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Profile and General Information

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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)

Multimodal Transportation Advisory Board (MTAB), Planning Board (PB), Housing Board

How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Town Website

Professional Experience

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Education

Bachelors Degree

Current Employer

T-Mobile | Lumos

Current Job Title

Head of Corporate Communications

Employer Main Work Telephone Number

(336) 886-3600

Employer Onsite Office Location

High Point, North Carolina 27260

Please briefly describe your job function and core duties,

I serve as head of corporate communications at Lumos, now part of the T-Mobile Family, where I lead brand storytelling across every channel including public relations, media, social platforms, and internal engagement to drive unified messaging that resonates both inside and outside the organization. My role centers on elevating the brand's reputation, building stakeholder trust, developing wholistic community building messaging, and aligning storytelling with business growth.

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 would be honored to serve on a board for the Town of Apex because this community is where my wife and I chose to build our lives and raise our young son, and I am deeply invested in helping shape its future. As a father, I want Apex to continue to be a place where families thrive, with thoughtful growth and opportunities that reflect the values of our residents. Professionally, I bring extensive experience in government, public policy, and municipal decision-making, giving me the tools to thoughtfully evaluate complex issues and advocate for balanced, equitable outcomes. Serving on a board would allow me to give back to the town that has given my family so much while using my expertise to ensure Apex remains a vibrant, welcoming place for generations to come.

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

1. Policy and Government Expertise

My deep background in public policy, housing, development, and local government provides the ability to evaluate complex proposals through a well-informed, practical lens. This ensures Apex can make forward-looking decisions that balance growth, community needs, and long-term sustainability.

2. Community-Centered Perspective

With extensive experience in nonprofits and stakeholder engagement, I will bring an understanding of how to build inclusive policies that reflect the needs of diverse residents. My perspective as a resident and professional would help the Town of Apex strengthen its connection to the community and ensure decisions are equitable and broadly supported.

3. Strategic Communication and Leadership

As a seasoned communications professional, my primary professional background is to translate complex issues into clear, transparent messaging that builds trust between the town and its residents. I have a proven track record of doing this across federal, state, and local government entities. Additionally, my leadership in media relations and public affairs would help Apex enhance civic engagement and strengthen public confidence in town governance.

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

1. Advance Equitable and Inclusive Development

Work to ensure that planning and zoning decisions promote fairness, accessibility, and opportunity for all residents, especially historically underserved communities while still respecting the spirit of what makes Apex unique. This includes advocating for housing diversity, walkable neighborhoods, and infrastructure that supports economic mobility and livability for a wide range of people.

2. Champion Data-Driven, Policy-Informed Decision-Making

I would leverage my expertise in public policy and development to ground board decisions in research, community data, and best practices from other municipalities. This goal ensures the board's recommendations balance long-term growth with sustainability, resilience, and fiscal responsibility.

3. Strengthen Community Trust and Engagement

Commit to transparent communication and authentic community involvement in the planning process. By translating complex planning and development issues into clear, accessible language, you can help residents feel heard and engaged in shaping the future of their town.

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

At the beginning of this calendar year, I rolled off the Executive Committee for the Board of Directors with CASA NC, one of the largest affordable housing developers in the region. During my time there I served in a number of volunteer leadership positions, including Vice Chair of the Board of Directors, Chair of their Fundraising Committee, and more. My deep expertise and knowledge of the North Carolina landscape for planning, transportation, and housing is not only incredibly rewarding, it's impactful for our towns and municipalities. Working with the Town of Apex would be a fantastic next step to give back to our community after my time with CASA.

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.

My time working with governmental boards is extensive during my time with the private sector, however, I have not served directly on any government boards.

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

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

Male

Ethnicity

Hispanic

Do you rent or own your home?

I own my single family home

My age range is (please select one):

30 to 45

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?

