

Nature Centers Commission

Applicant Package - Member

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Term:01 Dec 2022 - 01 Nov 2025

Positions Available: 4

Number of applicants in this package: 1

- Buchanan, Lynn

Name :Buchanan, Lynn

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Board Name :Nature Centers Commission

In what city district do you live? :

District 1

Employer :
Self-Employed

Phone Number :
3525374403

Occupation :
Attorney

Why are you interested in serving on this board? (Please answer separately for each board you are applying to.) :

I wish to utilize my knowledge of natural resource management and policy-making for the benefit of my city and her residents to assist in ensuring that future generations will receive the same opportunities as I have enjoyed living and thriving within the exceptional natural environments of the great State of Florida.

How many terms have you served on this board previously? :
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Disclaimer:

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Do you claim any exemption to public record disclosure pursuant to FLA. STAT. Section 119? :

No

Have you been removed from any advisory board for attendance, behaviour or another reason? :

No

Disclaimer:

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.

Optional: Gender :

Female;Nonbinary or Third Gender

Optional: Ethnicity :

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Are you a City of Gainesville Employee? :

No

Are you a City of Gainesville Intern? :

No

Are you currently on a City Advisory Board/Committee? :

No

Some of the boards and committees appointed by the City 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

Do you affirm that your personal and business (if applicable) affairs within the City of Gainesville and Alachua County are in substantial compliance with all city and county regulatory and taxing authorities rules and regulations? * :

Yes

Do you agree with the following statement? Appointees to advisory board/committees are required to attend scheduled meetings as specified in the "Advisory Board Handbook." * :

Yes

Do you agree with the following statement? I understand that this completed application is the property of the City of Gainesville, is subject to public record requests and I hereby certify that the statements made on this application are true and correct. :

Yes

Time of Submission :02/22/23 12:26:10 PM

Attachments:

- Lynn Buchanan Resume.pdf

LYNN BUCHANAN

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EDUCATION

University of Florida, Forest Resources and Conservation

Master of Science, Anticipated 2023

GPA: 3.44

Vermont Law School, Distant Learning Program

LL.M. in Environmental Law, May 2020

GPA: 3.32

Howard University School of Law, Washington, DC

J.D., May 2018

GPA: 83.1

Honors: Merit Scholarship

CALI Award for highest grade in Sales and Secured Transactions

CALI Award for highest grade in Introduction to Intellectual Property

Study Abroad: University of Western Cape, Cape Town, South Africa (Summer 2016)

Stetson University, Deland, Florida

B.A. in Philosophy, May 2015

GPA: 3.152

Minors: Sociology/Political Science

Honors: Honor Roll (6 Semesters)

Presidential Merit Scholarship

WORK EXPERIENCE

Environmental Protection Agency (OARM), Washington D.C., January-April 2018

Law Clerk-Intern, Suspension and Debarment Division

- Researched and drafted internal agency memos regarding the debarment regulatory scheme; engaged with supervising attorneys

Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF), Ocala, Florida, April-September 2019

OPS Attorney, Children's Legal Services

- Drafted legal documents; consulted with other attorneys and legal staff; and represented the State of Florida in child welfare judicial hearings

Buchanan Law Offices, PLLC, Florida, October 2019-Present

Attorney-Owner

- Represented clients in Court appointed Dependency cases throughout 2020
- Represented individuals in private family law disputes throughout 2020
- Drafted real estate transaction documents throughout 2020-Present

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