

ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPLICATION FOR BOARD APPOINTMENT MINORITY, WOMEN & SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE COMMITTEE

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Occupation: CEO, FOUNDER	Employer: SELF (POINTCATCHER)
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Preferred mailing location: Work Address
 Work Address: 914 RAILROAD AVE
 C/O DOMI STATION
 City/State/Zip: TALLAHASSEE, FL 32310

Home Address 3012 WINDSOR WAY
 City/State/Zip: TALLAHASSEE, FL 32312

Do you live in Leon County? Yes If yes, do you live within the City limits? Yes
 Do you own property in Leon County? Yes If yes, is it located within the City limits? Yes
 For how many years have you lived in and/or owned property in Leon County? 20 years

Are you currently serving on a County Advisory Committee? No
 If yes, on what Committee(s) are you a member?

Have you served on any previous Leon County committees? No
 If yes, on what Committee(s) are you a member?

If you are appointed to a Committee, you are expected to attend regular meetings.
 How many days permonth would you be willing to commit for Committee work? 4 or more
 And for how many months would you be willing to commit that amount of time? 6 or more
 What time of day would be best for you to attend Committee meetings? Day

(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: Caucasian Sex: Female Age: 52.00
 Disabled? No District:

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.

I AM CURRENTLY ONE OF THE VERY FEW SOLE FEMALE FOUNDER TECH TEAMS LOCATED AT DOMI STATION, AND THE ONLY FEMALE FOUNDER TO COMPLETE THEIR INCUBATION PROGRAM. WHILE WOMEN ARE THE FASTEST GROWING GROUP OF SUCCESSFUL ENTREPRENEURS, AND TECHNOLOGY THE FASTEST GROWING FIELDS FOR OPPORTUNITY, WOMEN-OWNED TECH COMPANIES ARE VASTLY UNDER-REPRESENTED, AND RECEIVE LITTLE FUNDING AND SUPPORT. AND THIS IS DESPITE BEING STATISTICALLY MORE PROFITABLE THAN MALE COUNTERPARTS IN TECHNOLOGY. THIS DISCONNECT IS A PROBLEM, AND HINDERS ALL IMPORTANT OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN. AND IT IS EVER MORE PROMINENT IN FIELDS WHERE WOMEN ARE OUTNUMBERED. I HAVE FIRST HAND EXPERIENCE IN THIS ALL-IMPORTANT REALM, AND BELIEVE I CAN OFFER VALUABLE INSIGHT, ENERGY AND PASSION THAT IS RELEVANT IN TECHNOLOGY AND ELSEWHERE.

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

Name: MICAH WIDEN
Address: 914 RAILROAD AVE

Telephone: 850-688-0707

Name: LORA HOLCOMBE
Address: LIMERICK DRIVE

Telephone: 850-545-8929

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? No

Are you willing to complete a financial disclosure form and/or a background check, if applicable? No

Will you be receiving any compensation that is expected to influence your vote, action, or participation on a Committee? No

If yes, from whom?

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

Do you know of any circumstances that would result in you having to abstain from voting on a Committee due to voting conflicts? No

If yes, please explain.

Do you or your employer, or your spouse or child or their employers, do business with Leon County? 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? No

If yes, please explain.

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

Signature: Barbara J. Wescott

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