No

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

NA

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No

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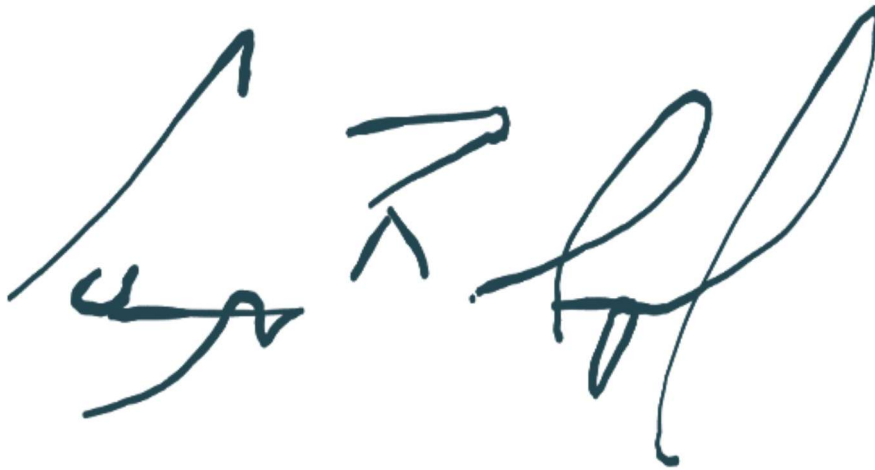
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Yes

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Legal Name

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She/Her/Hers

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Mobile Phone

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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)

Environmental Advisory Board (EAB), Multimodal Transportation Advisory Board (MTAB), Planning Board (PB)

How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Town Employee / Elected Official

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 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.

I am interested in serving on this board because I know that Apex is continuously growing and I want to help contribute by representing ideas of the youth living in our community. As a student who is living in Apex for middle and high school, I have noticed how the town is developing, and I believe it is important for students to have an opinion in shaping our town's growth. Moreover, my experiences as a Key Club sophomore representative and a shift leader for the Apex Youth Council have helped me learn how to collaborate and advocate for others. These positions taught me how important it is to listen and understand others when working as a group while showing leadership. I have also gained experience in NJHS, Student Council, altar server, and as a teacher, helping to teach new students.

Being a student leader, my ideas will distinguish me from others on the board, representing many different perspectives of youth in my age. However, I also know that if voted as a board member, I have to listen to and amplify the ideas of others. My responsibility would be to collaborate, respect different opinions, and work toward solutions that reflect the needs of the entire community, not just my own.

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

1. Through my roles as a Key Club sophomore representative and a shift leader for the Apex Youth Council, I can bring leadership and service experience that directly benefits Apex. I've helped lead donation drives, volunteers, and town-related events. These experiences prepared me to contribute youth ideas while also being able to listen in many different environments. If chosen as a board member, I would be able to incorporate the town's decisions with our school and community's ideas.
2. Volunteering since middle school, I have had a consistent record of community service. I have participated in many volunteer clubs such as NJHS and Student Council in middle school, while being a member in Key Club and Apex Youth Council in high school. Furthermore, I have been in many organizations such as English Conversation Club and club soccer, so I know that communication and commitment are one of the most important skills while working together.
3. As a student, I have been recognized many times for academic and character achievement. I have received all A-Honor Roll since middle school, Outstanding Achievement Awards in multiple subjects, and Vision Awards both inside and outside of school. These qualities reflect on my character and confidently show that I can contribute thoughtfully and seriously to the board's discussions.

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

1. As someone who has served in student organizations, I know many students often have ideas but aren't sure how to share them. I would work to create ways for youth to provide feedback to the board whether through surveys, focus groups, or collaboration with school clubs. This would also help to increase participation in more events and input from the town.
2. Being active in athletics, orchestra, and school events, I have seen and know how important safe spaces are for student growth. I would work to support planning and transportation projects that help make Apex more accessible for young people, and offer a safe environment for doing activities that both students and community members can enjoy.
3. As a Korean School teaching assistant and member of English Conversation Club, I've seen how sharing culture and language brings people together. The town already has amazing events that promote this, and I would further support and raise awareness for cultural events, performances, or awareness projects that would make Apex more inclusive and culturally diverse.

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

My most impactful recent volunteer work has been through Key Club and the Apex Youth Council. Through these organizations, I have been able to participate in many different events and activities, such as moving firewood in Warmth for Wake, or volunteering at food banks.

