



"The Peak of Good Living"

OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK

TOWN OF APEX NORTH CAROLINA

CULTURE AND ARTS ADVISORY BOARD

APPLICANTS AT A GLANCE

Requested Action(s):

- A. Recommendation is needed to fill one (1) Regular Member position on the Culture and Arts Advisory Board (CAAB) for a partial term beginning September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027. The following candidates applied and are eligible for appointment. The candidates shaded in blue are not eligible for this position since they are youth applicants:

APPLICANTS AT A GLANCE – NEW APPLICANTS

Applicant(s)	Status	Resident Status	Notes
Broadnax, Jessica	NEW	Corporate Limits	Eligible for Appointment
Chappidi, Sathvika	NEW	Corporate Limits	Youth
Koshti, Ritu	NEW	Corporate Limits	Youth
Linson, Makyia	NEW	Corporate Limits	Youth
Liu, Angela	NEW	Corporate Limits	Appointed to Environmental Advisory Board 9/22/2026
Mohammad, Ishak	NEW	Corporate Limits	Eligible for Appointment
Prendes, Amie	NEW	Corporate Limits	Eligible for Appointment

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APPLICANTS AT A GLANCE – NEW APPLICANTS ***CONTINUED***

Applicant(s)	Status	Resident Status	Notes
Schultz, Erin	NEW	Corporate Limits	Eligible for Appointment
Shoyoye, Adesiyan "Shiyan"	NEW	Corporate Limits	Eligible for Appointment

APPLICATIONS ELIGIBLE FOR APPOINTMENT

(As of May 2026)

The following applicants meet eligibility requirements for appointment consideration:

<u>Applicant Name</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Residency</u>
Broadnax, Jessica	NEW	Corporate Limits
Chappidi, Sathvika	NEW - Youth	Corporate Limits
Famlare, Christy	NEW	Corporate Limits
Jain, Nirjara	NEW - Youth	Corporate Limits
Koshti, Ritu	NEW - Youth	Corporate Limits
Linson, Makyaia	NEW - Youth	Corporate Limits
Liu, Angela	NEW - Youth	Corporate Limits
Mohammad, Ishak	NEW	Corporate Limits
Vaishnava, Premlata	NEW	Corporate Limits
Prendes, Amie	NEW	Corporate Limits
Schultz, Erin	NEW	Corporate Limits
Shoyoye, Adesiyen “Shiyan”	NEW	Corporate Limits

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Profile and General Information

Legal Name

Jessica Broadnax

Pronouns

Preferred First Name

Jessica

Spouse/Partner Name (If applicable)

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Mailing Address

1145 Lookout Ridge Rd, Apex, North Carolina 27502

Email

Mobile Phone

Alternate Phone (work/home)

Are you current on your Town of Apex and Wake County property taxes?

I'm interested in serving on... (please select all boards you are interested in being considered for appointment)

Board of Adjustment (BOA), Culture and Arts Advisory Board (CAAB), Environmental Advisory Board (EAB), Planning Board (PB), PRAB

How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Nextdoor

Professional Experience

If you applying to be a youth representative, please put "Youth Rep" in the required text fields below.

Education

Bachelors Degree

Current Employer

Meridian

Current Job Title

Scrum Master/Implementation Consultant

Employer Main Work Telephone Number

7704148400

Employer Onsite Office Location

Atlanta, Georgia 30346

Please briefly describe your job function and core duties,

Lead Agile Transformation: Facilitating Daily Stand-ups, Sprint Planning, Retrospectives, and Reviews for cross-functional teams, ensuring smooth execution of Agile methodologies and successful project delivery.

Collaborative Stakeholder Management: Work closely with Product Owner to refine and groom the product backlog, prioritizing tasks based on current development status and business goals, enhancing overall project flow.

Cross-Team Coordination: Act as a bridge between clients and technical teams, effectively translating customer requirements into actionable tasks, and providing ongoing solutions to complex issues and data challenges.

End-to-End ERP Implementation: Map, configure, test, and train users on ERP Accounting/HR systems, ensuring successful system integration and user adoption.

Customer Engagement & Training: Provide on-site customer support (up to 40% travel) during project lifecycle, resolving queries, delivering tailored training, and recommending system enhancements to optimize business operations.

Continuous Process Improvement: Collaborate with end-users to identify opportunities for system improvements, ensuring the development of tools that meet both functional and business needs.

Interest and Civic / Volunteer Experience

Please explain the reasoning for your interest in serving on this board. Your response may include lived experiences, qualifications, skills, and attributes and any other information that might distinguish your application from other candidates.

I'm interested in serving on this board because I care about contributing to the continued growth and quality of life in Apex. As our community continues to expand, I believe it's important to have engaged residents who are willing to listen, collaborate, and thoughtfully consider the needs of both current and future residents.

I would bring a professional, organized, and solutions oriented mindset to the board. I value clear communication, fairness, and community engagement, and I'm comfortable working with different perspectives to help reach balanced decisions. I'm especially interested in ensuring that growth, community resources, and long term planning continue to reflect the values that make Apex a strong and welcoming town.

In addition to my professional experience managing projects and working with diverse groups of people, I'm motivated by a genuine desire to give back to the community and become more involved in local government and civic service. I would approach the role with reliability, preparation, and a willingness to learn.

Please describe three (3) reasons why your service on the chosen board could be beneficial to the Town of Apex.

1. I would bring a collaborative and community focused perspective to the board. I value listening to residents, understanding different viewpoints, and helping find practical solutions that support the long-term success of Apex.

2. My professional experience in project coordination and communication has helped me develop strong organizational, problem solving, and decision making skills. I can contribute thoughtful preparation, attention to detail, and a reliable work ethic when reviewing issues and participating in board discussions.

3. I am genuinely invested in the future of Apex and want to contribute positively to the community's growth and quality of life. I would approach the role with professionalism, openness to learning, and a commitment to serving the best interests of residents and the Town as a whole.

If appointed to your preferred board, please describe your top three (3) goals or initiatives you would hope to achieve during your term.

1. Support thoughtful and balanced growth that preserves the character of Apex while also planning responsibly for future residents, infrastructure, and community needs.

2. Encourage stronger community engagement by helping residents feel informed, heard, and included in local discussions and decision making processes. I believe transparency and communication are important to building trust and participation.

3. Contribute to initiatives that improve overall quality of life in Apex, including maintaining strong public spaces, supporting local businesses, and promoting long term planning that keeps the town welcoming, accessible, and sustainable for all residents.

Please describe your recent volunteer experience and how this positively contributed to the Town of Apex.

My recent volunteer experience has included supporting food pantries in Wake County as well as participating in fundraising and awareness runs for organizations focused on St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and breast cancer awareness initiatives. Through food pantry volunteer work, I had the opportunity to help support individuals and families facing food insecurity by assisting with organization, distribution, and community support efforts.

Participating in charity runs and awareness events allowed me to contribute to causes that promote health, research, and community connection. These experiences strengthened my appreciation for service, teamwork, and community involvement, and they reinforced the importance of supporting programs that improve quality of life for residents both locally and beyond. I believe volunteerism helps create a stronger and more connected community, which is something I value for Apex.

