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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) 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 Job Title

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

Current Employer

Youth Rep

Employer Main Work Telephone Number

Youth Rep

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.

Having lived in Apex for more than a decade now, I've watched our town change throughout the years. Even as Apex grows, I want to preserve what makes this area really special to me, and that's the natural environment. For me, there is no better way to get actively involved in achieving that goal than by joining the government board as a youth representative and contributing to decisions that will have an effect on the environment for decades to come. I am very passionate about keeping our environment clean, beautiful, and healthy. I also hope to use my good problem solving skills to contribute to discussions on how to best help the local environment in all kinds of situations. I'm very hardworking as well, and will do my absolute best to be an active, helpful member of the board.

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

My service on the Environmental Advisory Board would be very beneifical to the Town of Apex because as a teenager involved in multiple school activities, I would be able to effectively spread the word about activities and important events that are happening related to the EAB. This would bring more people to events supporting the environment, and the younger generation would also be more informed about the environmental problems and solutions that the boad is currently discussing. I'm also planning to conduct research in environmental science later this year, which will hopefully further help me to understand the concerns that the EAB deals with. Finally, I am extremely curious about how the EAB works, and how I can contribute to making Apex a better place for everyone. I am ready and excited to learn!

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 my top goals for this term is to learn as much as I can about how I can contribute to protecting our environment and all the different issues that it currently faces, such as invasive species. I then hope to use everything I've learned to begin working towards fixing these issues. Another goal I hope to achieve is to effectively spread the word about local environmental issues throughout my school, and educate my peers about the ways that they can get involved to help. Finally, I also hope to grow as a person through this board. By watching and participating in discussions, I believe I will gain valuable communication and collaboration skills that will help me in the future.

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

While I haven't had the opportunity to volunteer formally in my local area yet, I've been actively looking for ways to get involved. As a 15-year-old, it's difficult to find good volunteer opportunities that don't have age restrictions, but I'm still very interested in giving back and contributing to my community. I'm hoping that by serving on this board, I can represent both youth perspectives and also learn more about local initiatives where I can get involved, including future volunteering opportunities.

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 a governmental board before.

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 inperson, 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 inperson, if selected.

5 or more hours per month

Demographic Information

Do you live within the Apex town limits?

Yes

Gender

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

No

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

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

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

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Please signing below

Alana Andrady

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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?

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 Current Employer

Youth Representative (Currently in High School)

Youth Rep

Current Job Title Employer Main Work Telephone Number

Youth Rep 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.

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.

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

How many hours per month are you available to serve inperson, if selected.

NA

5 or more hours per month

Demographic Information

Do you live within the Apex town limits?

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

Yes

Yes

Gender

Ethnicity

Female

Asian or Pacific Islander

Do you rent or own your home?

My age range is (please select one):
Under 16

I own my single family home

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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Yes

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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

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Education

Youth Representative (Currently in High School)

Current Job Title

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

Current Employer

Youth Rep

Employer Main Work Telephone Number

Youth Rep

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

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

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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 inperson of the advisory board for which I am applying for.

How many hours per month are you available to serve inperson, if selected.

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

7-10 years

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

Yes

Ethnicity

Asian or Pacific Islander

My age range is (please select one):

Under 16

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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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)

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 Job Title

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

Current Employer

Youth Rep

Employer Main Work Telephone Number

Youth Rep

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.

The reasoning for my interest in serving on this board comes from my participation in Apex Youth Council, as well as being a resident of Apex. Being able to volunteer in cleaning up parks as well as working to help host events in our parks has opened my eyes in just what I am capable of doing for my local community and environment. For example, while distributing Easter Eggs this Spring in a local walking trail/park I was able to see how doing small things for my local community I was able to see how a few hours of work was able to literally create childhood memories for some. It also made me see how community events can be integrated with local nature, as this egg hunt was done in a local walking trail among the trees, and not just in a huge open field or indoors. Being able to serve on the Environmental Advisory Board as a voting member, as well as being able to guide dialogue focused on environmental concerns and initiatives would allow me to have such a more important impact on our Town's near future, and emphasize how much our green spaces and environment mean to the Town of Apex and its future generations. I always know I am home when I am surrounded by the woods, and I want the significance of nature to the meaning of home to be long-lasting.

