

Housing Finance Authority

Applicant Package - Citizen at Large

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Term 01 Sep 2020 - 30 Sep 2024

Positions Available 1

Number of applicants in this package 3

- Jones, Duan
- Kurian, Allen
- Lesure, Michele

Name: Jones, Duan

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Email: duan.jones@yahoo.com

Board Name: Housing Finance Authority

Primary Phone:

863-255-0248

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

Licensed Realtor, Licensed Mortgage Loan Officer, work for very large builder

Please list any current/previous Advisory Board appointments:

NA

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

Fairly allocate funds in needed communities, recommendations on attracting more builders

Please Agree with the following statements:

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Yes

Note: This question is for the Gainesville-Alachua County Airport Authority Board

Do you currently hold any publicly elected office in the State of Florida?:

No

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Have you, as yourself or as an employee, agent or consultant for another person or legal entity, transacted business with the authority within the last 3 years?:

No

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If so, please disclose the nature of the transaction.:

NA

Employer :

self

Occupation:

sales

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

No

If yes, please list board(s):

NA

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Name: Kurian, Allen

Address: 12701 SW 14th Ave, Newberry, FL, 32669

Email: allenjkurian@gmail.com

Board Name: Housing Finance Authority

Primary Phone:

3522461847

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

University of Florida Student Government: College of Engineering Senator Candidate (Legislative Campaign Spring 2023), Director of Accountability (Legislative Campaign Fall 2023); Cabinet Director of Innovation Academy Affairs (Fall 2023), Florida Blue Key Keystone Cohort 4 Member; University of Florida Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineers: Director of Fundraising; AIPAC Political Leadership Conference (Washington D.C.); Net Impact Up to Us Leadership Bootcamp (Washington D.C.); NextEra Energy - Nuclear Cybersecurity Intern (Summer 2023); Slice Engineering - Operations Technician

Please list any current/previous Advisory Board appointments:

N/A

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

positive growth. In my professional journey, my experience as a Marketing Consultant at TeamSlide involved conducting market research and optimizing digital advertising campaigns, contributing to an improvement in click-through rates and enhanced customer loyalty. Additionally, my role as a Nuclear Cybersecurity Intern at NextEra Energy showcased my ability to identify inefficiencies and implement solutions, resulting in improved cybersecurity and more successful inspections. As an Operations Technician at Slice Engineering, I executed proactive maintenance routines, authored technical procedures, and implemented stringent quality control measures, achieving a reduction in downtime and a defect reduction. Currently serving as one of twenty-four Cabinet Directors as the Innovation Academy Cabinet Director in the University of Florida Student Government, I lead a dynamic team in planning and executing events that foster an innovative culture. My role involves advocacy for the unique needs of IA students, resulting in the implementation of new resources and services tailored to their educational experiences. I am a Six Sigma Yellow Belt certified professional, demonstrating my commitment to process improvement and data-driven problem-solving methodologies. Additionally, I have earned a position on the Herbert Wertheim College of Engineering's Dean's List, reflecting my dedication to academic excellence. If selected for the Alachua County's Advisory Boards, I bring a commitment to leveraging my technical skills, strategic mindset, and community-centric approach to contribute effectively. Drawing on my experience attending community political conferences in Washington, DC, I understand the importance of collaborative decision-making and the impact of effective advisory boards on local governance. I am excited about the opportunity to actively contribute to the growth and development of Gainesville and Alachua County. Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the possibility of serving on the Alachua County's Advisory Boards.

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No

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Attachments

Name: Lesure, Michele

Address: 1937 NE 7th Terrace, Gainesville, FL, 32609

Email: lesure.michele@gmail.com

Board Name: Housing Finance Authority

Primary Phone:

(352) 246-5470

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

Member Alachua County Democratic Executive Committee (2021-2023), Member Democratic Women's Club of Alachua County

Please list any current/previous Advisory Board appointments:

Alachua County Environmental Advisory Board, City of Gainesville Pedestrian and Cycling Advisory Board

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I am a good learner and can process this information to provide informed insights.

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Employer :

Volunteer Florida/Americorps VISTA

Occupation:

Researcher for project with Florida Coalition to End Homelessness

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Yes

If yes, please list board(s):

Environmental Board (I don't remember the official name)

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