In the Apex Youth Council, where I serve as a shift leader, I've taken on responsibility for helping volunteers and assisting with service events that support the town. This has allowed me to contribute to Apex in a positive setting while learning how youth input matters in community planning.

In addition, I serve regularly as a church altar server, volunteer weekly as a Korean School teaching assistant, and have contributed to school events such as recycling and spirit weeks. Together, these experiences reflect my commitment to service and my dedication to helping Apex.

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preparing events connected to the town. I also serve as the sophomore representative for Key Club, where I assist in coordinating projects that support the community since freshmen year. Previously, I have been in NJHS in middle school as well as the Student Council for 3 years.

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.

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)?

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

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

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NA

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No

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NA

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Profile and General Information

Legal Name

Diane Hatcher

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She/Her/Hers

Preferred First Name

Diane

Spouse/Partner Name (If applicable)

Greg

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SAME, 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)

Planning Board

How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Facebook, Town Email

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

Retired

Current Job Title

Retired

Employer Main Work Telephone Number

9194106203

Employer Onsite Office Location

Apex, North Carolina 27502

Please briefly describe your job function and core duties,

My recently retired from Accenture, where I was Principal Director for Analytics Modernization globally. I worked with clients to design modern AI solutions in the cloud and develop plans on how to migrate and upskill the workforce.

Interest and Civic / Volunteer Experience

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Interested in helping the town to grow and become the #1 place to live in NC. I just moved to downtown Apex from Cary, where I've seen strong development. I'd like to help Apex also develop the attractiveness to business and residents.

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

I bring an open yet analytical mind to understand the underlying conditions and constraints of the situation to determine options for resolution.

I am extremely resourceful and successful in thinking "outside the box" to develop win-win solutions.

I care deeply about people in general and want to help everyone be successful, regardless of their backgrounds or beliefs.

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

- Support the upgrade of downtown Apex
- Improve traffic safety, particularly in residential areas and areas of high growth
- Help to bring more businesses to Apex, particularly in the technology industry

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

Attending Peak Academy now

Volunteer for non-profit events

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None yet.

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No

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Yes

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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

1-3 years

Conflict of Interest Declarations and Disclosures

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No

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NA

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No

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NA

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Profile and General Information

Legal Name

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Preferred First Name

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Spouse/Partner Name (If applicable)

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Alternate Phone (work/home)

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Yes

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

Planning Board (PB)

How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Town Employee / Elected Official

Professional Experience

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Education

Bachelors Degree

Current Employer

Yule Group Consulting

Current Job Title

Owner

Employer Main Work Telephone Number

9199286453

Employer Onsite Office Location

Apex, North Carolina 27502

Please briefly describe your job function and core duties,

I am the Founder and Lead Strategist of Yule Consulting Group, where I guide developers, builders, and landowners in the Carolinas through feasibility studies, market analysis, and strategic planning. My work focuses on aligning growth with community needs by analyzing demographic and economic trends, recommending product and pricing strategies, and supporting responsible land use decisions. I also provide marketing and communications leadership to ensure projects are well-positioned, transparent, and connected to the communities they serve.

Interest and Civic / Volunteer Experience

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I am interested in serving on the Planning Board to share my professional knowledge of real estate and development while ensuring that Apex continues to grow responsibly. With my background in feasibility studies, market analysis, and strategic planning, I bring a deep understanding of how projects align with community needs and long-term goals. I want to contribute to the fair and consistent application of our UDO and planning principles, and I see this as an opportunity to serve my fellow Apex residents by supporting decisions that balance growth, quality of life, and the character of our town.

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

Real Estate & Market Expertise – With extensive experience in real estate consulting, feasibility studies, and market analysis, I can provide data-driven insight to ensure development decisions are aligned with community needs and market realities.

Commitment to Responsible Growth – I am dedicated to ensuring that the Town’s Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) and planning principles are applied fairly and consistently, helping Apex grow in a way that protects quality of life while encouraging thoughtful investment.