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

Three reasons why my service on the Environmental Advisory Board could be beneficial to the Town of Apex is that, due to my age, I can provide a different perspective on environmental concerns, one that is more focused on conservation and sustainability for the future. I will be able to represent environmental concerns that people from my age group have, through participation with school clubs, such as my school's Fighting For Our Future club, in which we engage in active discussion on many social topics, a big one being building an environment that is safe and will provide for our future. My second reason about why my service on the Environmental Advisory Board could be beneficial to the Town of Apex is that I am driven for the promoting and nurturing of our natural environment. I firmly believe that our green spaces is what makes our town one of the best places to live in the state, and I am willing to put in the work needed in order for our local environment to thrive. I can get other people dedicated to supporting our environment through community service, as well as spreading the word on sustainable environmental practices, and getting other people to appreciate our beautiful nature as well. Also, seeing our Mayor's social media posts regarding recent flooding and just seeing how driven he was in helping our community by physically being there made me realize how dedicated the Town of Apex is to environmental concerns, and has also inspired me to just as driven and dedicated to the environment as well as the Town of Apex. My last reason on why my service on the Environmental Advisory Board could be beneficial is that I have experience working with some of the amazing people of the town of Apex's Parks, Recreation, & Cultural Resources Department through my volunteering with Apex Youth Council. I know just how driven and kind all of the people I've worked with from the Department are, and that has inspired me to do the same for the town. I've seen how focused they are at the task at hand, but they still don't compromise on kindness. For example, while volunteering at an Easter Egg Hunt at a local neighborhood, I saw that the adults from the Parks, Recreation, & Cultural Resources Department were able to communicate effectively with each other as well as those from AYC in order to get the task at hand done, while still being patient with everyone. I want to reciprocate and model what I've seen back into something that could be beneficial for the Town.

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, the Environmental Advisory Board, the top 3 goals I would hope to achieve during my term would be to emphasize sustainability and mindfulness for the environment with the rapid development occurring in our town as of now. For example, this could include making sure development doesn't have to just be lots of land cleared out and then immediately a neighborhood or a shopping complex is built on top of it. Measures can be put in place in order to conserve nature and soil health and to minimize the loss of natural environment, such as having compensatory works like planting more trees and native plant species after each major development project. My second top goal I would hope to achieve during my term would be to raise awareness about our environment, with an emphasis on our local environment. For example, this could be done by partnering with local school clubs that focus on the environment, and having educated conversations with them about local environmental conservation, waste reduction, and just overall appreciation for the abundance of green spaces we have in Apex. We could collaborate with those school clubs to create posters or in creating announcements for their schools to see and hear, therefore spreading ideas about environmental sustainability. My third goal I would hope to achieve during this term is creating more accessible and walkable green spaces for everyone in Apex to enjoy, as well as maintaining those green spaces. This could be done by building more sidewalks leading to parks, and nature trails (particularly the Tobacco trail!), as well as building more parks with the main idea in mind being that they are meant to be a green space, not a cleared field of grass. To maintain current green spaces, more trash cleanups could be proposed as volunteering events in Apex Youth Council, as well as posted in schools. To conserve green spaces, policies could be passed in order to protect them, as they are what makes Apex the Peak of Good Living!

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

One recent volunteer experience I had was working on a beautification project in Pleasant Park with Apex Youth Council. In the project, I helped remove weeds, trash, as well as place new mulch near all the trees. This positively contributed to the Town of Apex by making our parks a place where families will want to go over and over again, as they are ensured a nice environment to walk, play, and rest in. Apex would be nothing without its beautiful parks and green spaces, and I was happy to contribute to the maintenance of them.

