

## TOWN OF EATONVILLE

### Historic Marker Task Force Application Questionnaire

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#### Applicant Information

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| Full Name:                                    | Adrienne Jackson                    |
| Mailing Address:                              | 213 Clark St., Eatonville, FL 32751 |
| Phone Number:                                 | 321-282-3564                        |
| Email Address:                                | dione32751@gmail.com                |
| Years Residing in Eatonville (if applicable): | 40 plus                             |

#### Eligibility

Please check all that apply to you:

- ☐ Legacy Descendant – I am a direct descendant of an original or early Eatonville family.
- ☒ Longtime Resident – I am a current or former resident of Eatonville for 20+ years.
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- ☐ Business Ties Prior to 1980 – I (or my family) owned, worked at, or was directly involved with a business operating in Eatonville before 1980.

**1. Please describe your connection to Eatonville and how it relates to the eligibility criteria checked above.**

My grandparents moved to Eatonville in the 1940's. My mother was born and raised here, and she raised her children here.

## Interests & Qualifications

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2. Why are you interested in serving on this Task Force?

None that I can acknowledge at this time.

3. Are you familiar with the Town's current historic markers? If so, please share any thoughts on which markers you believe most need updated content, and why.

None that I can acknowledge at this time.

4. Do you have experience with local history, preservation, research, design or a related field? If so, please describe.

None that I can acknowledge at this time.

5. Are there people, places, or events in Eatonville's history that you feel are currently unmarked or under recognized?

None that I can acknowledge at this time.

## Availability & Commitment

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6. This Task Force will meet regularly over the course of the project, including at least one on-site walking review of existing markers. Can you commit to regular attendance?

Weekdays in the evening around 5pm.

7. Please note any dates/times that generally work best for meetings (e.g., weekday evenings, weekday afternoons)

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## Certification

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By signing below, I certify that the information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Adrienne Jackson

Date

08/20/2026

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| Full Name:                                    | La'Dawn Baldwin                               |
| Mailing Address:                              | 7224 Forest City Rd. Apt. B Orlando, FL 32810 |
| Phone Number:                                 | 4072808875                                    |
| Email Address:                                | LADAWNBALDWIN@GMAIL.COM                       |
| Years Residing in Eatonville (if applicable): | 1.5 yrs                                       |

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I am related to Deacon Jones.

I am related to Zora N. Hurston

## Interests & Qualifications

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2. Why are you interested in serving on this Task Force?

I would like to seize this opportunity to learn more about my history as well as position myself to be able to teach people about theirs.

3. Are you familiar with the Town's current historic markers? If so, please share any thoughts on which markers you believe most need updated content, and why.

No.

4. Do you have experience with local history, preservation, research, design or a related field? If so, please describe.

No.

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Unknown, yet.

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yes.

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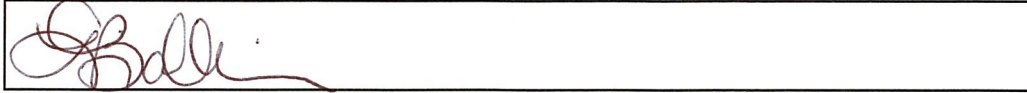
Weekday afternoons.

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### Applicant Information

Full Name: Candace Finley

Mailing Address: 108 Elizabeth St MaHland, FL 32751

Phone Number: 386 334-6150

Email Address: esteamedlearning@gmail.com

Years Residing in Eatonville (if applicable): 11

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what has happened because of my involvement with PEC

- my mother and I volunteered for P.E.C (The Association To Preserve The Eatonville Community, Inc)
- I have also worked in Eatonville since 2011
- was also a product of P.E.C's summer program
- Collaborated with OCLS to do the Eatonville History Preservation Quilt, moderated Let's Talk about PEC
- Bought a home here Eatonville Series
- created tour with over 27 sites in Eatonville (Routes to Roots)

## Interests & Qualifications

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2. Why are you interested in serving on this Task Force?

- community advocate that wants to use her expertise in STEAM and community engagement to preserve history

3. Are you familiar with the Town's current historic markers? If so, please share any thoughts on which markers you believe most need updated content, and why.

yes, all of them need to be updated, they can all be done with the right partners eSTEAMed Learning, Inc is willing to collaborate. It drives tourism in the Town and preserves our history

4. Do you have experience with local history, preservation, research, design or a related field? If so, please describe.

yes, fiscal sponsorship of the Historic Thomas House, <sup>2</sup>Completed the Eatonville History Preservation Quilt in 6 months <sup>3</sup>Lead Education coordinator for The Zora Festival (2019 - present)

5. Are there people, places, or events in Eatonville's history that you feel are currently unmarked or under recognized?

Thomas House, Fire Station (CRA Building). There are many others but I need to be safe before listing them

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yes

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it depends but will make it work could be afternoons, not on thursdays or any major days for council meetings, etc

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Date 9/9/2020

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My connection dates back to 1979 the year I was born. Eatonville. My family have been living in Eatonville over 60 years.

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Because this task force is an opportunity for me to learn more about my community and to give back to the place I call home.

3. Are you familiar with the Town's current historic markers? If so, please share any thoughts on which markers you believe most need updated content, and why.

I am familiar with the historic markers. I believe they all need a little love to enjoy the history as you read.

4. Do you have experience with local history, preservation, research, design or a related field? If so, please describe.

no, I do not have any experience as to be on all boards. However, I have been presenting Black history our history on a monthly basis at my church. Researching has been key in finding

5. Are there people, places, or events in Eatonton's history that you feel are currently unmarked or under recognized? unknown Truth

I do feel there are, but I am hoping this task force will find our heroes

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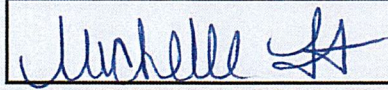
Evenings after 5:30pm, zoom is great for me. I can do weekends advance notice

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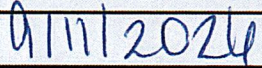
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