raleigh’s vision for innovation and resilience. With hands-on experience building Liberation Station and collaborating with NCMA, I bring both entrepreneurial and institutional expertise, bridging grassroots storytelling with museum-level strategy. Serving on a Board or Commission would allow me to amplify community voices, strengthen partnerships, and ensure that Raleigh continues to lead in cultural equity and inclusive growth.

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Demographics

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Gender *

☒ Female

Ethnicity *

☒ African American

Other

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☒ Other

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Member of Library Commision

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Victoria Scott-Miller

CULTURAL ENTREPRENEUR & STRATEGIST

PROFILE

I am a visionary entrepreneur and award-winning author with 10+ years of expertise in cultural strategy, business development, and community engagement. As founder of North Carolina's first Black-owned children's bookstore, I have driven measurable impact while amplifying underrepresented voices through innovative programming and strategic partnerships.

SKILLS

- Cultural Strategy & Development
- Business Development & Growth
- Grant Writing & Fundraising
- Project Management
- Community Engagement
- Media Relations & Marketing
- Content Creation & Storytelling
- Strategic Partnerships

AWARDS

- Creative Child Magazine Book of the Year Award, Empowerment Books Category (2024)
- Wake County Public School Hall of Fame Inductee, Entrepreneurship (2021)
- First African American Author Commissioned by NCMA (2020)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Founder & CEO

Liberation Station Bookstore | May 2019-Present

- Launched and scaled NC's first Black-owned children's bookstore from concept to profitable enterprise.
- Secured national media coverage across CNN, Washington Post, and Good Morning America

Author & Creative Director

North Carolina Museum of Art | June 2020-May 2022

- Authored children's book series now in every NC public elementary school
- Managed complex project portfolios and secured \$400K+ in grant funding

Documentarian & Liberation Strategist

Self-Employed | Jun 2014 - present

- Produced documentary projects amplifying marginalized voices
- Provided strategic consultation to 25+ organizations on cultural advancement

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

Middle Tennessee State University

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology | Aug 2006 - May 2008

- Focused on community development and social justice
- Foundation for cultural entrepreneurship and advocacy work

References Available Upon Request