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 inperson of the advisory board for which I am applying for.

How many hours per month are you available to serve inperson, if selected.

5 or more 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)?

No

Ethnicity

Asian or Pacific Islander

My age range is (please select one):

16 to 18

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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NA

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

Yes

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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)

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

How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Town Email, 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 Job Title

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

Current Employer

Youth Rep

Employer Main Work Telephone Number

Youth Rep

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 think I have gained a lot of skills and knowledge about Apex through Apex youth council and it really helped me see how our town works. Like the town council meetings I have been to, I have learned a lot about our town new laws being established or holidays that I would have probably never known about had I not been at the council meetings. Also this experience taught me that in town councils everyone will have something they want to improve in their community and from looking at those advocating for their town I could tell they were so passionate about their causes, but I haven't and younger individuals talking about what their opinions. And from this it had sparked an interest in my to be a part of the board for Apex as a youth representative to represent those individuals who want to speak up but also encouraging younger individuals to come to these meetings to promote their ideas and thoughts. I really think that me being able to understand the inner parts of the town of Apex and how things function and with this opportunity to bring in more youth representation in our community decisions really interests me to serve on this board.

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

I want to bring in insights of what youth think about our community and as previously being involved with the Town of Apex I really want to bring my experience together and my thoughts that others might share into the board so we can make an impact that is also beneficial to the future adults in Apex. And as I am a resident who has lived in Apex for over 2 years I have seen this town develop and there are so many things I love about this town and the environment we live in, I know I can be a valuable aspect to the board sharing my personal experiences especially if I were selected to be on the Environmental Advisory board, as someone who enjoys nature I really would love to be a part of an initiative to preserve the beauty of Apex as someone passionate about my community and its environment. I know that the individuals on this board are obviously going to be busy with a lot of work as adults, and as youth representative I do have more time and I think that time is an extremely valuable aspect I bring to the board, and as a passionate youth I will use my connections from my school or other youth I know to help get a diverse perspective on issues before coming up with solutions, which will make more people satisfied with the outcomes of the decisions we make.

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

For the Environmental Advisory Board I think raising awareness about clean and renewable energy is something I hope to achieve, Apex is a beautiful town with lots of greenery and over the years I have seen how as Apex expands greenery is starting to dwell. I hope we can implement ways to save our trees as more homes are being built in Apex. I also haven't seen many solar powered energy sourced houses in Apex, and I would hope to spread news in our community about the benefits and also certain options to install solar powered energy in more homes. As for the Multimodal transportation advisory board, my main goal is to provide more public transportation, I believe this has already been something Apex is working on and I want to be a part of this initiative to encourage individuals to use public transport as it is also a way to save money and our environment!

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

I am a current member of Apex Youth Council and this is my second year in this organization. Last year I spent most of my hours (about 21 hours) helping clean the Apex Park, joining town council meetings and engaging in many other events! I hope this year as a member of the events committee I want to help my team in creating events in our community and I want to take a bigger role in engaging with Apex's local events like the parades.

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 do not have any governmental board experience, but I definitely hope to gain some through this position!

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.

NA

Are you a Peak Academy Graduate?

No

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

How many hours per month are you available to serve inperson, 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

Female

Asian or Pacific Islander

Do you rent or own your home?

I own my townhome

My age range is (please select one):

16 to 18

I have been an Apex resident for

1-3 years

Conflict of Interest Declarations and Disclosures

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NA

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No

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NA

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Yes

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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)

Environmental Advisory Board (EAB)

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 Current Employer

Youth Representative (Currently in High School)

Youth Rep

Current Job Title Employer Main Work Telephone Number

Youth Rep 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 in the Academy of Engineering at Apex Friendship High School, and I am interested in environmental issues. I've lived in North Carolina my whole life, and I think it's important to protect the environment, track waste and recycling efforts and encourage the use of solar energy sources. I work on sustainability projects in my engineering classes and find the subject matter to be very interesting. I have effective communication skills and enjoy public speaking.

