

CITY OF CARTERSVILLE
City Board/Commission Application Form

Applicant Information

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(last) (first) (middle initial)

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City Resident Yes ☐ No ☒ Ward 1 2 3 4 5 6
(if applicable)

Related Experience: Civic/Business/Other

Former Opening General Manager - Courtyard by Marriott - Cartersville
Former Chairperson for the IHG Holiday Inn General Advisory Board
Current Regional Director of Operations for Raines, managing the Courtyard by Marriott - Cartersville & Hilton Garden Inn Cartersville
Coach/Business Manager (ongoing) for youth baseball (18 years)

Personal References (list at least 3)

Jared Bunch, Vice President of Operation, Raines - I have worked with Jared for 5+ years, 704-500-1424, jared.bunch@raines.com
Jude Rasmus, Founder/Owner - License Link and Rasmus Real Estate - I worked with Jude for 10 years, 704-500-1424, jude.rasmus@rasmusrealestate.com
Chris Frye, Senior Strategic Delivery Manager, IHG, 404-434-3756 - I have worked with Chris in youth baseball for 9 years.

Position Information

Board/Commission applying for: Cartersville-Bartow County Tourism Council

Reason interested in position (please explain in space provided) I am interested in this position because of my direct involvement in Cartersville-Bartow County's hospitality industry, and my commitment to the overall tourism growth in this community. As Regional Director of Operations for Raines, leading the teams for two of the larger hotels in the community (Courtyard & Hilton Garden Inn), I bring practical experience in tourism-driven operations and a strong understanding of how strategic promotion supports both visitors and the local economy. I joined the community just over five years ago as the Opening General Manager for the Courtyard and was immediately impressed by the amazing camaraderie and collaboration throughout the community. I look forward to the opportunity to work alongside the other dedicated Board members in support of the Council's mission.

Applicant Signature

Don Griffin

01/12/25

Date

Thank you for your interest in serving our community