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## Application for Appointment to **Juvenile Crime Prevention Council**

This information is requested to assure that a cross section of the community is represented.  
Buncombe County residency is required for appointment to any board or commission.

### Are you a resident of Buncombe County?

Yes

### Residence County **Commissioner District**

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### How many years have you been a resident of Buncombe County?

50

### Prefix

None

### First Name

Eric

### Last Name

Robinson

### Home Phone

### Mobile Phone

### Email Address

### Address

Suite/Apartment #

### City

ASHEVILLE

### State

North Carolina

### Zip Code

28801

**Mailing Address (If different from above)****City****State****Zip Code**

For the purpose of diversity and balance, please complete the following questions.

**Race****Gender****Age Group****What is your current employment status?****Employer Name****What position do you currently hold?****Employer Address****City****State****Zip Code**

Asheville

North Carolina



28801

**Employer Phone****Extension****Employer Email Address**

(828)239-3574

erobinson@haca.org

**How did you hear about this board vacancy?**

I was on the previous JCPC board.

**Are you currently serving on any other Buncombe County board or commission?**

No

**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:**

No

**Please indicate the area of expertise you can bring to the board, then list education, experience and reason for your interest.**

Being native to Asheville ,and a relatable African American man, I bring lived experience and relatability which is key to understanding the population being served. Working at the Housing Authority in Asheville, I often come into contact with a diverse group of youth on a daily basis. I'm also apart of CHOSEN a local group of African American men who mentor and provide positive opportunities for underserved youth in Buncombe. Working with some of Buncombe County's most vulnerable at risk youth, I often see first hand the organizations who are really doing the work and making positive impact on youth in the community.

**Why are you interested in serving on this board?**

Being native to Asheville, I feel it is my responsibility to give back and provide opportunities for at risk youth. Working with a team to ensure funds are allocated to the organizations who are making an impact is a very important component to ensuring the success of our youth.

**What would you like to achieve if appointed?**

An increased awareness of opportunities exist in the community.  
Monitor and provide accountability to organizations that receive funding.  
Ensure organizations making true impact are funded.