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

My networking circle is broad since I participate in multiple clubs and extracurriculars.

I participate in volunteer ventures like PORCH, Apex Youth Council and Parish Athletics coaching.

I am a student ambassador at Apex Friendship High School, work at a local establishment, and am part of NSHSS.

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 like to start more sustainability projects like Triangle Land Conservancy where my father volunteers.

I would like to develop a system where we can track waste management and recycling efforts.

I would like to work on solar energy initiatives like solar panels on homes.

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

I served on the Apex Youth Council last and will serve again this year. Ellison Lambert nominated me for this position. I volunteered at town council meetings, the town Halloween dance, college panel discussion, etc. I attended every meeting which shows my determination and dedication to the causes we discussed.

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.

None since I am a student rep

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

NA

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How many hours per month are you available to serve inperson, if selected.

5 or more hours per month

Demographic Information

Do you live within the Apex town limits?

Yes

Gender

Male

Do you rent or own your home?

I own my single family home

I have been an Apex resident for 7-10 years

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

No

Ethnicity

White/Non-Hispanic

My age range is (please select one):

16 to 18

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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Yes

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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)

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 Current Employer

Youth Representative (Currently in High School) N/A

Current Job Title Employer Main Work Telephone Number

none 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.

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.

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.)

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 inperson, 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 inperson, if selected.

5 or more 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 less than 1 year

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

No

Ethnicity

Asian or Pacific Islander

My age range is (please select one):

Under 16

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NA

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No

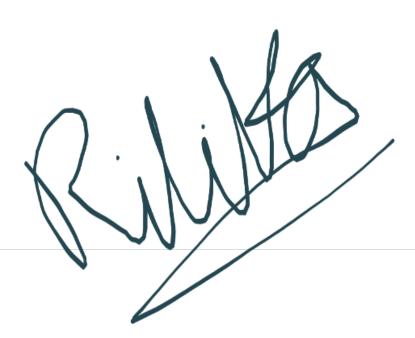
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NA

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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)
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 Job Title

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

Current Employer

Youth Rep

Employer Main Work Telephone Number

Youth Rep

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 was sitting on the floor of my grandparents' house in India when the lights suddenly went out. The ceiling fan spun to a stop, the room went dark, and everything around me went quiet. My phone battery was nearly dead, and I sat idly, waiting. But the electricity didn't come back until the next morning. That experience gave me a glimpse into something I had never truly felt before: disconnection. No light, no signal, no access to the outside world. I felt cut off in every sense. For me, it only lasted a few nights. But for so many people in the communities I come from, this is the daily norm. Even as my laptop screen lights up now, there are students like me who study textbooks under streetlamps and flickering candles. Electricity means more than just charging devices, it's access to education, communication, and opportunity. Without it, people are isolated, left behind while the rest of the world moves forward.

Through my participation in the First Lego League robotics competition and consulting with local energy experts, I learned that there is lots of room for growth in making clean energy accessible to everyone. Renewable energy has great potential but faces many limitations, and most of the energy produced is used inefficiently. With my robotics team, I helped prototype a smart charger designed to reduce energy waste using Arduino and C++. Clean energy matters to me because it allows me to channel my passion into something greater: to give back to the community I come from and help close the gap I've seen firsthand. It was a small project, but it taught me something important: solutions don't have to start big. Innovation can happen anywhere, by anyone. The UN warns that energy efficiency improvement must more than double to ensure universal access to clean energy. This goal is important to me because it emphasizes the large gap between current progress and what needs to happen, and the opportunity for change that exists. I want to be part of the movement to make sure clean energy is accessible for all, especially the communities that I come from, who are too often left behind.