Please list any governmental board (noting the length of time) on which you are currently or have previously served that might distinguish your application from other candidates.

N/A

Have you read the current Charter and Scope of Responsibilities associated with the board you seek to serve on

Yes, I read and understand the current scope and responsibilities assigned to the board.

Are you a Peak Academy Graduate?

No

If you are a recent graduate of Peak Academy, please indicate the year you attended. If you are not a Peak Academy Graduate, please put NA.

NA

Have you attended two (2) or more advisory board meetings within the last 12 months?

No, I have not attended meetings in-person, but have rewatched the livestream recordings of the advisory board for which I am applying for.

How many hours per month are you available to serve in-person, if selected.

5 or more hours per month

Demographic Information

Do you live within the Apex town limits?

Yes

Do you live within the town's extra-territorial jurisdiction (ETJ)?

No

Gender

Female

Ethnicity

Black or African American

Do you rent or own your home?

I rent my apartment/condo

My age range is (please select one):

30 to 45

I have been an Apex resident for

4-6 years

Conflict of Interest Declarations and Disclosures

Do you have any personal or business interest that could create a conflict (either real or perceived) if appointed?

No

If you selected yes, please provide additional details below. If not, please indicate NA.

NA

Are you an immediate family member of a current Town of Apex Employee, Town Elected Official, or Advisory Board/Committee appointee?

No

If you selected yes, please the immediate family members name and affiliation with the Town. If not, please indicate NA.

NA

Have you reviewed the Town of Apex Resident Advisory Board Administrative Policy?

Yes

I, hereby, authorize Town of Apex to verify all information included in this application. I certify that the information contained in this application is true according to the best of my knowledge and belief. I certify that I am providing my legal name and address in which I reside. I understand that inaccurate or untrue information will be cause for immediate removal from any appointed advisory board. By submitting this application, I agree to adhere to all Town policies pertaining to advisory boards, including attendance. I understand that this application is subject to the N.C. Public Records Law (NCGS § 132-1) and may be released upon request.

Please signing below

Jessica Broadnax

Entry #: 770 **Status:** Submitted **Submitted:** 9/2/2025 10:10 PM

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Profile and General Information

Legal Name

Sathvika Chappidi

Pronouns

She/Her/Hers

Preferred First Name

Sathvika

Spouse/Partner Name (If applicable)

N/A

Physical Address

2409 Fillmore Hall Ln, Apex, North Carolina 27523

Mailing Address

2409 Fillmore Hall Ln, Apex, North Carolina 27523

Email**Mobile Phone****Alternate Phone (work/home)****Are you current on your Town of Apex and Wake County property taxes?**

Yes

I'm interested in serving on... (please select all boards you are interested in being considered for appointment)

Culture and Arts Advisory Board (CAAB), Environmental Advisory Board (EAB)

How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Town Email

Professional Experience

If you applying to be a youth representative, please put "Youth Rep" in the required text fields below.

Education

Youth Representative (Currently in High School)

Current Employer

Youth Rep

Current Job Title

Youth Rep

Employer Main Work Telephone Number

Youth Rep

Employer Onsite Office Location

Youth Rep, North Carolina 27523

Please briefly describe your job function and core duties,

Youth Rep

Interest and Civic / Volunteer Experience

Please explain the reasoning for your interest in serving on this board. Your response may include lived experiences, qualifications, skills, and attributes and any other information that might distinguish your application from other candidates.

My interest in serving on the boards I had chosen was because I believe that the Town the Apex could benefit from learning and experiencing new cultures, and see the impact that improving the environment will have on the town and the townspeople. I have always had an interest in arts and cultures such as mine and others, along with the history behind it. I have helped volunteered with the Apex Youth Council for Juneteenth two years in a row, and while I was there I noticed that cultural celebrations inspire people to reach out to learn more and ask questions. Along with that there were people from out of town who came to attend the celebration. The environment in the Town of Apex is enjoyed by many people because of its parks downtown area, etc, but I believe that we can boost the state of our environment by having people help with fixing town gardens and teaching them why its beneficial for the town that they know and love to have a great environment.

Please describe three (3) reasons why your service on the chosen board could be beneficial to the Town of Apex.

Three reasons as to why my service on the chosen board could be beneficial to the Town of Apex is that I have been a member of the Apex Youth Council for the past 4 years, which makes me experienced with most town activities and celebrations. I have a lot of experience with holding gatherings and helping out in many different events, whether it be marathons, food drives, holiday events, etc. I truly do enjoy spending my time out helping people in the community, since it allows me to really learn what people think about the town and what their interests are.

If appointed to your preferred board, please describe your top three (3) goals or initiatives you would hope to achieve during your term.

My three goals I hope to achieve during my term is to expand people's knowledge on cultures since the Town of Apex is a place where people come from many different backgrounds. I also hope to learn more about the town and its own history, and I hope that during this term I grow to become a better leader

Please describe your recent volunteer experience and how this positively contributed to the Town of Apex.

I have volunteered with the Green Level High Schools Athletic Department to help clean roads and help with gardening. I am currently a member of the Apex Youth Council, where I have 90+ hours volunteering in marathons, holiday events, food events, etc. I was also a member of HOSA for a year.

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N/A

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Are you a Peak Academy Graduate?

No

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NA

Have you attended two (2) or more advisory board meetings within the last 12 months?

No, I have not attended meetings in-person of the advisory board for which I am applying for.

How many hours per month are you available to serve in-person, if selected.

3-5 hours per month

Demographic Information

Do you live within the Apex town limits?

Yes

Do you live within the town's extra-territorial jurisdiction (ETJ)?

Yes

Gender

Female

Ethnicity

Asian or Pacific Islander

Do you rent or own your home?

I own my single family home

My age range is (please select one):

Under 16

I have been an Apex resident for

7-10 years

Conflict of Interest Declarations and Disclosures

Do you have any personal or business interest that could create a conflict (either real or perceived) if appointed?

No

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NA

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Profile and General Information

Legal Name

Christy Famolare

Pronouns

She/Her/Hers

Preferred First Name

Christy

Spouse/Partner Name (If applicable)

Phyiscal Address

2401 Balmoor Trace, Apex, North Carolina 27523

Mailing Address

2401 Balmoor Trace, Apex, North Carolina 27523

Email

Mobile Phone

Alternate Phone (work/home)

Are you current on your Town of Apex and Wake County property taxes?

Yes

I'm interested in serving on... (please select all boards you are interested in being considered for appointment)

Culture and Arts Advisory Board (CAAB), Parks & Recreation Advisory

How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Peak Weekly

Professional Experience

If you applying to be a youth representative, please put "Youth Rep" in the required text fields below.

