

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: Historic Resources Commission

Your name: Shelly Jackson Home Phone #: 828-357-7784

Street address: 600 merrimon ave #23A City: asheville Zip Code: 28804

Mailing address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: The Look & The Feel (self-employed)

Your position: Executive Director/ Co-founder Office Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Resident of City Asheville County Buncombe Race W \* Gender Identity: (non-trans) woman \*

Are you a Homeowner or a Renter? \* Renter Age: 38

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.**

Dear members of the Historic Resources Commission,

I am submitting my application to serve as a volunteer on the Historic Resources Commission for the city of Asheville and Buncombe County.

I've read through the city's historic preservation plan, and I'm enthusiastic of the initiatives you have in the works.

I am personally interested in preserving and protecting Asheville and Buncombe County's historical, cultural, and architectural character. From a young age, I can remember coming to the Asheville area to visit family, attend summer camp at Kanuga, and later as a college student at nearby Furman University, to enjoy downtown, the local hiking, and the Asheville community on the weekends.

For much of my 20s and 30s, I traveled extensively and lived abroad and across the US, But I always retained a fondness for Asheville and the beautiful, dynamic, unique architecture, landscape, and community. I know that these qualities are why so many people have chosen to make the area their home or their beloved place to spend family vacation. For this reason alone, it's imperative that we make wise decisions when working to preserve and protect the city and county's cultural and architectural heritage while also looking to the future.

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