I want to bring this passion, perspective, and problem-solving mindset to the AYC Environmental Advisory Board. As someone who has seen firsthand the inequities caused by lack of energy access, I believe I can bring a unique voice to conversations about sustainability and environmental justice. My experience with the First Lego League Innovation Project taught me how to turn ideas into practical solutions, and serving as a youth voting representative would allow me to represent the concerns and hopes of young people like me who want to be part of building a cleaner, more equitable future.

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

Being elected as a student leader in 4th and 5th grade, serving as a 7th grade representative in Student Council at my middle school, and serving as a 9th and 10th grade representative in Student Government, I discovered early on my passion for communicating and advocating for student needs. Throughout my time in student government, I've been able to listen to multiple perspectives, collaborate with others, and take action to turn ideas into tangible solutions that benefit the student body. I believe these skills will be valuable on the Environmental Advisory Board, where I can help develop initiatives that address the needs of local youth and bring positive, practical change to the community.

In addition to my leadership background, I bring a strong problem-solving mindset shaped by my experience in the First Lego League Innovation Project. Working with my robotics team to prototype a smart charger that reduced energy waste taught me how to take an idea and turn it into a practical solution. I believe this innovative approach will be valuable to the board as it considers how Apex can address environmental challenges with creativity and efficiency.

Finally, I bring a deep commitment to equity and accessibility. During visits to my grandparents' home in India, I saw how the lack of reliable electricity disconnected people from education and opportunity. Those experiences gave me a strong sense of responsibility to advocate for solutions that are not only sustainable but also inclusive. On the board, I would use this perspective to ensure Apex's environmental progress benefits every part of the community.

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

As a town, we have made crucial steps to sustainability of our environment, such as utilizing LED powered streetlights to save energy, and I was fascinated by learning that such ordinary objects are creatively designed to contribute to a more sustainable environment. I realized that careful planning can make a tangible difference, and it inspired me to get involved and contribute to this effort.

Nearby towns, such as Cary and Chapel Hill, have also taken initiatives to make their environment more sustainable. Cary has explored solar energy for their buildings and have found ways to power operations efficiently, while electric buses and greenway expansions have been introduced in Chapel Hill to encourage sustainable transportation. These actions demonstrate that sustainability is about simple, practical solutions that improve everyday life. As a town, I believe we can draw inspiration and take similar steps to make our environment greener for our people.

Supporting Apex's transition to 100% clean energy, reducing our carbon footprint, and improving efficiency in town facilities aren't just goals I want to support, they're goals I hope to make a reality. As a part of the Environmental Advisory Board, I aim to collaborate with others and pursue these goals, creating positive, tangible impacts that residents can see and feel every day.

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

My recent volunteer experiences as a member of Apex Youth Council include helping at community events such as Scarecrow Row, the Latino Arts Festival, the Flashlight Candy Cane Hunt, and Oktoberfest. By supporting these events, I helped strengthen community engagement, celebrate the diversity of Apex, and create welcoming spaces where families could come together. Over time, I was given greater responsibility and elected to serve as a shift leader for the upcoming year, which requires strong communication, organization, and leadership to ensure events run smoothly. These experiences have prepared me to take on new challenges, and I am confident that, if elected as the AYC Youth Member of the Environmental Advisory Board, I will bring the same dedication, leadership, and commitment to building a more connected, sustainable, and vibrant community.

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.

NA

Are you a Peak Academy Graduate?

No

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No, I have not attended meetings inperson, 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 inperson, if selected.

3-5 hours per month

Demographic Information

Do you live within the Apex town limits?

Yes

Gender

Male

Do you rent or own your home? I own my single family home

I have been an Apex resident for 7-10 years

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

No

Ethnicity

Asian or Pacific Islander

My age range is (please select one):

Under 16

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.

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

Yes

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Sivaprasad Velmurugan

Entry #: 746 - Environmental Advisory Board Status: Submitted Submitted: 7/1/2025 10:59 PM

Advisory Boards have been established to increase community input and participation in Town government. Some advisory boards exist to advise and make recommendations on important policy matters to the Apex Mayor and Town Council, while others have regulatory responsibilities that are established by law.