Education

Masters Degree

Current Employer

Self employed

Current Job Title

Owner/CEO

Employer Main Work Telephone Number

9198151541

Employer Onsite Office Location

Apex, North Carolina 27523

Please briefly describe your job function and core duties,

I am in the process of creating an Event Venue Space

Interest and Civic / Volunteer Experience

Please explain the reasoning for your interest in serving on this board. Your response may include lived experiences, qualifications, skills, and attributes and any other information that might distinguish your application from other candidates.

I have 15 years experience in municipal parks and recreation focusing on cultural programming and working with immigrants populations and while I'm no longer in the industry I would love to stay involved through participation on an advisory board. I have also lived internationally and speak English and Spanish fluently.

Please describe three (3) reasons why your service on the chosen board could be beneficial to the Town of Apex.

1. I have created and implemented community assessments in English and Spanish and would be willing to help admin that when departments are planning their long-term strategic plan.
2. I have experience and have spoken nationally on accessibility at the NRPA conference in event planning.
3. I have experience in creating and implementing town-wide cultural program initiatives (as well as a couple of public art programs).

If appointed to your preferred board, please describe your top three (3) goals or initiatives you would hope to achieve during your term.

I would really like to serve on juts one board but am amicable to either (wherever I'm most needed) my goals would be the same

1. Gather and use community-centric assessments to guide advising
2. I would like to ensure programs and initiatives are accessible to all and so would advise with that lens.
3. Connect the community with P&R and/or Culture & Arts in apex (awareness)

Please describe your recent volunteer experience and how this positively contributed to the Town of Apex.

I am currently volunteering for NeighborUp. I understand that the Town and the organization have a continuing partnership

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Wake County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council (JCPC) 2011-2021

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No

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n/a

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Do you live within the Apex town limits?

Yes

Do you live within the town's extra-territorial jurisdiction (ETJ)?

No

Gender

Female

Ethnicity

White/Non-Hispanic

Do you rent or own your home?

I own my single family home

My age range is (please select one):

46 to 55

I have been an Apex resident for

7-10 years

Conflict of Interest Declarations and Disclosures

Do you have any personal or business interest that could create a conflict (either real or perceived) if appointed?

Yes

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maybe. it has not opened however I am trying to create an event space for rent

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No

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N/A

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Yes

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Christy Famolare

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Legal Name

Nirjara Jain

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She/Her/Hers

Preferred First Name

Nirjara

Spouse/Partner Name (If applicable)

Phyiscal Address

1730 Pershore Drive, Apex, North Carolina 27502

Mailing Address

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Email

Mobile Phone

Alternate Phone (work/home)

Are you current on your Town of Apex and Wake County property taxes?

Yes

I'm interested in serving on... (please select all boards you are interested in being considered for appointment)

Culture and Arts Advisory Board (CAAB), Multimodal Transportation Advisory Board (MTAB)

How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Town Website

Professional Experience

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Education

Youth Representative (Currently in High School)

Current Employer

Youth Rep

Current Job Title

Youth Rep

Employer Main Work Telephone Number

Youth Rep

Employer Onsite Office Location

Youth Rep, North Carolina 27502

Please briefly describe your job function and core duties,

Youth Rep

Interest and Civic / Volunteer Experience

Please explain the reasoning for your interest in serving on this board. Your response may include lived experiences, qualifications, skills, and attributes and any other information that might distinguish your application from other candidates.

As a student, I have written about my passion in public transportation so much that every teacher I have can individually point it out. Multimodal transportation is an active part of my everyday lifestyle, and I aspire to implement a variety of transportation styles for the community I grew up in. Serving on the Multimodal Transportation Advisory Board would let me learn more about multimodal transportation and municipal policy – and it would let me do something I have genuinely always been interested in: continually improving access to all different kinds of transportation.

Through another perspective, music has been running through my veins for generations. In college, I want to study anthropology and partake in musical ensembles. The Arts and Culture board feels like a natural choice for me; living in arts throughout my life has given me a deep respect and care for the kind of rigor that art takes, and I love immersing myself in and analyzing culture. Serving on this board would allow me to put my artistic experience and cultural passion into practice in a way I've never done before: by giving my knowledge to the Town of Apex to improve our lifestyle.

Please describe three (3) reasons why your service on the chosen board could be beneficial to the Town of Apex.

Being on either the Multimodal Transportation Advisory Board or Arts and Culture Board I would need to be fact-based. I have learned through school leadership that it is important to have any decision-making group understand the opinions of the diverse groups of our community. I have experience with public speaking and information synthesis through activities like Model UN and Speech and Debate. With these experiences, I would be able to use my skills to contribute to keeping the group well-organized, and I would make sure that all of my opinions are fact-based.

Working with arts and culture organizations, as well as being in touch with all sorts of people with different access to transportation, I hear from a diverse range of opinions, allowing me to convey the impressions of a particular action on a wide group of people. This would let the multimodal transportation board or the arts and culture board learn from sentiments they don't always necessarily hear.

I am genuinely passionate about both multimodal transportation and arts and culture, and I have done years of both formal and informal research on both of these subjects. As such, I would be able to serve the town by using my care for and knowledge of these topics, combined in such a way that would lead to me being vocal about causes that would be beneficial to the Town of Apex.

If appointed to your preferred board, please describe your top three (3) goals or initiatives you would hope to achieve during your term.

Multimodal Transportation Advisory Board:

Make knowledge of multimodal transportation widespread through effective advertisement in targeted places to reach specific populations (e.g. putting informational flyers about bus routes in Apex in businesses in Downtown Apex or in popular gathering places)

Have pedestrian and biking transportation be safer around Apex schools, especially by having increased walkways and school zone lights around schools like Apex Elementary and Apex Friendship High School.

Organize a well-known walk-to-school/bike-to-school day to encourage greater knowledge of different walking and biking routes for kids to take to school.

Arts & Culture Advisory Board:

Having more town-organized events for multicultural appreciation, allowing for a better sense of community and inclusion with everyone in Apex as well as greater appreciation for arts overall.

Giving more highlight to the student arts in Apex schools, whether that be performing or visual arts, especially through featured performances and advertisement. Apex's arts departments are some of the best in the state, and highlighting these achievements would solidify Apex's position as the cultural and artistic center for many students that it is.

Popularizing historic part of Apex like Downtown by continuing to add historic signs and information throughout the city, and actively advertising that historic significance in new ways. This would let the true long-standing nature of Apex shine through.

Please describe your recent volunteer experience and how this positively contributed to the Town of Apex.

Volunteering with the Mental Health Task Force in Apex has led to a greater awareness of mental health in the Town of Apex. As well as this, on May 29th, the first Behavioral Health Community Workshop was hosted, with a variety of organization and ideas contributed from all members in the Mental Health Task Force. Taking part in this task force has led me to think about the intersection of mental health and government, and when I attend meetings, I'm able to vocalize my learnings, which have helped the task force meet our end goals.

Please list any governmental board (noting the length of time) on which you are currently or have previously served that might distinguish your application from other candidates.

Town of Apex Mental Health Task Force

Have you read the current Charter and Scope of Responsibilities associated with the board you seek to serve on

Yes, I read and understand the current scope and responsibilities assigned to the board.

Are you a Peak Academy Graduate?

