

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: African American Heritage Commission

Your name: Sherree Lucas Home Phone #: 828-771-8006

Street address: 22 Hibriten Dr. City: Asheville Zip Code: 28801

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

Employer: Go Local Asheville

Your position: Owner/Director Office Phone #: 828-771-8006

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

Are you a Homeowner or a Renter? \* Homeowner Age: 65

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: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. 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.**

Through Go Local Asheville, I strive to raise up our black local independent business community. I've met leaders of the black business organizations that share the same mission to find ways to collaborate and build awareness for the black businesses that are members of Go Local and their organizations. It's a goal for me to use the recognition of Go Local Asheville to assure our underrepresented business community gains traction and has a better chance to share in the overall success of our economic development. It is well documented that diverse company leadership and boards make better decisions as different voices and backgrounds bring unique perspectives and a more comprehensive approach to solving problems and making decisions. I believe this holds true for our community as well. What does that have to do with African American Heritage? I believe that the more we recognize and honor our black history, the more welcoming our community becomes, to future residents and visitors alike. And the more welcoming we are, the more diversity we attract to our community. I for one, believe we'll be a much stronger community and a more interesting place to live if we can bring more diversity to Asheville and Buncombe County.

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*Sherree Lucas*  
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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