Community Service & Resident Perspective – As an Apex resident, I want to serve my neighbors by contributing my skills to the planning process, helping balance growth, infrastructure, and livability so our town remains a place where families and businesses can thrive.

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

Support Balanced Growth While Preserving Apex’s Character – Ensure that future development meets community needs and supports economic vitality while maintaining the small-town charm and quality of life that make Apex unique.

Promote Fair and Consistent Application of Rules – Uphold the Town’s UDO and planning guidelines with integrity, ensuring that decisions are applied consistently and transparently for residents, developers, and landowners alike.

Provide Constructive Guidance to Applicants – Offer thoughtful, data-informed feedback to developers and land users so that proposals are aligned with community priorities, infrastructure capacity, and long-term planning goals.

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

Since moving to Apex a year ago, my husband and I have made our home in the historic district and become actively involved in the community. I am a member of Apex United Methodist Church, where I also sing in the choir, and I recently completed Stephen Ministry training to support individuals in times of need. These experiences have deepened my connection to Apex and strengthened my commitment to serving others. While my volunteer work so far has been faith-based, I am eager to expand my service into a civic role by contributing my professional expertise and community-minded perspective through the Planning Board.

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N/A

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NA

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3-5 hours per month

Demographic Information

Do you live within the Apex town limits?

Yes

Gender

Female

Do you rent or own your home?

I own my single family home

I have been an Apex resident for

1-3 years

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

Yes

Ethnicity

White/Non-Hispanic

My age range is (please select one):

46 to 55

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Profile and General Information

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Preferred First Name

Ritika

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Alternate Phone (work/home)

(919) 757-2988

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)

Environmental Advisory Board (EAB), Multimodal Transportation Advisory Board (MTAB), Planning Board (PB)

How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Apex Youth Council

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

N/A

Current Job Title

none

Employer Main Work Telephone Number

N/A

Employer Onsite Office Location

Apex, North Carolina 27523

Please briefly describe your job function and core duties,

N/A

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 eager to serve because I believe youth voices are essential in shaping Apex's future — especially in areas like growth, sustainability, and transportation, where today's decisions will affect my generation for decades to come. As a student, I experience the impact of town planning every day: how safe crosswalks are, whether biking routes are accessible, and how green spaces create gathering places for friends and families. I want to take those lived experiences and translate them into actionable input that helps Apex grow responsibly and inclusively.

My qualifications combine civic engagement, leadership, and research-driven problem solving:

Civic Engagement & Community Representation: As a member of the Apex Youth Council (2025–Present), I help plan and execute community projects, volunteer events, and local outreach initiatives. I collaborate with town staff and peers to ensure that programs reflect the community's needs, including logistics for volunteer cleanups, cultural events, and public forums.

Leadership & Project Management: I founded and led an Odyssey of the Mind team that reached the World Finals three years in a row, managing sponsorships, budgets over \$11,000, and coordinating travel and event planning. This experience taught me how to lead complex projects, resolve conflicts, and make strategic decisions — skills directly transferable to serving on a board that reviews development and policy proposals.

Research & Analytical Skills: Through Duke Pre-College Neuroscience and STEM research projects — including a Python-based project monitoring structural health of bridges — I have developed skills in analyzing data, designing experiments, and presenting actionable insights. These experiences give me the ability to approach town planning, sustainability, and

transportation proposals with evidence-based reasoning.

Volunteerism & Local Impact: I have contributed over 100 volunteer hours to Apex and the surrounding community, including Adopt-A-Highway cleanups, Durham Food Bank service, and large-scale cultural events such as Holi, Dhoom Dham Dhawat, and Bathukamma (2,000+ attendees). I also mentored middle school students in STEM, tutored peers in math, and helped coordinate community service projects — all of which strengthened local engagement and helped make Apex a cleaner, safer, and more connected community.

Civic Leadership Beyond the Board: As an active member of Rhizome, I worked on youth civic campaigns and initiatives to encourage participation in local governance, helping residents understand how their voices can shape town decisions. These experiences have given me perspective on bringing together diverse viewpoints and building programs that have tangible impact for Apex.