No

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N/A

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3-5 hours per month

Demographic Information

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Yes

Do you live within the town's extra-territorial jurisdiction (ETJ)?

No

Gender

Female

Ethnicity

Asian or Pacific Islander

Do you rent or own your home?

I own my single family home

My age range is (please select one):

16 to 18

I have been an Apex resident for

7-10 years

Conflict of Interest Declarations and Disclosures

Do you have any personal or business interest that could create a conflict (either real or perceived) if appointed?

No

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N/A

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No

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N/A

Have you reviewed the Town of Apex Resident Advisory Board Administrative Policy?

Yes

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Profile and General Information

Legal Name

Ritu e Koshti

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Preferred First Name

Spouse/Partner Name (If applicable)

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Are you current on your Town of Apex and Wake County property taxes?

I'm interested in serving on... (please select all boards you are interested in being considered for appointment)

Culture and Arts Advisory Board (CAAB)

How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

School

Professional Experience

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Education

Youth Representative (Currently in High School)

Current Employer

Green Level High School

Current Job Title

Student

Employer Main Work Telephone Number

919-694-8222

Employer Onsite Office Location

Cary, North Carolina 27519

Please briefly describe your job function and core duties,

High school junior at Green Level High School applying for a Youth Rep role.

Interest and Civic / Volunteer Experience

Please explain the reasoning for your interest in serving on this board. Your response may include lived experiences, qualifications, skills, and attributes and any other information that might distinguish your application from other candidates.

I am interested in serving on the Culture and Arts Advisory Board because I care deeply about how arts and culture shape a community’s identity, especially for young people. As a high school student, I see every day how music, visual arts, theater, and cultural events help students feel seen, connected, and proud of who they are. I want to bring that youth perspective into the conversations and decisions that guide our city’s cultural priorities.

I’m particularly interested in how the board can make arts more accessible and inclusive—both in terms of whose stories are represented and who feels welcome to participate. As a youth representative, I would listen to my peers, share what matters to them, and help bridge the gap between young people and decision-makers. Serving on this board would allow me to contribute my ideas, learn how public decisions are made, and help ensure that our community’s cultural spaces and programs reflect the diversity, creativity, and voices of the next generation.

Please describe three (3) reasons why your service on the chosen board could be beneficial to the Town of Apex.

1. Fresh Youth Perspective on Arts & Culture

As a young person who actively experiences the arts in school and in the community, I can offer insight into what resonates with youth and what types of programs would increase participation among students and families. My perspective can help the board design events, public art, and cultural initiatives that feel relevant, inclusive, and engaging for the next generation.

2. Strong Connection to the Community and Local Schools

Because I am involved in the Apex community through school activities, clubs, and local events, I understand what students are excited about and what opportunities they feel are missing. I can serve as a bridge between the board and local youth by sharing feedback, gathering input, and helping the board stay connected to the needs and interests of younger residents.

3. Commitment to Expanding Access and Representation in the Arts

I care deeply about making arts and cultural experiences accessible to everyone, regardless of background. I would bring a focus on diversity, representation, and inclusion—ensuring that programs reflect the wide range of cultures, identities, and creative interests within Apex. My goal is to help the board create spaces where all residents feel welcome and inspired.

If appointed to your preferred board, please describe your top three (3) goals or initiatives you would hope to achieve during your term.

1. Increase Youth Engagement in Arts & Cultural Programs

My first goal would be to help the Town of Apex create more opportunities for young people to participate in arts and cultural events. This could include gathering feedback from students, promoting events through schools, and suggesting programs that appeal to a wider range of youth interests. By strengthening the connection between the board and local students, I hope to help build a more vibrant, youth-inclusive arts community.

2. Promote Diversity and Cultural Representation in Town Events and Public Art

I would like to support initiatives that highlight the diverse cultures within Apex. This could include recommending multicultural performances, supporting public art that reflects different backgrounds, or encouraging events that celebrate global traditions. My goal is to help ensure that all residents feel seen, valued, and represented in the town's cultural programming.

3. Expand Access to Creative Opportunities for All Residents

I hope to advocate for programs that make arts participation more accessible — whether through free community workshops, youth-friendly events, or partnerships with schools and local organizations. I want to help remove barriers so that more people, especially students, can explore creative activities regardless of experience or resources.

Please describe your recent volunteer experience and how this positively contributed to the Town of Apex.

In the past year, I have been involved in several volunteer activities that have helped me stay connected to the Apex community and contribute in meaningful ways. I have volunteered at local school events, community gatherings, and service projects where I helped with setup, organization, and supporting younger students. Through these experiences, I've learned how important it is to create welcoming, well-run events that bring people together.

My volunteer work has helped the Town of Apex by supporting events that strengthen community engagement and by contributing to a positive environment for families and students. I've also had opportunities to listen to community members and understand what kinds of programs and activities they value. These experiences have given me a deeper appreciation for how arts, culture, and community events shape the identity of Apex, and they motivate me to continue serving in ways that help make our town more vibrant, inclusive, and connected.

Please list any governmental board (noting the length of time) on which you are currently or have previously served that might distinguish your application from other candidates.

NA

Have you read the current Charter and Scope of Responsibilities associated with the board you seek to serve on

Yes, I read and understand the current scope and responsibilities assigned to the board.

Are you a Peak Academy Graduate?

No

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NA

Have you attended two (2) or more advisory board meetings within the last 12 months?

No, I have not attended meetings in-person of the advisory board for which I am applying for.

How many hours per month are you available to serve in-person, if selected.

3-5 hours per month

Demographic Information

Do you live within the Apex town limits?

Yes

Do you live within the town's extra-territorial jurisdiction (ETJ)?

No

Gender

Ethnicity

Asian or Pacific Islander

Do you rent or own your home?

I own my single family home

My age range is (please select one):

16 to 18

I have been an Apex resident for

less than 1 year

Conflict of Interest Declarations and Disclosures

Do you have any personal or business interest that could create a conflict (either real or perceived) if appointed?

No

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NA

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NA

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Profile and General Information

Legal Name

Makyia Linson

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Preferred First Name

Spouse/Partner Name (If applicable)

Phyiscal Address

503 Stonecreek drive, Apex, North Carolina 27539

Mailing Address

SAME, SAME, North Carolina 27539

Email

Mobile Phone

Alternate Phone (work/home)

Are you current on your Town of Apex and Wake County property taxes?

Yes

I'm interested in serving on... (please select all boards you are interested in being considered for appointment)

Culture and Arts Advisory Board (CAAB), Environmental Advisory Board (EAB)

How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Town Employee / Elected Official, Town Website

Professional Experience

If you applying to be a youth representative, please put "Youth Rep" in the required text fields below.

Education

Youth Representative (Currently in High School)

Current Employer

Youth Rep

Current Job Title

Youth Rep

Employer Main Work Telephone Number

Youth Rep

Employer Onsite Office Location

Youth Rep, North Carolina 27539-5369

Please briefly describe your job function and core duties,

Youth Rep

Interest and Civic / Volunteer Experience

Please explain the reasoning for your interest in serving on this board. Your response may include lived experiences, qualifications, skills, and attributes and any other information that might distinguish your application from other candidates.