Members of advisory boards provide an invaluable service to our Town, and the Town of Apex Mayor and Town Councilmembers appreciate the interest of all residents willing to serve their community through participation on Town advisory boards.

The Apex Mayor and Town Councilmembers are committed to appoint diverse, qualified, and dedicated people to these advisory boards to achieve board membership with people of all ages, interests, and backgrounds. All appointments are taken with great care by the governing body for the Town of Apex. Factors considered in appointments and reappointments include eligibility, civic and political participation, equitable geographic and diversity representation, skill sets, and board attendance.

Applicants seeking appointments to a specific board are strongly urged to attend several meetings of the board prior to completing and submitting an application.

Completed applications are retained in the Office of the Town Clerk until such time that a vacancy occurs or for up to one-year from the application submission date. Please note, your completed application is subject to public inspection upon request.

Learn more about each of the committees listed below.

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)

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 Current Employer

Bachelors Degree City of Raleigh

Current Job Title Employer Main Work Telephone Number

Environmental Educator 9199962760

Employer Onsite Office Location

Walnut Creek Wetland Center, North Carolina 27610

Please briefly describe your job function and core duties,

As an Environmental Educator and Recreation Leader, I facilitate hands-on environmental education programs for school groups, youth, and the general public. My core duties include leading nature-based lessons on topics such as ecosystems, wildlife, soil, water, and conservation; supporting community outreach events; maintaining educational materials and supplies; and helping manage program logistics. I also assist with recreational programming through public engagement at some of the City of Raleigh's parks and the Walnut Creek Wetland Center. My role combines education, stewardship, and community involvement to inspire environmental responsibility and connection to our local environment.

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 the Environmental Advisory Board of the Town of Apex because this is the community where I grew up, and I care deeply about its future. Having returned to Apex to live and work in the environmental field, I see this as a meaningful opportunity to give back and help guide the town's growth in a way that is sustainable, inclusive, and forward-thinking.

My commitment to environmental stewardship began early—I was the kind of kid who convinced my parents to start composting and found creative ways to raise awareness about local environmental issues. That passion developed into a career centered on hands-on conservation and public engagement. I served as a Watershed Coordinator with RiverLink, an environmental nonprofit in Asheville dedicated to protecting the French Broad River. In that role, I led volunteer programs, facilitated stormwater and invasive species management workshops, stewarded green infrastructure sites, and created outreach materials that reached thousands of residents.

Currently, I work for the City of Raleigh's environmental education programming team and have recently transitioned to the Walnut Creek Wetland Center. There, I help deliver a wide variety of nature-based programs focused on promoting awareness on habitat and wildlife. I've facilitated hands-on educational experiences for over 1,600 students across Wake County (including

schools coming from Apex), covering topics such as seed science, soil, aquatic life, birds, tree life cycles, and insects.

What draws me to this board is the chance to bring my environmental knowledge and lived experience into local decision-making that directly impacts the town I call home. As Apex continues to grow, it's essential that we prioritize sustainable land use, protect green spaces, and make environmental education and engagement accessible to all. As a bilingual Latina with experience working alongside diverse communities, I also bring a strong equity lens to my work and believe in lifting all voices in shaping our environmental future.

I'm excited by the opportunity to support Apex in becoming a model for thoughtful, community-centered environmental leadership—one that balances growth with long-term care for our land, water, and people.

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

1. I bring hands-on experience in environmental conservation and a willingness to actively support community outreach.

Through roles in watershed coordination and environmental education, I've gained practical experience leading invasive species workdays, maintaining rain gardens and stormwater infrastructure, and stewarding natural spaces. I've also created environmental outreach materials, facilitated nature-based workshops, and delivered programs to over 1,600 students across Wake County. I don't just work in the environmental field—I'm in it every day, engaging people outdoors, getting my hands dirty, and encouraging others to do the same. I also want to offer my time and energy outside of meetings—whether it's supporting environmental events, helping with community outreach, or volunteering for town-led initiatives. I see this board not just as a seat at the table, but as a chance to take meaningful action.

