

## Application Form

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Under Florida law, all information, including e-mail, written letters, documents and phone messages, sent to the Alachua County Board of County Commissioners are subject to Public Records law. This includes the sender's e-mail address, home address or phone number if shown in the message, the content of the message and any associated attachments to the mail. If you are exempt from aspects of the public records law pursuant to F.S. 119.071, contact the advisory board coordinator at 352-264-6906 prior to submission of this form.

### Please Agree with the Following Statement

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**I have read the disclaimer above and understand my application is subject to Florida's Public Records Law.**

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☒ I Agree

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### Profile

K Richard

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Middle Initial

Last Name

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Alternate Phone

Employer

Occupation

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### Education:

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Masters in Urban & Regional Planning; Bachelors in Poli.Sci./Urban Studies Associate Degrees in Biology, CardioPulmonary Technology and Nursing

### Professional Organizations:

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Nat'l Low Income Hsg Coalition; Nat'l Assoc. of Hsg & Redevelopment Officials; Nat'l Black Nurses Association

### Which Boards would you like to apply for?

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Equity Advisory Council: Submitted

K Richard Blount

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**What position(s) are you applying for?**

member

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## 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):**

Alachua County Housing Authority, Community Remembrance Project; RECENT PAST: Aff. Hsg., Plan'g Commission; NOT SO RECENT: Charter Review, Child Care (sunsetting ancestor of ELC), CDBG (sunsetting), etc.

**Please list any civic and professional accomplishments/honors, training or experience related to this appointment:**

recognitions from Rosa Parks Quiet Courage Committee and MLK Commission of Florida, years of service on multiple boards including Three Rivers Legal Svcs., Gnv. Hsg. Auth., CRA for 5th Ave-Pleasant St.; education as listed above

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

clarity on history and present politics (and indivisibility of the two) N.B. RE "Which Boards" question --- AHAC application based on categories of AH provider --- OR --- advocate --- OR --- AH consumer

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## 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.

### Ethnicity

☒ African American

### Gender

☒ Male

10/06/1956

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?

35 yrs., 5 mos.

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### 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

Question applies to Equity Advisory Council

**Lived Experience:** In order to be a member of the Equity Advisory Council, you should have lived experience with racial, gender, or other social inequities such as disability, lgbtqia+ or other. Would you please describe your lived experience?

(as if 66 years Black in US doesn't tell enough...) Numerous times shielding non-binary patients from derision by fellow nurses; numerous times passed over for opportunities to acquire nearby properties; many efforts to mobilize community voices to meet point incidents or chronic bias; years lobbying for education reform, i.e. ALL humans history; organizing/publicizing public education events; Africentric academic support; many more examples/deeper details available

Question applies to Equity Advisory Council

**Please name a historically marginalized neighborhood or community in Alachua County that you have demonstrated a commitment, interest and connection with.**

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residents of public housing; residents of 5th Ave-Pleasant Street and other similar neighborhoods; "minority" students in local public schools; homeless population

Question applies to Equity Advisory Council

**Please describe any experience with systems or expertise in areas such as education, employment, housing, health and human services, criminal justice, business/entrepreneurship, policy development, research, evaluation, and or program design and delivery that make you an ideal candidate for the Equity Advisory Council.**

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Bias, discrimination and racism CANNOT be grappled with or redirected by anyone except people who undertake analysis of its character and origin. Doing thus can be facilitated by available studies such as THE ISIS PAPERS by Welsing, COLOR OF LAW by Rothstein, NEW JIM CROW by Alexander, ENEMIES, THE CLASH OF RACES by Madhubuti, etc, --- BUT --- all these tempered with live experience on the ground.