



"The Peak of Good Living"

OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK

TOWN OF APEX
NORTH CAROLINA

CULTURE AND ARTS ADVISORY BOARD

APPLICANTS AT A GLANCE

Requested Action(s):

- A. Recommendations needed on the Culture and Arts Advisory Board to fill one (1) partial term expiring June 30, 2026. This position was formally occupied by Aaron Barnes.

APPLICANTS AT A GLANCE - CURRENT

Position No.	Applicant(s)	Status	Resident Status	Notes
CAAB-006	Barnes, Aaron	Transferred to BOA	Corporate Limits	Partial Term Vacancy through June 30, 2026

APPLICANTS AT A GLANCE – NEW APPLICANTS

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

APPLICATIONS ELIGIBLE FOR APPOINTMENT

(As of March 2026)

The following applicants meet eligibility requirements for appointment consideration:

<u>Applicant Name</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Residency</u>
Darryl Harrien	New	Corporate Limits
Adesiyan “Shiyan” Shoyoye	New	Corporate Limits

Entry #: 789 **Status:** Submitted **Submitted:** 1/25/2026 4:24 PM

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Profile and General Information

Legal Name

DARRYL HARRIEN

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Preferred First Name

DARRYL

Spouse/Partner Name (If applicable)

Physical Address

300 James St Apt 6A, Apex, North Carolina 27502-2174

Mailing Address

300 James St Apt 6A, Apex, North Carolina 27502-2174

Email

Mobile Phone

**Alternate Phone
(work/home)**

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

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

Culture and Arts Advisory Board (CAAB), PRAB

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

Trades School

Current Employer

HARRIEN CONSULTING LLC

Current Job Title

OWNER

Employer Main Work Telephone Number

984-664-2137

Employer Onsite Office Location

NEWHILL, North Carolina 27562

Please briefly describe your job function and core duties,

My mission is to build long-term relationships based on trust, transparency, and service. I measure success not by sales, but by peace of mind—knowing my clients feel confident and protected in their healthcare decisions.

Interest and Civic / Volunteer Experience

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

My interests center on community enrichment, youth recreation, and creating safe, inclusive spaces for families. I have experience supporting community initiatives, assisting seniors with healthcare education, and collaborating with local businesses. My volunteer and civic involvement reflect a strong commitment to improving quality of life through accessible services, community partnerships, and opportunities that encourage physical activity and social connection.

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

1.Strong Community Advocacy and Engagement

I bring a people-centered approach and a strong commitment to community engagement. Through my professional and volunteer experience, I have worked closely with residents, seniors, families, and small businesses, which allows me to effectively listen to community needs and advocate for inclusive, practical solutions that reflect the diverse voices of Apex.

2.Business, Development, and Financial Awareness

My background includes working with small businesses, understanding financial planning considerations, and exploring community-focused development projects. This experience enables me to contribute thoughtful input on economic growth, land use, and sustainable development while balancing fiscal responsibility and long-term community impact for the Town of Apex.

3.Collaborative Leadership and Long-Term Vision

I value collaboration, transparency, and strategic thinking. I work well with diverse stakeholders and approach decision-making with a long-term perspective that prioritizes quality of life, accessibility, and community well-being. My service on the board would support Apex's continued growth while preserving its strong sense of community.

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

1.Support Development of a Community Roller Skating Rink

Advocate for planning and development processes that support a safe, well-designed roller skating rink as a recreational asset that promotes youth engagement, family activity, and community connection in alignment with Apex's long-term planning goals.

2.Expand Accessible Youth Programs

Support parks and recreation initiatives that increase accessible, inclusive programming for youth, ensuring equitable opportunities for physical activity, skill-building, and positive social development.

3.Encourage Mission-Aligned Economic Growth

Promote economic development that supports local businesses, creates jobs, and enhances community amenities while aligning with Apex's mission of thoughtful growth, fiscal responsibility, and quality of life.