I want to join this board because I really care about making decisions that matter—and honestly, I'm excited to get some real leadership experience along the way. As a student, I think it's crucial for young people to actually have a say in the programs and policies that shape our lives. If I get the chance to serve, I'll bring the student perspective to the table, but I'm also looking forward to learning from people who've been doing this longer than I have.

I've got a few strengths I can offer. My classes have sharpened my communication, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills. Working on group projects and getting involved outside the classroom taught me how to work with all kinds of people, listen to different opinions, and keep an open mind—even when things get tough. I'm organized, I stay motivated, and I make sure to follow through on what I start.

On top of that, I know what it's like to be a student right now. I get the pressure of academic expectations, the juggling act of campus activities, and the challenge of balancing school with everything else. These real-life experiences help me understand what my peers need and what they're worried about, and I want to bring that insight to the board's decisions.

In the end, I want to give back to my community and keep growing as a leader. I'm ready to bring energy, curiosity, and a genuine student point of view to the board. I'd be proud to help support its mission.

Please describe three (3) reasons why your service on the chosen board could be beneficial to the Town of Apex.

The reason why my service on my chosen boards could be beneficial is so I can offer my perspective as a long-term resident, contribute to better decision-making, and as a student, I can help my other board members think critically about decisions.

If appointed to your preferred board, please describe your top three (3) goals or initiatives you would hope to achieve during your term.

One of the most important goals that I wish to achieve during my term is to garner awareness of consumer waste and the importance of reusing, reducing, and reusing products we take for granted. Another issue that I wish to execute is the deforestation epidemic that we are currently facing in Apex. I wish to make further use of the land that we still have and produce multiple urban green spaces out of them. My last concern that I would love to fix is the major water quality degradation that is now prevalent in our communities.

Please describe your recent volunteer experience and how this positively contributed to the Town of Apex.

One of my most recent volunteer experiences that executed is by reading to the seniors of Apex. By understanding our older class, I can further realize the dynamic between our present and future generations.

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I have not served on a governmental board, but I have spent a couple years in student body leadership.

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Yes, I read and understand the current scope and responsibilities assigned to the board.

Are you a Peak Academy Graduate?

No

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N/A

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Demographic Information

Do you live within the Apex town limits?

Yes

Do you live within the town's extra-territorial jurisdiction (ETJ)?

No

Gender

Female

Ethnicity

Black or African American

Do you rent or own your home?

I own my single family home

My age range is (please select one):

16 to 18

I have been an Apex resident for

More than 10 years

Conflict of Interest Declarations and Disclosures

Do you have any personal or business interest that could create a conflict (either real or perceived) if appointed?

Yes

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My school work and responsibilities

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No

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N/A

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Profile and General Information

Legal Name

Angela X Liu

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Preferred First Name

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Spouse/Partner Name (If applicable)

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329 Gartrell Way, Cary, North Carolina 27519

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Email

Mobile Phone

Alternate Phone (work/home)

Are you current on your Town of Apex and Wake County property taxes?

Yes

I'm interested in serving on... (please select all boards you are interested in being considered for appointment)

Culture and Arts Advisory Board (CAAB), Environmental Advisory Board (EAB), Recreational and PArk usage Advisory Board

How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Teacher

Professional Experience

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Education

Youth Representative (Currently in High School)

Current Employer

Youth Rep

Current Job Title

Youth Rep

Employer Main Work Telephone Number

Youth Rep

Employer Onsite Office Location

Youth Rep, North Carolina 27519

Please briefly describe your job function and core duties,

Youth Rep

Interest and Civic / Volunteer Experience

Please explain the reasoning for your interest in serving on this board. Your response may include lived experiences, qualifications, skills, and attributes and any other information that might distinguish your application from other candidates.

I am highly interested in serving on the Recreational and Environmental Board to bridge the gap between community use and ecological preservation. My interest is rooted in two distinct perspectives. As an avid cyclist who spends hundreds of hours on our local greenways, I interact daily with a diverse cross-section of residents. This gives me a firsthand, user-level understanding of our infrastructure's safety, accessibility, and maintenance needs. Secondly, my love for environmental science allows me to view these spaces as critical ecological assets. I look forward to helping the board balance public recreation with sustainability, advocating for biodiversity, native landscaping, and smart stormwater management. Ultimately, I offer a unique fusion of practical trail insight and scientific curiosity, making me a dedicated advocate for resilient, accessible green spaces.

Please describe three (3) reasons why your service on the chosen board could be beneficial to the Town of Apex.

Biking Apex's trails lets me serve as a mobile listening post. The casual conversations I have with families, runners, and commuters give me real-time feedback on what our trail users actually need. Secondly, I bridge the gap between human enjoyment and environmental science. I will help the town design spaces that serve a dual purpose: vibrant parks for residents that simultaneously function as thriving, biodiverse ecosystems. Lastly, I will advocate for our greenways to grow with it. As the apex community increases in population, it is very crucial for us to advocate for further environmental policies that help us conserve ecosystems and recreational parks.

If appointed to your preferred board, please describe your top three (3) goals or initiatives you would hope to achieve during your term.

As an avid insect collector and learning entomologist, I want to advocate for planting native flora and creating pollinator habitats directly along the margins of existing and new greenways. I also want to use my frequent rides to audit and advocate for closing gaps between existing trails and neighborhoods. I hope to increase community-driven environmental science programs that help educate the public on the conservation of our environment.

Please describe your recent volunteer experience and how this positively contributed to the Town of Apex.

At Triangle Chess, I instructed children from all walks of life, diverse backgrounds, and varying learning styles, helping them find common ground over a shared board. From my experience as a coach and assistant coach (with no pay), I was able to increase many of my students' passion for chess and other topics they were interested in. Frequently, my students placed top in their local tournaments and saw massive success in their own learning with my guidance. This experience honed my ability to communicate complex ideas clearly and adapt my approach to meet diverse needs. I understand how to build inclusive environments where people feel valued. On a town board, I will apply this exact mindset to ensure Apex's public parks, greenways, and programs are accessible and welcoming to every resident.

Please list any governmental board (noting the length of time) on which you are currently or have previously served that might distinguish your application from other candidates.

I have not served on any governmental board yet, but I am disciplined and motivated internally to pursue what I want. I am confident in my ability to provide creative solutions to hard problems that the Town of Apex might experience environmentally. You will not hesitate or reject my presence in a potential board because I can provide solid solutions and feedback to any problem I'm interested in.

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No

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NA

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Yes

Gender

Female

Do you live within the town's extra-territorial jurisdiction (ETJ)?

Yes

Ethnicity

Asian or Pacific Islander

Do you rent or own your home?