Together, these experiences give me the communication skills, problem-solving mindset, and long-term perspective needed to represent youth voices and help shape Apex's future in a thoughtful and balanced way.

As a student who thrives on listening, learning, and leading, I believe the voices of youth hold the power to inspire real, meaningful change — especially in shaping the community we will inherit. Serving on these boards would allow me to be that bridge between students and town leadership.

In Apex, our student population is incredibly diverse in culture, language, and experience — yet many of those perspectives are missing when development proposals are reviewed, environmental policies are discussed, or transportation plans are created. Some of the most important voices are not the loudest — they are the ones we don't hear because they don't yet feel invited to the table. Whether it's a student who feels unsafe biking to school, someone who wishes their neighborhood had more green space, or a classmate who cares deeply about sustainability but doesn't know how to act, their ideas matter.

I know what it feels like to be quiet and hesitant to share opinions — I used to be that student. Over time, I learned that change starts with speaking up, leading projects, and creating space for others to be heard. If selected, I will make it my mission to amplify these unheard voices and bring them into the conversation.

If selected for the Planning Board, I will advocate for youth-friendly, walkable neighborhoods and spaces where students can feel safe and connected.

If selected for the Environmental Advisory Board, I will champion sustainability education, green initiatives, and programs that empower students to take action on climate issues that affect their future.

If selected for the Multimodal Transportation Advisory Board, I will bring forward real student concerns about crossing safety, bike access, and equitable transportation options so youth can get around Apex independently and safely.

Below is a link to my resume:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jcRHmgWFbFHG4uLA7qbkTjliAMwH07c7bbBb2aeSm14/edit?usp=sharing>

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

1. I bring a forward-looking youth perspective that is rooted in real experience.

As someone who walks Apex's streets, uses its parks, and depends on safe transportation routes every day, I can offer insight into how current and future developments affect students and families. Whether we are reviewing a rezoning proposal, discussing bike path improvements, or considering sustainability initiatives, I can speak to how these decisions will shape the lives of my generation — the people who will inherit this community.

2. I focus on solutions that are practical, inclusive, and future-ready.

My goal is not just to participate in discussions but to help shape recommendations that work for everyone — students, families, and long-term residents alike. I believe the best ideas come from considering multiple perspectives and balancing creativity with feasibility. I will approach every proposal by asking: Will this make Apex safer, more connected, and more sustainable 5, 10, and 20 years from now? This mindset helps ensure that decisions we make today benefit the entire community well into the future.

3. I offer a problem-solving mindset and a collaborative approach.

From leading teams to tackling complex challenges, I have learned to find common ground and work toward shared goals. I approach every challenge by asking, "How can we make this better for everyone?" and am committed to helping the board reach decisions that balance innovation, practicality, and community well-being.

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

1. Walkable & Accessible Development Checklist

Create a checklist for the board to consider during rezoning and development reviews — including safe crossings, lighting, green space, and public gathering areas — so every resident benefits from thoughtful planning.

2. "Future Apex" Vision Map

Design a collaborative map where residents can indicate where parks, bike lanes, or other community improvements are needed. Present these findings to help guide long-term planning decisions.

3. Interactive Community Input Nights

Host engaging planning events with visual boards, model-building stations, or virtual simulations of proposed developments, allowing residents to visualize changes and provide informed feedback.

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

Apex Youth Council (2025–Present): Contributed to planning and outreach for community service projects and civic engagement efforts. This work increased youth turnout at volunteer events and created direct lines of communication between students and town staff. My participation helped shape youth programming that reflected student availability and interests.

Adopt-A-Highway (Davis Drive) & Durham Food Bank: Participated in cleanups and food distribution that directly improved local cleanliness and food security resources accessible to Apex residents.

Large cultural event support (Holi, Dhoom Dham, Bathukamma) — 2,000+ attendees: Helped coordinate and participated volunteer teams so cultural celebrations ran smoothly and safely, strengthening community cohesion and representing Apex's diverse population.

Math tutoring & STEM mentoring: Provided one-on-one help and mentorship to students, improving academic confidence and building a volunteer pipeline of motivated youth who then participated in Apex activities.

