

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

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AAA Porta Serve Managing Partner / Owner
Employer Occupation

Education:

BA Theater Arts & Communications, Kalamazoo College; with extensive experience in motion picture and live television production.

Professional Organizations:

Secretary, Portable Sanitation Association International (www.PSAI.org)

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

None Selected

What position(s) are you applying for?

Member

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 was recently elected to the High Springs City Commission. I have served for almost 18 years on the High Springs Parks & Recreation Advisory Board. I was nominated by the County Commission to serve on the Children's Trust; but was not appointed by the Governor. I have been involved in supporting numerous events in North Florida attended by 500 - 30,000 people from around the world.

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

I moved here because of the quality of life. I appreciate our wild spaces, springs, rivers, micro businesses and am always proud to show what our region has when friends visit. More importantly working in Newberry, living in High Springs and owning a business I understand how tourism impacts our economic engine. I believe my experience in theater, TV, business and love for our region will help me identify opportunities that maximize the use of Tourism Development funds.

[Ross Ambrose Resume.pdf](#)

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

☒ Male

11/14/1963

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?

19 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".

☒ I Agree

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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

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PROFILE

A resident of High Springs Florida since 2001, I have been actively involved in my community and the region. Driven by a desire to remain in North Florida, after years of work in the television and film industry I decided to switch careers by buying a business. My work with Wes Skiles, Santa Fe Canoe Outpost and living in High Springs has helped me develop a keen understanding of the value of tourism as an economic engine in North Florida.

EXPERIENCE

City Commissioner, High Springs Florida — November 2020 - Present

Managing Partner, AAA Event Services, LLC — 2014 - Present

Oversee daily operations involving 12 employees over 6500 square miles of North Central Florida who provide portable sanitation services to industry, construction, agriculture, recreation, festivals, military and emergency services. We are based in Newberry.

Nominee to the Alachua Children's Trust Board - 2019

Fully participated as a nominee for one year until Governor made appointments to the Board.

Bookkeeper Santa Fe Canoe Outpost & Jim Wood Reality — 2008 - 2014

Managed social media for the Canoe Outpost while handling accounts payable, accounts receivable, preparing monthly and quarterly tax reports while processing weekly payroll.

Production Manager for Karst Productions — 2001 - 2009

Coordinated production activities for Karst Productions, Wes Skiles. Clients included Discovery Channel, Universal Pictures, PBS, James Cameron, Lakeshore Entertainment

COMMUNITY

Chair, High Springs Parks & Recreation Advisory Board 2004 - 2020

Board Member - The Heart of High Springs, a 501c3 community organization

High Springs Community Development Corporation (Main Street Program), Treasurer & DesignTeam Chair 2005 - 2011

Volunteer Technical Director High Springs Playhouse 2003 - 2009

Sierra Club, Lifetime Member since 1997

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts Theater Arts & Communications, Kalamazoo College