

Application Form

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Please Agree with the Following Statement

I have read the disclaimer above and understand my application is subject to Florida's Public Records Law.

☒ I Agree

Profile

Laurel

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State

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Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Laurel Housden
Photography, LLC

Employer

photographer/owner

Occupation

Education:

High School - some community college

Professional Organizations:

PPA - Professional Photographers of America

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Historical Commission: Submitted

What position(s) are you applying for?

Citizen at large

Interests & Experiences

Are you currently serving or have you ever served on an Alachua County advisory board?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please list board(s):

Please list any civic and professional accomplishments/honors, training or experience related to this appointment:

I'm interested in the citizen at large position opening up in the Alachua County Historic Committee. I'm a professional photographer based in Alachua County. I've been traveling to various historic locations outside of the county and have a blog called The Trail of the Lonesome Pine www.thetrailofthelonesomepine.com that documents my travels. I have mainly been in the Virginia area - my son has an interest in early American History and is attending U.F. as a History Major. My photographs have been featured in Hallowed Ground - the magazine for the Preservation of American Battlefields. Since COVID, I've reduced my traveling outside of Florida. however, I have a love of history and want to learn more about Alachua County and have the time available to invest in learning and participating in the committee. I don't have a big resume - I've worked for myself for the last 15 years. My photography company is www.laurelhousden.com Laurel Housden Photography, LLC.

What Contributions do you feel you could make if you were selected to this board?

I have a passion to for history as well as the availability to research and help with whatever the committee needs. My photography and social media skills will further enhance the awareness of Alachua County history.

Upload a Resume

Demographics

Some boards and commissions require membership to be racially, politically or geographically proportionate to the general public. The following information helps track our recruitment and diversity efforts.

Ethnicity

☒ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

☒ Female

06/21/1966

Date of Birth

Are you over the age of 60? (Required for some boards)

☐ Yes ☒ No

Are you a resident of Alachua County?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If you are an Alachua County resident, how long have you lived in the county?

22 years

Supplemental Questions

Some of the boards and committees appointed by the County Commission are required to comply with Chapter 112, Florida Statutes, the Financial Disclosure Law. If applicable, would you be willing to file the required financial statement?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Do you affirm that your personal and business (if applicable) affairs within Alachua County are in substantial compliance with all county regulatory and taxing authorities rules and regulations?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Please Agree with the Following Statement

Appointees to advisory board/committees are required to attend scheduled meetings as specified in the "Guidelines for Citizen Advisory Boards and Committees".

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I understand that this completed application is the property of Alachua County and I hereby certify that the statements made on this application are true and correct.

☒ I Agree