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

I am an active member of the Apex Chamber of Commerce and have volunteered at community fundraising events that support local initiatives and town activities. I have also served the community by educating residents about available health services at a local downtown event, helping improve access to important information and resources. In addition, I regularly attend ribbon cuttings to support and promote small businesses, strengthening community relationships and contributing to Apex's local economic vitality.

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.

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

Black or African American

Do you rent or own your home?

I rent my apartment/condo

My age range is (please select one):

Over 55

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

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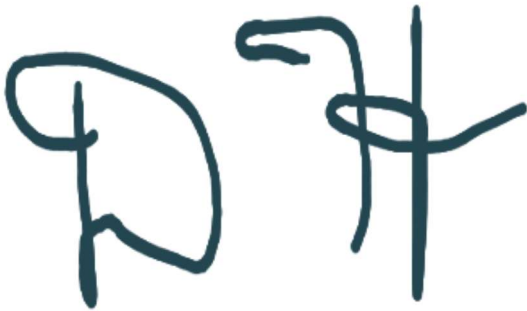
NA

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

Yes

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

Please signing below

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Entry #: 776 **Status:** Reviewed **Submitted:** 9/5/2025 1:11 PM

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Profile and General Information

Legal Name

Adesiyan Shoyoye

Pronouns

She/Her/Hers

Preferred First Name

Shiyan

Spouse/Partner Name (If applicable)

Michael Monsees

Physical Address

586 Village Loop Drive, Apex, North Carolina 27502

Mailing Address

586 Village Loop Drive, 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)

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

How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Town Website

Professional Experience

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

Education

Bachelors Degree

Current Employer

Aetna, a CVS Health Company

Current Job Title

Program Manager, Medical Affairs

Employer Main Work Telephone Number

(919) 337-1800

Employer Onsite Office Location

Cary, North Carolina 27513

Please briefly describe your job function and core duties,

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

Interest and Civic / Volunteer Experience

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

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

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

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

Arts & Cultural Board:

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

Parks & Recreation:

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

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

If appointed to my preferred board, I hope to:

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

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

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

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

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

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No

Gender

Female

Ethnicity

Black or African American

Do you rent or own your home?

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My age range is (please select one):

30 to 45

I have been an Apex resident for

1-3 years

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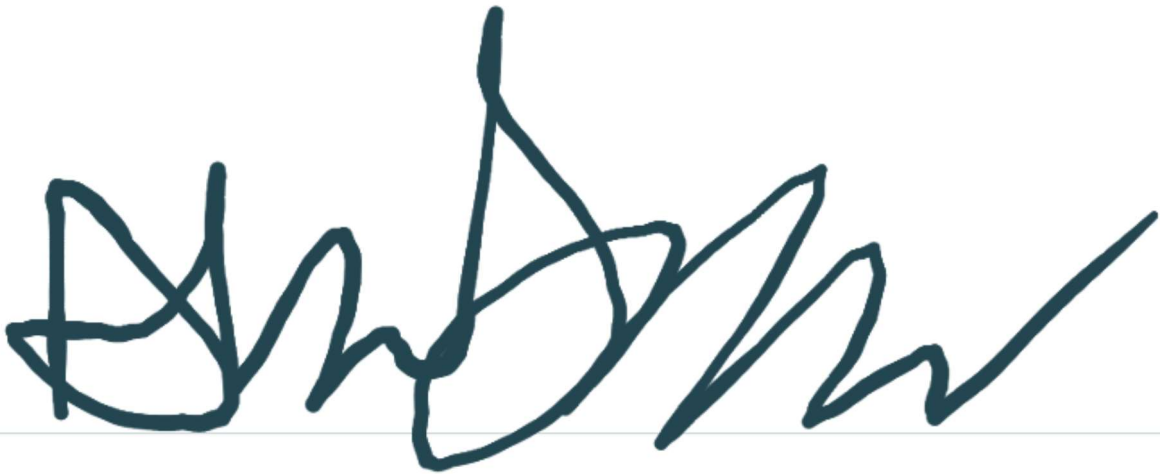
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