

ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPLICATION FOR BOARD APPOINTMENT

<p>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</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Applications will be discarded if no appointment is made after two years.</p>		
Name: Lester Abberger		Date: 21 September 2009
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Please check box for preferred mailing address.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Work Address: PO 1168		
City/State/Zip: Tallahassee, FL 32302		
Home Address: 1435 Marion Avenue		
City/State/Zip: Tallahassee, FL 32303		
Do you live in Leon County? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, do you live within the City limits? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Do you own property in Leon County? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, is it located within the City limits? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
For how many years have you lived and/or owned property in Leon County? <u>30</u> years		
Are you interested in serving on any specific Committee(s)? If yes, please indicate your preference		
1st Choice: <u>Charter Review Committee</u> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> Library Services <input type="checkbox"/> Growth Management <input type="checkbox"/>		
Tourist Development <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle/Pedestrian <input type="checkbox"/> Parks & Recreation <input type="checkbox"/>		
Code Enforcement <input type="checkbox"/>		
Other Areas _____		
Have you served on any previous Leon County committees? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
If Yes, on what Committee(s) have you served? <u>Library Advisory Board</u>		
How many days per month would you be willing to commit for Committee work? <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 to 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 or more		
And for how many months would you be willing to commit that amount of time? <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 to 5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6 or more		
What time of day would be best for you to attend Committee meetings? <input type="checkbox"/> Day <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caucasian <input type="checkbox"/> African American <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
Sex: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female Age: <u>56</u> Disabled? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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.

Please see attached.

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

Name: Mr. Allison de Foor Telephone: 850-681-6465

Address: Suite 311 E. 200 W. College Avenue, Tallahassee, FL 32301

Name: Ms. Alex Sink Telephone: 850-413-2806

Address: Plaza Level, the Capitol, Tallahassee, FL 32399

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? Yes No

Are you willing to complete a financial disclosure form, if applicable? Yes No

Will you be receiving any compensation that is expected to influence your vote, action, or participation on a Committee? Yes No If yes, from whom? _____

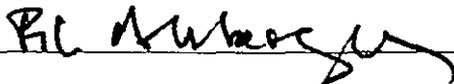
Do you anticipate that you would be a stakeholder with regard to your participation on a Committee? Yes No

Do you know of any circumstances that would result in you having to abstain from voting on a Committee due to voting conflicts? Yes No If yes, please explain _____

Do you or your employer, or your wife or child or their employers, do business with Leon County? Yes 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? Yes 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

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Lester Abberger is an investment banker specializing in public finance, a lobbyist, and vice-president of Hometown Neighborhoods, a new urbanist real estate investment and consulting firm.

He serves on the boards of several private companies and a number of civic and charitable organizations. He is past chairman of 1000 Friends of Florida, Leadership Florida, The Trust for Public Land Florida Advisory Council, and the Florida Humanities Council. He serves on the City of Tallahassee's Urban Design Commission, the Gaines Street Vitalization Committee, and the Advisory Board of Our Region Tomorrow.

Mr. Abberger is a graduate of Davidson College, where he serves on the Board of Visitors. He is a Knight Fellow at the University of Miami School of Architecture and is an accredited member of the Congress for the New Urbanism. He is a trustee of the LeRoy Collins Institute for Public Policy at FSU, serves on the Advisory Board of the College of Public Health at the University of South Florida, and is affiliated with the Florida Public Officials Urban Design Institute at Florida Atlantic University.