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Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Guilford County Animal Services Board: Reapplying

County Commissioner District *

☒ District 6

Interests & Experiences

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

Being a veterinarian has many rewards, but I value the ability to serve the local community as one of the biggest benefits. From my experiences working in an animal shelter in my home town of Columbus, Ohio I have always valued the work done there. From volunteer work to outreach the potential shelters have to impact their local community is ginormous. Being a part of that process and being able to give back and impact the community is what is driving me to apply for this Advisory Board position.

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Question applies to multiple boards

Briefly list your professional, educational and volunteer experiences that are most relevant to the mission and duties of this board:

Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine (North Carolina State College of Veterinary Medicine), Bachelor of Science Animal Science (North Carolina A&T State University); Assistant Professor of Animal Science (North Carolina A&T State University); Large Animal Rotating Intern (Tuskegee College of Veterinary Medicine); Student Intern (Spay and Neuter Clinic Vass, NC); Intake Specialist (Capital Area Humane Society Columbus, OH)

Please list your experiences with animal services, animal control, and animal rescues; and discuss your ideas for improving the well-being of pets and the animal population, in general, within Guilford County.

Christian Veterinary Mission (Navajo Trip 2013 and 2014): While on the Navajo Reservation we worked with local animal officials to inform the local community on spay and neuter as well as vaccines. Capital Area Humane Society: Worked as a volunteer as an Intake Specialist, where I performed physical exams, placed incoming animals into the computer for housing and decided where the best location for that animal would be in the facility. I also counseled clients on adoption and the importance of Veterinary Care. Worked one on one with Animal Control/Services on animal seizures and animal cruelty cases. Being a Veterinarian my main goal is to educate current owners on what it takes to have a happy and healthy pet. Guilford County should be front in center when it comes to ensuring that owners have proper information available to them. I recommend having segments on local radio/ television shows to help spread the word about how to keep their pets safe and how to properly control the animal population. Having sponsored talks within the community, at local community centers to teach children, but also adults about animal safety. Having school programs focused around animal safety is also another great idea in promoting this board's directives. Setting up relationships with other shelters/ humane societies in surrounding counties is also very important. Controlling the animal population and improving the well being of pets is not a one person (or organizations) job.

Demographics

Ethnicity

☒ African American

Gender

☒ Female

06/05/1989

Date of Birth