



# TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH

## Appointed Boards Application

If you are a Town of Hillsborough resident and willing to volunteer your time and expertise to your community, please complete this form. Volunteers for the Parks and Recreation Board must be at least 13 years old, and volunteers for all other boards must be at least 18 years old.

The town strives to reflect the diversity of its residents in the makeup of its boards. Demographics and residence location are considered during the appointment process.

**First name (required):**

Thomas

**Last name (required):**

Darling

**Home address (required):**

2401 Hardwood Drive

**Home phone number:**

919 616 5341

**Work phone number:**

None

**Email address (required):**

tdarling50@gmail.com

**Place of employment:**

City of Durham (Retired)

**Job title:**

Fire Inspector (retired)

**Birth date (required):**

April 18, 1961

**Gender (required):**

Male

**Ethnic origin (check all that apply) (required):**

White

**First choice (required):**

Tree Board

**Second choice (required):**

None

**Third choice (required):**

None

**Reasons for wanting to serve (required):**

Promoting, improving, increasing, and maintaining green space in Hillsborough, educating and engaging the public in the need for healthy and noninvasive plant species that support wildlife and pollinators.

**Have you served or are you currently serving on a town board? If so, which ones and when? (required)?**

No

**Relevant work, volunteer or educational experience (required):**

Working along the town greenway/ riverwalk in the removal of invasive species and the planting and nurturing of native replacements. Planting and maintaining a native pollinator garden on our home property.

**How are you connected to Hillsborough (live, work, play, shop, own property) (required)?**

Have lived in Cornwallis Hills since 1994, and enjoy going to downtown establishments to relax, take in the entertainment and see friends and community members. Frequent visitors to the Sportsplex for exercise.

**Have you reviewed the Vision 2030 plan, and what are your thoughts about it (required)?**

I have reviewed the Vision 2030 plan, which gives a great overview of the structure of the towns makeup, it's government, and objectives and strategy for keeping the town the best town in North Carolina!

**Have you reviewed other town documents (budget, strategy map, small area plans), and what are your thoughts about them?**

I have reviewed a number of town documents. The Comprehensive Sustainability Plan was well developed and gives clear direction moving forward for the town and I applaud all who had/have a hand in it.

**What challenges do you see the town facing that could be addressed by the board or boards on which you wish to serve (required)?**

We must continue to find ways to engage the public in supporting the very important need for green space and our natural world.

**How did you hear about this opportunity (required)?**

Current volunteer

**Check the box to confirm (required):**

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