I rent my single family home

My age range is (please select one):

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I have been an Apex resident for

More than 10 years

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No

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NA

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NA

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Profile and General Information

Legal Name

Ishak Mohammad

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Preferred First Name

Spouse/Partner Name (If applicable)

Phyiscal Address

3413 Dropseed Dr, Apex, North Carolina 27502

Mailing Address

3413 Dropseed Dr, Apex, North Carolina 27502

Email

Mobile Phone

Alternate Phone (work/home)

Are you current on your Town of Apex and Wake County property taxes?

Yes

I'm interested in serving on... (please select all boards you are interested in being considered for appointment)

Board of Adjustment (BOA), Culture and Arts Advisory Board (CAAB), Environmental Advisory Board (EAB), Multimodal Transportation Advisory Board (MTAB), Planning Board (PB)

How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Town Website

Professional Experience

If you applying to be a youth representative, please put "Youth Rep" in the required text fields below.

Education

Masters Degree

Current Employer

Private Inc

Current Job Title

Software Solutions Architect

Employer Main Work Telephone Number

3108958691

Employer Onsite Office Location

Durham, North Carolina 27703

Please briefly describe your job function and core duties,

As a Software Architect, my primary function is to serve as a trusted advisor, providing clarity in ambiguity by designing effective and fit-for-purpose software solutions while ensuring strong governance. My core duties include:

- Problem Analysis: Identifying and understanding the specific challenges faced by clients or users to develop tailored solutions.
- Solution Design: Creating architectural designs that align with business objectives and technical requirements.
- Collaboration: Working closely with customers and stakeholders to ensure their needs are understood and addressed through effective software solutions.
- Technical Leadership: Guiding development teams in implementing best practices and adhering to architectural standards.
- Governance Oversight: Establishing and enforcing architectural guidelines and policies to ensure compliance, security, and quality throughout the development process.
- Continuous Improvement: Evaluating existing systems and processes to recommend enhancements and ensure optimal performance.

Interest and Civic / Volunteer Experience

Please explain the reasoning for your interest in serving on this board. Your response may include lived experiences, qualifications, skills, and attributes and any other information that might distinguish your application from other candidates.

Living in Raleigh, Durham Area since 2015.

Qualifications: MBA from NC university and Computer-science college degree with 20 years of experience.

Profession: Enterprise/Solutions Architect

Served as HOA Architecture Chairman and Vice President 2023 to 2026.

Served as Vice President, Public Relations, Toastmasters Club 2023 to 2025

My interest in serving on the Apex advisory board stems from a deep commitment to community development, supported by my MBA and Computer Science degree, along with 20 years of professional experience, particularly as a Software Architect. In this role, I have honed my skills in system design, technical leadership, and collaborative problem-solving.

As the Architecture Chairman and Vice President of my HOA from 2023 to 2026, I gained valuable leadership and collaboration skills, while my role as Vice President of Public Relations for Toastmasters has enhanced my communication abilities.

Additionally, my extensive volunteer work with various non-profits demonstrates my dedication to serving others and understanding community needs. My unique blend of technical expertise, managerial experience, and passion for community engagement positions me well to advocate for initiatives that benefit all residents of Apex.

Through my architectural experience, I can leverage analytical thinking and a structured approach to decision-making, which will be invaluable in addressing community challenges and promoting sustainable development.

Please describe three (3) reasons why your service on the chosen board could be beneficial to the Town of Apex.

Reason 1: Diverse Experience and Insights

My background in Governance and Architecture equips me with valuable insights and perspectives that can inform the board's decision-making process. I can bring a fresh viewpoint on community issues, utilizing best practices from other contexts to enhance initiatives. This diversity in experience can foster innovative solutions and create well-rounded policies that benefit all residents.

Reason 2: Strong Community Connections

Living in Raleigh, Durham area since 2015. I have established relationships with various community groups, local organizations, and residents, which can facilitate collaboration and engagement. By leveraging these connections, I can ensure that the advisory board remains in touch with the needs and interests of the community. This can lead to increased participation in board initiatives and stronger support for decisions made.

Reason 3: Commitment to Community and Effective Advocacy

My dedication to serving the Town of Apex is unwavering, and I am passionate about advocating for the best interests of our residents. I will work diligently to represent community voices and amplify concerns that might otherwise go unheard. My proactive approach can help the board effectively address community needs, fostering a sense of trust and collaboration between residents and local governance.

If appointed to your preferred board, please describe your top three (3) goals or initiatives you would hope to achieve during your term.

To Keep Apex at Its Peak

Goal 1: Enhance Community Engagement

Develop initiatives to increase participation in local governance, such as town hall meetings and online feedback platforms, ensuring diverse voices are heard.

Goal 2: Improve Local Economic Opportunities

Support local economic development by fostering partnerships with small businesses, advocating for job training, and promoting Apex as an attractive destination for new businesses.

Goal 3: Foster Inclusivity and Diversity

Create programs celebrating diversity, organize cultural events, and establish support networks for underrepresented groups, strengthening community ties.

Goal 4: Improve Infrastructure and Transportation

Prioritize enhancements in transportation, advocate for better public transit, and upgrade community facilities to meet residents' needs and promote economic growth.

Goal 5: Support Education and Youth Programs

Strengthen educational opportunities for youth by collaborating with local schools, promoting mentorship programs, and increasing funding for resources, empowering the next generation.

Please describe your recent volunteer experience and how this positively contributed to the Town of Apex.

I'm new to Apex but I have rich previous volunteer experience with several non-profits. Some of them are

Served as HOA Architecture Chairman and Vice President 2023 to 2026.

Served as Vice President, Public Relations, Toastmasters Club 2023 to 2025

Please list any governmental board (noting the length of time) on which you are currently or have previously served that might distinguish your application from other candidates.

Served as HOA Architecture Chairman and Vice President 2023 to 2026. I was responsible for chairing meetings, making decisions and reviewing 200+ Architecture requests and rendering decision. Also, contributed in beautification projects and safety committees.

Have you read the current Charter and Scope of Responsibilities associated with the board you seek to serve on

Yes, I read and understand the current scope and responsibilities assigned to the board.

Are you a Peak Academy Graduate?

No

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NA

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5 or more hours per month

Demographic Information

Do you live within the Apex town limits?

Yes

Do you live within the town's extra-territorial jurisdiction (ETJ)?

No

Gender

Male

Ethnicity

Asian or Pacific Islander

Do you rent or own your home?

I rent my townhome

My age range is (please select one):

30 to 45

I have been an Apex resident for

less than 1 year

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Profile and General Information

Legal Name

Premlata Vaishnava

Pronouns

She/Her/Hers

Preferred First Name

Pinki

Spouse/Partner Name (If applicable)

Phyiscal Address

1005 Wild Sonnet Ct., Apex, North Carolina 27502

Mailing Address

1005 Wild Sonnet ct, Apex, North Carolina 27502

Email

Mobile Phone

Alternate Phone (work/home)

Are you current on your Town of Apex and Wake County property taxes?

Yes

I'm interested in serving on... (please select all boards you are interested in being considered for appointment)

Board of Adjustment (BOA), Culture and Arts Advisory Board (CAAB), Environmental Advisory Board (EAB), Community Health and Yoga

How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Friend / Neighbor

Professional Experience

If you applying to be a youth representative, please put "Youth Rep" in the required text fields below.

