

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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Anderson's Outdoor Adventures Administrator
Employer Occupation

Education:

1995-1997 Studied Business at Daytona State College 1999 earned my Realtor Licenses 2023 Serv Safe Manager class and Certificate for the 3rd time each for 6 years

Professional Organizations:

Alachua Business League Board of Directors Owner and Administrator for High Springs What Happening Facebook Group 6.4k Followers Heart of High Springs Volunteer Alachua County Hospitality Council

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Visit Natural North Florida: Submitted

What position(s) are you applying for?

Seat on the Task Force

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:

Working on the Santa Fe River I have watched the outdoor entertainment industry flourish over the past 3 years. During and after covid we have seen a huge increase in Eco Tourism in the High Springs area and we must find a way to preserve the natural beauty of North Florida while making it accessible to tourist from all over the world. Current Problems is a non profit that goal is Zero-Waste on the Santa Fe River and beyond, AOA along with the city of High Springs supply all the vessels and gear for this amazing NON profit. I volunteer for the City of High Springs community events and Food Share. I'm on the Alachua County Business League Board of Directors. I own High Springs What's Happening Facebook Group promoting and marketing all business for free in the city of High Springs.

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

I was raised n the St. Johns River and I am a true native Floridian with that in mind I have personally seen the changes in Naturals Tourism to the central and North Florida areas for many years. As the Administrator for a premier Outdoor Entertainment company located in North Florida I see the increased desire from our customers who want to spend their summer vacations on the river renting an RV or camping in a tent anything to get their mind off the craziness of the media and politics an place where there is no phone reception or WiFi, Covid closed Americas building down and so many people found refuge and relaxion by going for a walk on a wilderness trail or canoeing/kayaking the Santa Fe River in High Springs. High Springs has accelerated greatly with 5+restaurants offering outdoor seating most with live entertainment on the weekends, definitely the Florida Outdoor Lifestyle. I have been in the Hospitality Industry for over 30 years in Marion and Alachua county bringing years of knowledge and wisdom to this board. I have two grown children my daughter is at UCF studying Business Marketing and my son is an active military Sergeant at Ft. Bliss Texas Army base. I have been married for almost 15years to an Engineer at Cox Communication on the weekends we enjoy fishing on the Suwannee River as we both have a deep love for the great outdoors. I also spend my off days paddle boarding the Ichnetucknee and Santa Fe River or just spending a day with my family on the back porch.

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.

Julie Smith

Ethnicity

☐ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

☐ Female

07/14/1975

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?

8 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

Julie Smith