2. I have a deep background in community engagement—and I truly believe people must be at the heart of environmental work.

Throughout my career and personal life, I've worked with and for the community. As a Watershed Coordinator, I engaged over 250 volunteers through programs like Asheville's Adopt-a-Storm Drain, Name That Creek, and WaterRICH. I supported the stewardship of green infrastructure projects and conservation easements, including riverside parks and a river cane restoration effort in partnership with the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. These experiences taught me that when people are empowered to participate, they show up with passion and commitment. But my connection to community work started even earlier—I grew up involved in the Latino community in Apex. Recently, I have been volunteering with the Apex Family Services Center, helping support community health initiatives, and outreach/cultural events like the Apex Latino Arts Festival. I bring not only the skills to engage and lead, but also a people-centered mindset that sees community involvement as essential—not optional—to environmental success.

3. I understand the value of place—and I want to help protect what makes Apex unique while investing in future stewards.

Having grown up in Apex, I've developed a strong connection to the town's natural spaces, community values, and the sense of belonging it fosters. As Apex continues to grow, I want to help protect the environmental and cultural character that makes it special. I believe strongly in the power of local stewardship—those who care for the land because it's part of their home and story. Through my work in conservation and environmental education, I've seen how good planning and public engagement can strengthen those local connections. I hope to contribute not only by protecting natural spaces, but by supporting today's community stewards and helping raise the next generation who will care for Apex long after us.

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

- 1. Expand community engagement through pollinator garden initiatives.
- I am aware that the Town of Apex already has a pollinator habitat program, and I would be excited to help continue and expand this important work. Pollinator gardens play a crucial role in increasing biodiversity, supporting native species, and raising environmental awareness within neighborhoods. My goal is to grow these initiatives across public spaces, schools, and community centers—while also promoting education about native plants, habitat creation, and overall ecosystem health.
- 2. Promote awareness and action around streambank health and runoff impacts.

As Apex continues to grow, protecting our local waterways is more important than ever. I would love to support and help expand the work of a streambank management workdays or program that includes a strong community education component. Outreach could focus on how runoff and sedimentation affect water quality and aquatic life, while also promoting simple, hands-on actions residents can take—such as planting livestakes or spreading riparian seed mix. By empowering residents with knowledge and practical tools, we can help preserve the health and resilience of local waterways.

3. Support the development of environmental education programming.

Environmental literacy is foundational to building a sustainable community. I would help support efforts to integrate environmental education into town events, parks programming, and school partnerships—ensuring that youth and families have hands-on opportunities to connect with nature and learn about local conservation efforts. By fostering curiosity and awareness, we can help raise the next generation of environmental stewards who will carry forward Apex's commitment to protecting our environment.

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

Recently, I served as a liaison between my local church, Fiesta Cristiana, and the Town of Apex's Juneteenth Festival. I believed it was important for both our church and our nonprofit, Apex Family Fiesta Services, to be present at the event to help share local resources and show support for the celebration of Black history and freedom. I helped organize our involvement and recruited a group of young Latino volunteers to help run our booth throughout the day.

I believe deeply in the message of Juneteenth—that freedom, joy, and community should be honored—and I try to lead my life in a way that reflects those values. It was meaningful to help build bridges between communities and be part of an event that celebrates equity and history. I look forward to continuing to support town-sponsored events and finding new ways to foster connection, inclusion, and civic engagement here in 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.

I have not previously served on a governmental board. However, I am eager to bring my experience, community involvement, and strong willingness to serving my local town.

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No

Gender

Ethnicity

Female

Hispanic

Do you rent or own your home?

I own my single family home

My age range is (please select one):

18 to 29

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More than 10 years

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