Education

Masters Degree

Current Employer

Onelife Fitness

Current Job Title

Yog Instructor

Employer Main Work Telephone Number

(919) 975-5515

Employer Onsite Office Location

Apex, North Carolina 27502

Please briefly describe your job function and core duties,

Planning and teaching Yog postures as a Slow Flow motion.

Interest and Civic / Volunteer Experience

Please explain the reasoning for your interest in serving on this board. Your response may include lived experiences, qualifications, skills, and attributes and any other information that might distinguish your application from other candidates.

Being an Apex resident I find it important to know about my community's future plans for development, social events, education and healthy life.

Please describe three (3) reasons why your service on the chosen board could be beneficial to the Town of Apex.

1. I am an immigrant with multicultural and multilingual background and my experiences and advocacy can help shape our community.
2. As an academic I can bring ideas to include intercultural aspects in our school curriculum and/or adult community members.
3. As a certified Yog instructor and Yog therapist I can speak about the importance of Yog for our community.

If appointed to your preferred board, please describe your top three (3) goals or initiatives you would hope to achieve during your term.

1. Making our community more safe and welcoming for immigrants
2. Foreign language and culture classes
3. Intercultural meetings such as trading groups where creative minds can share their creative pieces (they don't have to be famous, just be creative).

Please describe your recent volunteer experience and how this positively contributed to the Town of Apex.

I have not specifically worked as a volunteer in Apex but I have volunteered at the Eno River festival in Durham where I cooked food for the performers and sold tickets. Such events are a great success because community members like me participate and contribute. I also volunteered for the meal drive.

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No

Gender

Female

Ethnicity

Asian or Pacific Islander

Do you rent or own your home?

I own my single family home

My age range is (please select one):

Over 55

I have been an Apex resident for

7-10 years

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Profile and General Information

Legal Name

Amie Prendes

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Preferred First Name

Amie

Spouse/Partner Name (If applicable)

Matthew Johnson

Phyiscal Address

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Mailing Address

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Email

Mobile Phone

Alternate Phone (work/home)

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Culture and Arts Advisory Board (CAAB)

How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Town Employee / Elected Official

Professional Experience

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Education

Masters Degree

Current Employer

Amie's Academy

Current Job Title

Owner/Teacher

Employer Main Work Telephone Number

4026180148

Employer Onsite Office Location

Apex, North Carolina 27502

Please briefly describe your job function and core duties,

Own and operate music studio including budgeting, marketing, and scheduling. Select age and skill level appropriate materials for students of all ages studying piano/and or brass instruments, produce yearly recitals.

Interest and Civic / Volunteer Experience

Please explain the reasoning for your interest in serving on this board. Your response may include lived experiences, qualifications, skills, and attributes and any other information that might distinguish your application from other candidates.

As a former middle school band director, I have witnessed the transformative power of the arts. I also have a Masters in Arts Leadership and Cultural Management. While earning this degree, I had the opportunity to research the other communities on the global and national level and learn of the efforts being made to create cultural awareness and access to the arts for all. I worked for Opera Omaha, The Omaha Symphony, and Omaha Performing Arts creating and promoting various community events. As manger of donor relations at The Durham Museum in Omaha, NE, I promoted the mission of the museum and engaged with patrons wanting to learn more about the history and culture of Omaha and the surrounding area. Now that I have lived in Apex for three years, I am ready to jump in and give back to the community that has already given so much to me.

Please describe three (3) reasons why your service on the chosen board could be beneficial to the Town of Apex.

1. Arts and culture have been at the root of my soul since attending my first musical at the age of seven. 2. I excel at engagement and promotion of arts and culture. 3. I am Apex proud and it would be an honor to see the community grow in artistic and cultural richness.

If appointed to your preferred board, please describe your top three (3) goals or initiatives you would hope to achieve during your term.

1. City wide art installations 2. A city wide art/cultural project 3. Formation of a city wide band or choir. 4. Greater promotion of The Halle Center

Please describe your recent volunteer experience and how this positively contributed to the Town of Apex.

I have not had the opportunity to volunteer in Apex yet. While living in Omaha, NE I started a non profit called Arts ConNEct whose purpose was to connect students and aging members of thee community through musical performances. ArtsConNEct started as a project for graduate school, however it became evident that connecting generations through the arts was a bridge that has not yet been built in thee community. These efforts quickly spread statewide.

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Demographic Information

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Yes

Do you live within the town's extra-territorial jurisdiction (ETJ)?

No

Gender

Ethnicity

Two or more

Do you rent or own your home?

I rent my single family home

My age range is (please select one):

46 to 55

I have been an Apex resident for

1-3 years

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Amie Prendes

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Profile and General Information

Legal Name

Erin Schultz

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She/Her/Hers

Preferred First Name

Spouse/Partner Name (If applicable)

Hannah Schultz

Phyiscal Address

1020 Drayman Pl, Apex, North Carolina 27502

Mailing Address

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Email

Mobile Phone

Alternate Phone (work/home)

Are you current on your Town of Apex and Wake County property taxes?

Yes

I'm interested in serving on... (please select all boards you are interested in being considered for appointment)

Culture and Arts Advisory Board (CAAB)

How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Facebook

Professional Experience

If you applying to be a youth representative, please put "Youth Rep" in the required text fields below.

Education

Bachelors Degree

Current Employer

WCPSS

Current Job Title

Substitute Teacher

Employer Main Work Telephone Number

919-363-2865

Employer Onsite Office Location

Apex, North Carolina 27502

Please briefly describe your job function and core duties,

As a substitute teacher I have to be prepared to step into any classroom and provide education based on plans left by the teacher. I am also responsible for student safety and behavior management.

Interest and Civic / Volunteer Experience

Please explain the reasoning for your interest in serving on this board. Your response may include lived experiences, qualifications, skills, and attributes and any other information that might distinguish your application from other candidates.

I believe that the arts are vital to a thriving community. I have been the cultural arts chair at Salem Elementary School for the past 4 years and have focused on bringing a variety of artistic experiences to the students. We work with the United Arts Council to find artists that represent the diversity present in our school community.

I also have experience working professional theatre and love being behind the scenes producing a show. I especially love fostering a love of music and theatre for youth.

Please describe three (3) reasons why your service on the chosen board could be beneficial to the Town of Apex.

I have a love for the arts, particularly when art represents community. I am a strong leader, with 2 years of experience as PTA president. I am familiar with the government and programs through Peak Academy and working with Ellison in the volunteer office.

If appointed to your preferred board, please describe your top three (3) goals or initiatives you would hope to achieve during your term.

I would love to see a community theatre program that would include people of all ages, including youth and seniors.

I would like to work on bringing diverse artists and performances to Apex, especially those representing marginalized communities.

I would like to work on promotion and visibility for local Apex artists, especially at town events.

Please describe your recent volunteer experience and how this positively contributed to the Town of Apex.

