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HERNANDO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BOARD/COMMITTEE APPLICATION

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Please type or print clearly

Name of Board/Committee Arts Council

Check one:

Full Member Position

Alternate Member Position

Name Dakota Renee' Horton

(Your name must be listed as it appears on your voter registration card)

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS REQUIRED FOR COUNTY RECORDS AND BECOMES PUBLIC RECORD UPON SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION. IF YOU BELIEVE THAT YOU QUALIFY FOR AN EXEMPTION TO THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION, PURSUANT TO F.S. 119.07, PLEASE STATE THE BASIS OF YOUR EXEMPTION. YOUR FAILURE TO ANSWER FULLY AND TRUTHFULLY ALL QUESTIONS COULD RESULT IN YOUR APPLICATION BEING DENIED OR YOUR SUBSEQUENT REMOVAL FROM ANY BOARD/COMMITTEE IF APPOINTED.

Address 1248 Olmes Road

City Brooksville

Zip 34601

Telephone (615)240-1550

(home)

(business)

E-mail address dakotam@usf.edu

Are you a resident of Hernando County? Yes

Voter Registration Number 130910746

Education

Current Student at the University of South Florida (Bachelors in Fine Arts, Concentrating in Animation) - Expected Graduation May 2025

(Please include any certificates, awards, diplomas, degrees, professional license numbers, etc.) Medical Office Administrative Assistant Technology Degree - Tennessee College of Applied Technology, Murfreesboro, TN - April 2018

Employment History Resume Attached

(Attach a resume if available)

Creative Assistant/Lead Artist at The Creative Artnest (Oct. 2023 - Present)

Licenses or Certificates Held Certified in Microsoft Office 2016

Have you ever previously applied for a position on any County Board/Committee? No

If yes, please state the Board(s)/Committee(s) you applied for, when you applied, and whether you were appointed.

Have you ever been convicted, plead guilty or no contest, or entered into PTI for a felony or 1st/ 2nd degree misdemeanor? No

Answering yes does not automatically disqualify you for consideration.

If yes, what charges?

Are you currently involved as a defendant in a criminal case? No

If yes, what charges?

Have you ever been named as a defendant in a civil action suit? No

If yes, when and describe action.

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Please state your reasons for applying to this Board/Committee I am applying because I recently finished USPs required 90 Internship hours with the Arts Council, and wanted to continue to help their mission in promoting the arts in Hernando County.

Please list three character references of persons NOT related to, NOT an employer, NOT an employee of you or your company, and whom you have known at least one (1) year. Please include addresses and phone numbers.

1. Karra Whisman, (615)438-1041, 2866 Ashland City Rd., Clarksville TN 37043
2. Eva Pack, (615)414-5259, 1963 Gatlin Drive, Nashville TN 37210
3. Kathy Brackett, (727)858-2910, 14931 Todd Trail, Spring Hill FL 34610

I hereby request consideration as a committee/board appointee. It is my intention to familiarize myself to the duties and responsibilities of the office to which I may be appointed, and to fulfill the appointment to the best of my ability, exercising good judgement, fairness, impartiality, and faithful attendance. By my signature below, I hereby authorize Hernando County to check my references and my background, including, without limitation, obtaining a criminal history check. I also agree to file a Financial Disclosure form as required by State law, if applicable, and abide by provisions of the State Sunshine Law.

I hereby swear and affirm, under Penalty of Perjury, that the above information is true and correct.

Applicant s signature *Dakota R. Horton*

(Please direct all inquiries to the County Administrator s Office at 754-4002.)

Completed applications may be submitted to the County Administrator's office, 15470 Flight Path Drive, Brooksville, Florida 34604, or faxed to 352-754-4025 Attention: Jessica Wright.



Hernando County Background Consent / Release Form

As a volunteer applicant, I understand and acknowledge that an investigative report may be compiled on me. This report may include information regarding any criminal records, and from various public and private sources including law enforcement agencies at the Federal, State or County level, courts record repositories, sexual offender registries and any other source required to verify information that I have voluntarily provided.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Legal Name: Dakota Renee' Horton
Date of Birth: August 29, 1996
Other Names Used: _____
(Legal Name) First M.I. Last
Dates Used (from/to): _____
Home Phone #: n/a
Cell Phone #: (615)240-1550
E-mail Address: dakotam@usf.edu
Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes No

GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Current Address: 1248 Olmes Road
City, State, Zip : Brooksville, FL 34601
Time at this address: 1 Years 4 Month
Previous Address: 3632 Trophy Blvd.
City, State, Zip : New Port Richey, FL 34655
Time at this address Years 6 Month

By signing below, you hereby authorize, empower and release from all liability, without reservation, any agency contacted by Hernando County to furnish the above-mentioned information. You further authorize ongoing procurement of the above-mentioned information at any time during your relationship with Hernando County. You agree that a fax or photocopy of this authorization is to be considered and accepted with the same authority as the original.

Dakota R. Horton
Applicant's Signature

April 24, 2024
Date

DAKOTA HORTON

SKILLS

- Artistic Skills
- Mural Painting
- Window Painting
- Creative Problem Solving
- Collaboration and Communication
- Artistic Software Proficiency (e.g., Adobe Creative Cloud)
- Art History and Theory
- Attention to Detail
- Time Management

EXPERIENCE

Creative Assistant | The Creative Artnest

Oct. 2023 - Present

I have collaborated on the creation of four large-scale murals alongside my team, under the guidance of our supervisor, contributing to every stage of the process from conceptualization to execution. Additionally, I have led numerous window painting projects independently. In these roles, I have been responsible for painting, setting up, and making creative decisions to ensure the successful completion of each project.

Intern | Hernando County Fine Arts Council

Jan. 2024 - Present

I assisted with various projects and initiatives, such as Art in the Park, gaining hands-on experience in arts administration and community engagement. I have also collaborated with council members on event planning and outreach efforts, while also participating in meetings gaining insights into the operations and mission of the HCFAC.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts | Present | University of South Florida

I am currently enrolled at USF, earning a Bachelor in Fine Arts, with a concentration in Animation. My current GPA is 3.96, and I am active in the transfer student honor society. My expected graduation is May 2025.

OBJECTIVE

To utilize my passion for the arts and my creative background to support the mission and initiatives of the Hernando County Fine Arts Council, contributing innovative ideas, artistic creativity, and community engagement to foster cultural enrichment and advancement.



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VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE OR LEADERSHIP

Volunteer Coordinator | Art in the Park | March 9 & 10, 2024

I assisted with artist and volunteer registration during the event. I worked independently and alongside council members to ensure the smooth operation of the event and enhance the experience for attendees.