

Land Conservation Board

Applicant Package - Natural Resource Professional

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Term: 12 Dec 2023 - 30 Sep 2027

Positions Available: 2

Number of applicants in this package: 1

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Board Name: Land Conservation Board

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

Please see Resume

Please list any current/previous Advisory Board appointments:

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

My prior experience on the board and as a Environmental Science Teacher gives me the background to evaluate properties brought to the board for conservation protection

Please Agree with the following statements:

I understand this application is the property of Alachua County and subject to public records laws. I hereby certify that the statements made on this application are true and correct. I understand that Appointees to advisory board/committees are required to attend scheduled meetings as specified in the "Guidelines for Citizen Advisory Boards and Committees". I understand that some boards and committees require Financial Disclosure (Chapter 112, Florida Statutes) and I am willing to file if required. I affirm that my personal and business (if applicable) affairs within Alachua County are in substantial compliance with all county regulatory and taxing authorities rules and regulations?:

Yes

Are you currently serving, or have you ever served, on an Alachua County advisory board? :

Yes

If yes, please list board(s):

Land Conservation Board

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Attachments:

- Hunter Resume.pdf

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Professional Experience**School Board Of Alachua County**

Gainesville High School, Gainesville, Florida. 2001 to 2023.

Science Teacher responsible for teaching several science courses including Regular and Honors Earth/Space Science, Regular and AP Environmental Science, Integrated Science, Physical Science, Anatomy and Physiology, General Physics and Biology. Developed curriculum, strategies, activities and assessment techniques designed to help students meet Florida Sunshine State Standards.

IFAS Communication Services

Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, University of Florida

Gainesville, Florida 1999-2001

Staff Writer responsible for press releases on research at the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS) for distribution to local and national media and for use in *Impact* magazine.

News & Public Affairs, University of Florida

Gainesville, Florida 1996-1999

Editor of *University Digest*, the university's weekly publication printed in the Wednesday editions of the *Independent Florida Alligator*. Wrote, edited and laid out each publication. Also wrote articles/press releases on scientific research at the University of Florida for distribution to local and national media. Responded to inquiries from writers and editors of local and national publications and electronic media for information about the university..

Miami Museum of Science - Technology Trainer Enhancement Center

Miami, Florida 1995-1996.

Technology Trainer responsible for writing, testing and delivery of educational training materials to help public school teachers integrate technology into their classrooms.

Digital Matrix Services, Inc.

Miami, Florida 1992-1995.

Technical Writer/Publications Manager responsible for production of all marketing communications, including press releases, the corporate newsletter and brochures as well as all manuals, documentation, help files and training materials.

Miami-Dade County Public Schools

Charles R. Drew Middle School, Miami, Florida. 1989 to 1991

Seventh Grade Teacher responsible for general science course covering biology, chemistry, Earth science and physics. Developed curriculum, strategies, activities and assessment

techniques that resulted in the students meeting Miami-Dade County and state objectives for the seventh grade course.

Eckerd Drugs

1987-1989

Assistant Store Manager responsible for day-to-day operation of a retail pharmacy.

Post Buckley, Schuh & Jernigan, Inc.

Miami, Florida 1985-1987

Technical Writer/Proposal Coordinator responsible for writing and editing proposals and other marketing materials for this major South Florida based environmental and transportation engineering firm.

South Dade News Leader

Homestead, Florida 1984-1985.

Reporter, wrote about Homestead, FL. city government, transportation, police, business, general assignment.

The Florida Shipper

Miami, Florida 1983-1984

Editor for an international weekly trade magazine, covered the air, sea and ground cargo transportation industries.

The Independent Professional/Florida Business Journal

Gainesville, Florida 1982-1983

Business Editor for publications covering business and professional issues. Wrote articles covering the accounting, real estate and construction professions in Florida.

Education

Ed.S., Educational Leadership

University of Florida, 2009

M.S., Secondary Science Education

University of Miami, 1991

B.S., Journalism

University of Florida, 1982

B.S., Zoology

University of Florida, 1980

Relevant Civic Work and Affiliations

- Alachua County Land Conservation Board, 2014-2022. Natural Resource Professional and Assistant Chair 2020-2022.

- Gainesville Community Playhouse, Gainesville, Fla.
- Temple Shir Shalom — Member of Board of Trustees and Secretary, 2006-2008; Chairman of Publicity Committee, 2000 to Present.
- Jewish Council of North Central Florida, Member Board of Directors 2001 to present.
- Congregation B'nai Israel, Gainesville, Fla. -- Member, Fundraising Committee, 1999-2000.
- B'nai Israel Schools, Gainesville, Fla. — Member, Publicity Committee, 1997 to 1998.