I have been a volunteer with the PTA at Salem Elementary School for 5 years. The past 4 years I have been the cultural arts chair and book fair chair. The past 2 years I have also been the PTA president. Through the PTA, I worked with Ellison in the ToA volunteer office to create and implement a Senior Reading buddy program which pairs senior volunteers with students at Salem to read together. The program has been a huge success for our seniors, students, and teachers. Our senior volunteers have helped many students gain confidence in reading.

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None

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Are you a Peak Academy Graduate?

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2023

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Yes

Do you live within the town's extra-territorial jurisdiction (ETJ)?

No

Gender

Female

Ethnicity

White/Non-Hispanic

Do you rent or own your home?

I own my townhome

My age range is (please select one):

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I have been an Apex resident for

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Legal Name

Adesiyan Shoyoye

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Preferred First Name

Shiyan

Spouse/Partner Name (If applicable)

Michael Monsees

Phyiscal Address

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Mailing Address

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Email

Mobile Phone

Alternate Phone (work/home)

Are you current on your Town of Apex and Wake County property taxes?

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I'm interested in serving on... (please select all boards you are interested in being considered for appointment)

Culture and Arts Advisory Board (CAAB), Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB)

How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Town Website

Professional Experience

If you applying to be a youth representative, please put "Youth Rep" in the required text fields below.

Education

Bachelors Degree

Current Employer

Aetna, a CVS Health Company

Current Job Title

Program Manager, Medical Affairs

Employer Main Work Telephone Number

(919) 337-1800

Employer Onsite Office Location

Cary, North Carolina 27513

Please briefly describe your job function and core duties,

- Utilize agile-based methodologies to implement various Medical Affairs projects, increasing delivery speed and efficiency in programs with budgets of more than \$1,000,000.
- Lead the Aetna Medicaid Population Health Management Program, ensuring comprehensive implementation and adherence to NCQA and AHRQ quality standards.
- Develop the Enterprise Maternity Pilot Program, including managing budget, planning, and execution in collaboration with premier universities.
- Create and maintain Aetna Medical Affairs' first centralized Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) QuickBase, streamlining tracking, department budgeting, and organization of department staff saving the enterprise \$500,000+ a year through Labor Cost Savings through Process Automation
- Key accomplishment: Successfully launched the Enterprise Maternity Pilot Program in collaboration with premiere universities, resulting in a 20% improvement in patient engagement and a 15% reduction in program costs by leveraging innovative data-driven strategies and optimizing resource allocation.

Interest and Civic / Volunteer Experience

Please explain the reasoning for your interest in serving on this board. Your response may include lived experiences, qualifications, skills, and attributes and any other information that might distinguish your application from other candidates.

I am deeply motivated to serve on this board because community is more important than ever in a time when divisiveness is at an all-time high. I believe that by engaging our residents through meaningful programs, we can highlight what we share in common and strengthen our connections. As a Nigerian-American, cultural competency is a core value in my life, and I bring that perspective to ensure inclusivity and accessibility for all.

Professionally, I am a Program Manager with a proven record of process improvement, stakeholder engagement, and building collaborative programs. These skills directly translate to board service, where thoughtful planning, organization, and inclusivity are essential. Beyond my career, Apex has become a town I love and want to permanently call home. My drive to excel and my desire to raise a family here inspire me to contribute to building community programs and youth opportunities that enrich the lives of all residents.

Please describe three (3) reasons why your service on the chosen board could be beneficial to the Town of Apex.

Arts & Cultural Board:

1. I bring strong cultural competency and firsthand experience as a Nigerian-American, which will help ensure Apex's cultural programming reflects and celebrates our town's diversity.
2. My professional background in project management equips me to support efficient planning and delivery of cultural initiatives.
3. I am committed to youth enrichment, which can be expanded through cultural programming that connects young people to the arts and to one another.

Parks & Recreation:

1. Apex's parks are a defining feature of the town, and I want to help maintain and expand them to match our community's growth.
2. My project management expertise can support long-term planning and process improvement for programs and facilities.
3. I bring a commitment to accessibility, ensuring that recreational opportunities remain available and welcoming to all children and families.

If appointed to your preferred board, please describe your top three (3) goals or initiatives you would hope to achieve during your term.

If appointed to my preferred board, I hope to:

1. Meet more members of the Apex community and build rapport across diverse groups.
2. Gain knowledge of what it takes to properly participate in a town board and apply my project management background to strengthen Apex's initiatives.
3. Contribute to the continued growth and beautification of Apex, ensuring that programs remain enriching, accessible, and reflective of community needs.

Please describe your recent volunteer experience and how this positively contributed to the Town of Apex.

My most recent volunteer work was with the Interfaith Food Shuttle, where I helped till the land alongside a diverse group of volunteers. This experience reinforced for me the value of building community through service and reminded me of how much can be achieved when people from different walks of life come together. I would love to see more programs like this in Apex, where residents can connect while serving a shared purpose.

Please list any governmental board (noting the length of time) on which you are currently or have previously served that might distinguish your application from other candidates.

While I have not yet served on a governmental board, I view this as a tremendous opportunity to contribute my skills and passion to my community. I am eager to learn and grow through service to Apex and believe my professional background and lived experiences position me to make a meaningful impact.

Have you read the current Charter and Scope of Responsibilities associated with the board you seek to serve on

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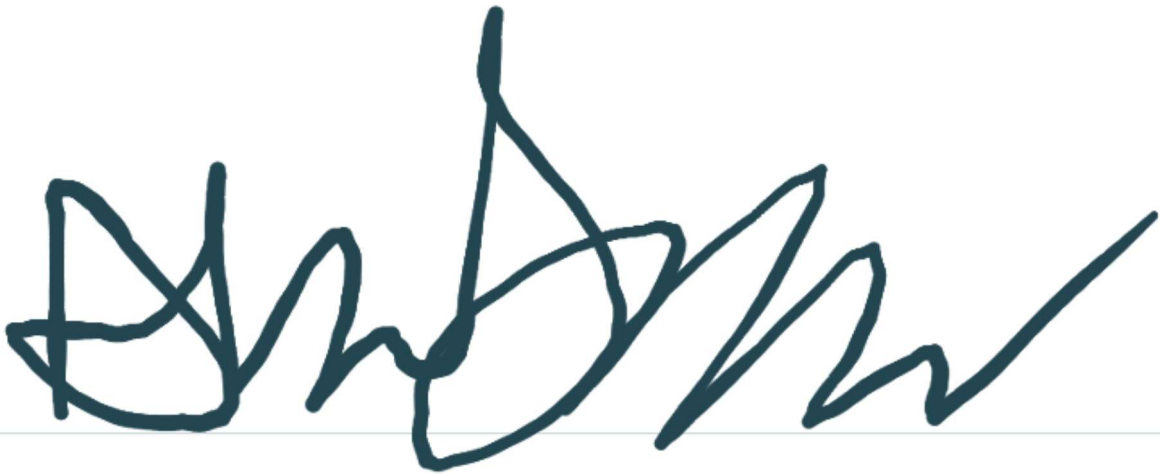
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