

Arts & Science Council FY24 Advisory Council Application

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Advisory Council (check one):

**South & East (Residents of Matthews, Mint Hill,
Pineville, Mecklenburg Districts 5 & 6, Charlotte
Districts 6 & 7, Board of Education Districts 5 & 6)**

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First Name

Zach

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Last Name

Bowyer

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Daytime phone

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Home Street Address

██████ Reid Lane

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City

Pineville

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State

NC

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Zip Code

28134

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Email

[REDACTED]

Q10

Who are you interested in representing? Please select all that apply.

My Town (Cornelius, Davidson, Huntersville, Matthews, Mint Hill, or Pineville)

Q11

Yes

I understand that the responsibilities of being an ASC Advisory Council member include regular attendance of three to four meetings annually, actively participating in those meetings, and responding to communications from ASC throughout my term. If my appointing governing body has additional attendance standards+, I will meet them. I recognize that the appointment is for 2 years ending June 30, 2025, and am willing to serve.+For example, Mecklenburg County requires that appointees attend a minimum of 65% of Advisory Council meetings.

Q12

Yes

I understand that ASC Advisory Council members are expected to actively advocate for the cultural sector, to serve as ambassadors connecting the community with ASC, and to maintain a strong standard of participation and collaboration both in and out of Council meetings.

Q13

Describe previous or current board, community or volunteer involvement, including service on other arts, science, history or heritage organization boards:

I am thankfully able to be very actively involved in many other arts organizations. I currently serve as the Dean of the Charlotte Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, where I lead our over 180 members as we further the reach of our instrument. Through the AGO, we are able to reach members of our community, students, and professional musicians, and teach about the history of the organ and how our instrument is still relevant in our modern world. Prior to my role in our chapter, I served as Communications Coordinator and Sub-Dean, where I developed chapter programming.

I'm also actively involved in the Presbyterian Association of Musicians. I currently serve on the Communications Committee and help relay information to our 1500 members across the country.

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Please describe why you would make a strong contribution to the work of this Advisory Council. What motivates you to serve the cultural community?

When I first moved to Charlotte, five years ago, I had the hardest time finding arts and culture outside of larger organizations, such as the Blumenthal Center for the Performing Arts. In my short five years of calling this amazing city home, I found many other amazing organizations that support the arts and encourage cultural diversity. I think it is very important for Charlotte and Mecklenburg County to publicize and revitalize our arts and science communities in order for us to be a well-rounded area. Since our city has seen an expedited rate of growth in a very short amount of time, many of our communities that are rich with culture and diversity, often get overlooked, because they are not in the same societal networks as many others. I think it is important for us, the advocates of the arts, to equip our city with the information and tools to highlight these richly unique and beautiful communities so we can be a true melting pot where all are not only welcomed, but embraced and encouraged.

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White or Caucasian

Please indicate your race and/or ethnicity (select all that apply).

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25-34

Please indicate your age.

Q17

Male

Please indicate your gender (select all that apply).

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How would you describe your gender identity?

Cisgender (A person who identifies with the sex that they were assigned at birth. For example, a cisgender woman is someone who was declared to be female at birth and still identifies with that label. [GSAFE])

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Person without a disability

Which of the following describes your disability status?
(Disability is a term used to define factors that limit significant life activities or experiences considered to be typical among individuals who do not experience a disability. Such restrictions may be physical or mental and may be permanent or temporary. [ASC])

Q20

No

Are you a veteran? By statute, a veteran is defined as a "person who served in the active military, naval, or air service, and who was discharged or released therefrom under conditions other than dishonorable."

Q21

LGBTQIA

Are you a member of any of the following groups?