



September 2026 Announcement

The Durham Board of County Commissioners solicits applicants to fill positions on the following citizen boards and commissions:

- **Adult Care Home Community Advisory Committee (17 At-Large Positions)**
 - This committee's primary function is to maintain the rights of residents living in adult care homes, including assisted living facilities and family care homes. They serve as the link between the community and the homes, seeking to increase community involvement and, at the same time, promoting community education and awareness of the needs of the residents in these homes.
Special Requirements: 6-24 hours per quarter, 15 hours of initial training before visits can begin, must complete 10 hours of annual training and must serve on a subcommittee. Miscellaneous: 1 hour per week responding to phone calls, emails and subcommittee meetings.
- **Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission (1 "At-Large (Prev. Youth (15-24))" Position)**
 - Advises the Board of County Commissioners on questions relating to bicycle and pedestrian issues. The commission consists of 17 members with seven members appointed by the Board of County Commissioners representing citizens in subject areas such as bicycle commuting, urban trails and greenways, university students/university facilities, transportation planning/policy, recreation/recreation business and Inter-Neighborhood Council.
- **Board of Adjustment (2 Positions: 1 "County Resident," and 1 "County Resident – Alternate" Positions)**
 - Holds quasi-judicial public hearings to determine requests made by property owners in the City and County of Durham for minor and custodial care special use permits, variances and appeals of administrative interpretations or decision, as authorized by State law and local ordinance.
Special Requirements: Applicants seeking the "County Resident" seat must reside outside the city limits. BOA members must attend at least 75% of all meetings in a calendar year due to a special interlocal agreement between the County and City.
- **Boxing and Wrestling (2 At-Large Positions)**
 - Supervises boxing and wrestling events in Durham County. The commission seeks to promote public trust in the conduct of these sports and the administration of the rules and regulations governing them. The commission also levies and collects fees for such events. The fees are used according to the directions of the Durham County Board of Commissioners.
- **Discover Durham Tourism Development Authority (1 At-Large Position)**
 - Actively promotes travel and tourism within the City and County. The County appoints five (5) members and jointly appoints the sixth (6) member with the City. Discover Durham was formally known as the Durham Convention and Visitors Bureau (DCVB).
- **Durham County Child Fatality Local Team (1 At-Large Position)**
 - Promotes the development of a community-wide approach to the problems of child abuse and neglect and seeks ways to protect children from preventable deaths. The team reviews selected cases that are being serviced by child protective services and cases in which a child has died of suspected abuse or neglect.
- **Farmland Protection Advisory Board (3 Positions: "Business Representative," 1 "Eno VAD," and 1 "Little River VAD" Position)**
 - Seeks to promote the best use of land in Durham County so that development and growth will be accompanied by protection of our attractive and ecologically desirable forests and farms. Durham County residents derive many benefits from local farmland: clean water and air, plant and animal habitats, fresh fruit and vegetables, and visual pleasure from these forests and farms. Farmland protection will enable Durham County to continue to produce food and various fibers on nutrient enriched soils, alongside the more closely developed urban areas. The board actively works with farmers, the community, government entities, agencies and other resources to identify and implement strategies for preservation and enhancement of the farming community by protecting land and soils for future generations.
- **Industrial Facilities and Pollution Control Financing Authority (4 At-Large Positions)**

- o Aids in the financing of industrial and manufacturing for the purpose of alleviating unemployment or raising below average manufacturing wages by financing facilities that provide job opportunities or provide better wages than those prevalent in the area. Meets on an ad hoc basis.
- Nursing Home Community Advisory Committee (13 At-Large Positions)
 - o Responsive to the needs of nursing home residents and promote community involvement and cooperation with nursing homes. Members must be County residents and have no financial interest (directly or indirectly) in a nursing home, and no immediate family of a resident can be on the committee.
Special Requirements: 6 hours of initial required official training; 1.5-6 hours required per month for committee meetings, nursing home visits and unofficial training. Requested to participate in various community events.

Deadline for receipt of applications: September 30, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

Appointments will be considered by the County Commissioners on
Monday, October 26, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

Property tax listing must be current. County and City taxes may not reflect any delinquencies before an application is considered.

The online application may be accessed via the following URL link:
<https://durhamcounty.granicus.com/boards/forms/111/apply/>

For paper applications or additional information, please contact the Clerk to the Board's Office at
919-560-0025 | BoardsandCommissions@dconc.gov