

City of Asheville
BOARDS & COMMISSIONS
Application Form

Applicants are strongly urged to attend several meetings of a board prior to applying

Name of board or commission: AIRPORT AUTHORITY, GREATER ASHEVILLE REGIONAL

Your name: David Smith Home Phone #: 828-333-2193

Street address: 167 Beverly Rd City: Asheville Zip Code: 28805

Mailing address (if different): _____

Employer: Pitch Vy LLC

Your position: Owner/Manager Office Phone #: 828-458-8484

Resident of City Asheville County Buncombe Race White * Gender Identity: (non-trans) man *

Are you a Homeowner or a Renter? * Homeowner Age: 44

Residence location (check one): Central _____ North _____ South _____ East ☒ West _____

Are you aware of any potential conflicts of interest that may arise during your service on this board (i.e., property interest, business interest, etc.)? If so, please explain: None
_____. Potential conflicts of interest do not preclude appointments.

Please indicate the area(s) of expertise that you can bring to the above board(s), and then in detail list education, experience, reasons for your interest, and other factors that support your interest in serving **Applicants are encouraged to provide a cover letter and/or a brief resume. Please use additional sheets if necessary.**

I would like to be a part of this board to contribute to the growth and continued development of the Greater Asheville Regional Airport Authority. With the continued expansion of commercial carriers, routes, and general aviation activity, I strongly believe the opportunities for future economic growth and sustainability of current successes are important to our community.

I have been a resident of Asheville since 2017 and own a home in East Asheville where I reside with my wife and child.

I am a commercial pilot, flight instructor, and FAA designated Chief Instructor contracted with the on-airport flight school at KAVL operating under 14 CFR Part 141. In this role, I am responsible for compliance with 14 CFR § 141.85, leading a team of contract flight instructors, and supporting more than 120 pilots working toward certificates and ratings ranging from private to commercial pilot.

I hold a FAA Gold Seal Flight Instructor Certificate with instrument and multi-engine instructor ratings.

I am a current member of the Western North Carolina Pilots Association.

I have more than 1900 hours flight time in the Asheville airspace and have broad experience in working and interacting with many airport stakeholders.

Return to:

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Asheville, NC 28802-7148

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Key: 3f7e721a3fe98f342aa1f402f0c5878

Date: 12 May 2022

E-Mail: david@dsmith.me

Fax #: _____

* This information is requested for the sole purpose of assuring that a cross section of the community is appointed.