ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPLICATION FOR BOARD APPOINTMENT

It is the applicant's responsibility to keep the information on this form current.
To advise the County of any changes please contact Christine Coble
by telephone at 606-5300 or by e-mail at CobleC@leoncountyfl.gov

Applications will be discarded if no appointment is made after two years.

Name: Lisa Williams		Date: 7/16/2009
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Occupation: Database Administrator	Employer: Department of Health Division of Environmental Health	

Please check box for preferred mailing address.

9 Work Address:

City/State/Zip:

X Home Address 2822 Par Lane

City/State/Zip: Tallahassee, FL 32301

Do you live in Leon County? X Yes 9 No **If yes, do you live within the City limits?** X Yes 9 No

Do you own property in Leon County? X Yes 9 No **If yes, is it located within the City limits?** X Yes X No

I own property in the city and county.

For how many years have you lived and/or owned property in Leon County? 10 years

Are you interested in serving on any specific Committee(s)? If yes, please indicate your preference

1st Choice: **Human Relations Advisory Committee** 2nd Choice: _____

If not interested in any specific Committee(s), are you interested in a specific subject matter? If yes, please check those areas in which you are interested, or describe other areas not listed:

Human Services __ Housing __ Health Care __ Science __ Library Services __ Growth Management __
Tourist Development __ Transportation __ Bicycle/Pedestrian __ Parks & Recreation __
Code Enforcement___
Other Areas _____

Have you served on any previous Leon County committees? 9 Yes X No

If Yes, on what Committee(s) have you served? _____

How many days per month would you be willing to commit for Committee work? 9 1 9 2 to 3 X 4 or more

And for how many months would you be willing to commit that amount of time? 9 2 9 3 to 5 X 6 or more

What time of day would be best for you to attend Committee meetings? X Day X Night

(OPTIONAL) **Leon County strives to meet its goals, and those contained in various federal and state laws, of maintaining a membership in its Advisory Committees that reflects the diversity of the community. Although strictly optional for Applicant, the following information is needed to meet reporting requirements and attain those goals.**

Race: 9 Caucasian X African American 9 Hispanic 9 Asian 9 Other

Sex: 9 Male X Female Age: 39 Disabled? 9 Yes X No

Persons needing a special accommodation to participate in an Advisory Committee should contact Christine Coble by telephone at 606-5300 or e-mail at CobleC@mail.co.leon.fl.us

In the space below briefly describe or list the following: any previous experience on other Committees; your educational background; your skills and experience you could contribute to a Committee; any of your professional licenses and/or designations and indicate how long you have held them and whether they are effective in Leon County; any charitable or community activities in which you participate; and reasons for your choice of the Committee indicated on this Application. Please attach your resume, if one is available.

I am elated about the creation of the new Human Relations Advisory Committee and any idea to bridge the gap of disparate treatment of citizens. As an LT grad, African-American member of this community, and one who also have gay and lesbian family members, I would like to serve on this committee. I currently serve as the Chair of the Tallahassee Housing Authority and sit as a board member of the Ernie Sims Big HITS Foundation, Inc. I have a passion to work with and for citizens of our community and have dedicated countless efforts wherever needed. I hold a Masters in Public Administration and working on Doctorate in Organizational Leadership. I just recently graduated from Leadership Tallahassee Class 26 as well.

References (you must provide at least one personal reference who is not a family member):

Name: Sanora Thomas Telephone: 850.322.9905

Address: _____

Name: Tanya Robinson Telephone: 850.766.2133

Address: _____

IMPORTANT LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

AS A MEMBER OF AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE, YOU WILL BE OBLIGATED TO FOLLOW ANY APPLICABLE LAWS REGARDING GOVERNMENT-IN-THE-SUNSHINE, CODE OF ETHICS FOR PUBLIC OFFICERS, AND PUBLIC RECORDS DISCLOSURE. THE CONSEQUENCES OF VIOLATING THESE APPLICABLE LAWS INCLUDE CRIMINAL PENALTIES, CIVIL FINES, AND THE VOIDING OF ANY COMMITTEE ACTION AND OF ANY SUBSEQUENT ACTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. IN ORDER TO BE FAMILIAR WITH THESE LAWS AND TO ASSIST YOU IN ANSWERING THE QUESTIONS BELOW, YOU MUST COMPLETE AN ORIENTATION BEFORE YOUR APPLICATION IS DEEMED COMPLETE.

Have you completed the Orientation? 9 Yes X No
Are you willing to complete a financial disclosure form, if applicable? X Yes 9 No
Will you be receiving any compensation that is expected to influence your vote, action, or participation on a Committee? 9 Yes X No **If yes, from whom?** _____
Do you anticipate that you would be a stakeholder with regard to your participation on a Committee? 9 Yes X No
Do you know of any circumstances that would result in you having to abstain from voting on a Committee due to voting conflicts? 9 Yes X No **If yes, please explain** _____
Do you or your employer, or your wife or child or their employers, do business with Leon County? 9 Yes X No
If yes, please explain _____

Do you have any employment or contractual relationship with Leon County that would create a continuing or frequently recurring conflict with regard to your participation on a Committee? 9 Yes X No
If yes, please explain _____

All statements and information provided in this application are true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____

Please return Application to Christine Coble, Agenda Coordinator
Leon County Board of County Commissioners
301 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32301