

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

Karen

First Name

Kirkman

Last Name

Middle
Initial

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City

FL

State

32608

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Retired from University of
Florida

Employer

Administrator

Occupation

Education:

Bachelor of Arts, Eckerd College

Professional Organizations:

National Trust for Historic Preservation; Florida Trust for Historic Preservation; Association for Gravestone Studies

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Historical Commission: Submitted

Karen Kirkman

What position(s) are you applying for?

Historical Commission

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):

Historical Commission

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

Alachua County Historical Commission, served as Chair (July 2022--Sept 2023) and working on joint project with Florida Public Archaeology Network to get all African American cemeteries in the county on the Florida Master Site File; President & Historian, Historic Haile Homestead Inc. 20+ yrs; Historian, Steering Committee, Alachua County Community Remembrance Project; Volunteer transcriber of Alachua County Ancient Records (16,000+ pages of transcription); Alachua County Virtual Cemetery Project volunteer; Manager/elder at historic Kanapaha Presbyterian Church Cemetery

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

Over 20 years' experience in researching, transcribing, preserving and sharing Alachua County's history; with particular interest in African American history before and after Emancipation, and cemetery documentation and preservation.

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.

Ethnicity

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

Female

03/18/1954

Date of Birth

Are you over the age of 60? (Required for some boards)

Yes No

Karen Kirkman

Are you a resident of Alachua County?

Yes No

If you are an Alachua County resident, how long have you lived in the county?

47 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