Collectively, these efforts increased volunteer engagement, supported local service delivery, and helped build trust between young residents and town staff.

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Apex Youth Council — Member (2025–Present).

This board experience gives me direct familiarity with municipal processes, meeting cadence, community outreach expectations, and the practicalities of turning community feedback into board recommendations. (If asked to list other boards, I have not served on additional municipal boards beyond the Apex Youth Council.)

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Are you a Peak Academy Graduate?

No

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NA

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

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No

Gender

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Ethnicity

Asian or Pacific Islander

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I have been an Apex resident for

less than 1 year

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No

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NA

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No

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NA

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

Yes

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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)

Planning Board (PB)

How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Town Email

Professional Experience

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Education

Youth Representative (Currently in High School)

Current Employer

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Current Job Title

Front Desk

Employer Main Work Telephone Number

(919) 363-9333

Employer Onsite Office Location

Cary, North Carolina 27519

Please briefly describe your job function and core duties,

I assist customers with painting and glazing pottery, explain techniques and studio procedures, and help maintain a clean and organized workspace. I also answer questions, provide guidance on projects, and support the studio with supplies and events as needed.

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 Planning Committee because I want to learn more about how communities are shaped and contribute my perspective as a student and young resident. As someone who has grown up in town, I've seen how new developments, road changes, and public spaces directly affect families, students, and neighborhoods. I believe having a youth voice on the committee can add valuable insight into how planning decisions impact the next generation.

Through my experiences in Apex Youth Council, I have learned how to collaborate, listen carefully to different opinions, and communicate ideas clearly. I am organized, dependable, and able to review information thoroughly before making decisions. I also bring creativity and curiosity, which help me think about both current needs and future opportunities for our community.

What distinguishes me from other candidates is that I represent the perspective of younger residents who will be most affected by today's planning choices. I want to contribute to a safe, welcoming, and sustainable community that works for all ages. Serving on this committee would allow me to grow my skills while giving back to the town that has shaped me.

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

My service on the Planning Board could benefit the Town of Apex because I bring strong organization, creativity, and communication skills. I am dependable and well-organized, which allows me to review information carefully and stay prepared for meetings. I also bring creativity that helps me think of new ideas and solutions to planning challenges, especially when balancing the needs of growth with preserving community character. In addition, my communication skills—built through school, youth leadership, and volunteer work—allow me to listen respectfully, share ideas clearly, and work well with others. Together, these qualities would help me contribute positively to the Town's planning efforts.

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

If I'm appointed to the Planning Board, my top three goals would be to bring a youth perspective to planning decisions so the needs of younger residents and future generations are considered, support growth that keeps Apex safe, welcoming, and sustainable while preserving the town's unique character, and improve communication by listening to residents' concerns and helping make planning topics easier for everyone to understand. By focusing on these goals, I hope to contribute a fresh perspective, help the board make thoughtful decisions, and ensure the community feels informed and included in the planning process.

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

Through volunteering with the Apex Youth Council, I have helped at community events by interacting with residents, answering questions, and assisting wherever needed. While I was not responsible for organizing the events, being part of the team allowed me to contribute to the town by helping events run smoothly and making attendees feel welcomed and included. This experience positively impacted the Town of Apex by supporting programs that bring people together, strengthen community connections, and create a sense of belonging for residents of all ages. Volunteering also helped me develop important skills such as communication, teamwork, and attentiveness, while giving me a deeper understanding of the needs, interests, and perspectives of the community. Overall, my time with the Apex Youth Council allowed me to give back to my town in meaningful ways while learning how local events and civic engagement shape the community.

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I currently serve as the Social Media Manager for PaintFluence, a role I have held for one year. In this position, I manage communications, share important updates, and help engage the community with our programs. While this is not a governmental board, my experience coordinating information, promoting events, and communicating effectively with the public has helped me develop skills that would be valuable on a governmental board, including organization, outreach, and clear communication.

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Female

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I own my single family home

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16 to 18

I have been an Apex resident for

4-6 years

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N/A

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