

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 Applications will be discarded if no appointment is made after two years.</p>		
Name: <u>Tabitha Frazier</u>		Date: <u>5/21/11</u>
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Occupation: <u>Home business manager</u>	Employer: <u>self</u>	
Please check box for preferred mailing address. <input type="checkbox"/> Work Address: City/State/Zip:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home Address <u>415 Vinnedge Ride</u> City/State/Zip: <u>Tallahassee, FL 32303</u>		
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 in and/or owned property in Leon County? <u>10</u> years		
Are you interested in serving on any specific Committee(s)? If yes, please indicate your preference 1st Choice: <u>Canopy Roads</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: Culture and Arts ___ Environmental/ Growth Management ___ Health Care ___ Human Relations ___ Human Services ___ Housing ___ Library Services ___ Other Areas _____		
Have you served on any previous Leon County committees? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, on what Committee(s) have you served? _____		
How many days per month would you be willing to commit for Committee work? <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 to 3 <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Other Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female Age: <u>34</u> Disabled? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No District <u>3</u>		
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@leoncountyfl.gov		

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: Cliff Thaeil Telephone: 545-8866
Address: Tan Moore Dr

Name: John Londot Telephone: work 222-6891
Address: 722 Ingleside Drive

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 FOLLOWING QUESTIONS, YOU MUST COMPLETE THE ORIENTATION PUBLICATION www.leoncountyfl.gov/bcc/committees/training.asp BEFORE YOUR APPLICATION IS DEEMED COMPLETE.

- Have you completed the Orientation? Yes No
- Are you willing to complete a financial disclosure form and/or a background check, 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 spouse 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: Talitha Linn

Please return Application
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Experience:

2011- Supervisor for Ochlockonee River Soils and Water Conservation District

I was recently appointed district 3 supervisor for the Ochlockonee River Soil and Water Conservation District here in Leon County. Soil and water conservation supervisors duties are quite broad and relate to the development and implementation of soil and water conservation practices on private lands, with similar responsibilities in cooperation with state and local agencies managing publicly-owned lands. These duties are performed in conjunction with federal, state, regional, and other local partners.

2006-Present Florida Master Wildlife Conservationist Leon County IFAS extension Tallahassee, Florida

In this capacity I volunteer several times a year under the direction the University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences Extension, here in Leon County. I serve as a field and lab guide to area middle school students. I teach them an understanding in the inter-relationship between a watershed's geological aspects such as, soils, landscape, and hydrolic elements, when they are overlaid by human land use and water use patterns.

Through my connection with the leon county extension I also participant on the Tri-County Extension Advisory Committee for Climate Change & Sustainability as well as teach conservation wildlife, and youth shotgun shooting to area 4-H programs.

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2001-2005 Graduate Studies

Department of Environmental Engineering Sciences, University of Florida Gainesville, Florida.

The environmental engineering graduate program at UF is unique in that it is diversified between scientists and traditional engineers. The course track is distinctive in its recognition that environmental engineers need to have a comprehensive understanding of chemistry and ecosystem structure and health, and that ecologists have a similar need to understand and interact intelligently with policy makers. This program allowed me to take courses outside of the College of Engineering such as Environmental Law, taught at the Levin College of Law, as well as biogeomorphology of hydric soils, taught in the Department of Soil and Water Science. I was also lucky enough to take a field work course with Wade Hurt, the father of Hydric soil identification. The focus of my graduate work with my major professor, Bill Wise, was on hydrologic flow and geomorphology of Florida wetlands, specifically Steephead storage capacity in the coastal plain.

2000-2001 Environmental Science Internship Northwest Florida Water Management District (NFWMD), Midway, Florida

During my Senior year at Florida State I was fortunate enough to have an internship with the Northwest Florida Water Management District. Although I performed many duties while at the district such as wetland tree ID surveying, my internship focused on an extensive "slough" study of the Apalachicola River. There are 98 sloughs along the 103 mile Florida portion of the river. The intent of the study was to help determine minimum allowable water flow of the Apalachicola in an effort to keep these sloughs filled with enough water for fish reproduction.

The NFWMD is the least funded in the state. When Florida's water management districts were formed, funding for each was determined based on local property tax. North Florida was mostly rural and offered a low tax base. It was difficult for legislators to foresee the huge role that the NFWMD will eventually play in Florida's future. The NFWMD is responsible for consumptive use permitting (water withdrawal) and management of the Floridan aquifer. The Floridan aquifer is the largest source of fresh ground water available in the Southeastern U.S. There have already been discussions of a pipeline being installed from north Florida to greater populated south Florida. Unfortunately, because of the way the districts were formed it will take a major legislation in the Florida legislature in order to amend funding. My experience at the District has made me aware of many good people who want to do the right thing, but face challenges from budget constraints, bureaucracy, and political considerations.

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Volunteer Work:

All positions I have held since leaving graduate school have been in a volunteer capacities allowing me to focus the majority of my time on my family and three small children. I am blessed living in Leon County; its a community filled with caring engaged citizen's that have allowed me to stay connected not just intellectually but physically to the things and community I love through volunteer work.

I currently serve as the corresponding secretary for the Leon County Democratic Executive Committee. I am a Master Wildlife conservationist registered with the state of Florida. I serve on the executive board of the Democratic Club of North Florida and lastly my work as a Supervisor for the Ochlockonee River soils in water conservation district is unpaid, thus qualifies as volunteer.

Education

Masters of Science – Environmental Engineering Sciences, 2005.

University of Florida, Gainesville, Fl

Bachelors of Science – Environmental Studies, minor in Biology, 2001.

Florida State University, Tallahassee, Fl