

Application

Profile

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Jefferson Area Board for Aging (JABA): Submitted

Magisterial District *

☒ White Hall

Jenn Downs

First Name

Middle Initial

Last Name

Home Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Email Address

Hospice of the Piedmont

Employer

Vice President of Business Strategy and Marketing

Occupation

Business Address:

Date of Employment:

Years Resident in Albemarle County:

15+

Previous Residence:

Identify Any Spouse, Natural or Legal Offspring, Parent, Grandparent, or Sibling Who is a County Supervisor or Other County Officer, Employee, or Appointee:

Brodie Downs (husband) - Albemarle County Public Schools

Education

Education:

University of Virginia, BS

Activities and Interests**Memberships in Civic, Not-for-Profit, and Similar Organizations:**

PACEM

Interests:

Reasons for Seeking to Serve on the Board, Commission, or Committee:

I have been an at-large member of the JABA Board of Directors for more than two years. As I continue to serve the organization as a member of the board, I would welcome the opportunity to be the representative for Albemarle County. I have been a long-term resident of the county and am grateful for the work that JABA provides to older adults in our community. With our aging population, the work of JABA and the support of Albemarle County, will become increasingly important and I'm happy to be an advocate for the work.

How did you hear about this vacancy:

JABA Staff

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AMELIE C. BERGER

amelieberger@gmail.com • Charlottesville, VA

EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA ENVIRONMENTAL INSTITUTE

Charlottesville, Virginia

June 2015–present

Managing a cohort of 11 place-based and community-engaged research projects seeking to create solutions to climate-related challenges with communities across the globe.

Program Manager

- Managing a team of 20+ interdisciplinary scientists, ensuring effective communication and coordination of efforts between team members.
- Translating science for a broader public audience and contributing to visual educational materials, increasing community collaboration and building capacity in rural communities of Virginia's Eastern Shore.
- Building community and capacity among 10 research teams, facilitating idea sharing and mutual support for greater program success.

BROADREACH, Saint Martin

May–Aug 2023

Broadreach leads study abroad adventures for high school students to learn through hands-on discovery and interaction with the world's oceans, ecosystems, and wildlife.

Marine Biology Instructor and Program Lead

- Led 32 students on liveaboard marine biology voyages in the Caribbean, overseeing academic, recreational, and boat life activities and proactively managing group dynamics.
- Led lectures, discussions, and field/lab activities in marine biology. Guided students in developing leadership and life skills.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, Charlottesville, Virginia

July 2015–Dec 2022

Contributed to the Virginia Coast Reserve Long-Term Ecological Research (VCR LTER) project, which investigates the effects of climate change on coastal ecosystems.

Interim Site Director, May–Dec 2022

- Managed 6 staff and coordinated field activities for 40+ researchers from multiple universities based on research priorities, resource availability, and logistical constraints.
- Organized and participated in large (multiday, 25-volunteer) sampling events.
- Engaged in coastal resilience and restoration working groups with over 100 stakeholders, politicians, community members, and organizations like The Nature Conservancy.
- Coordinated the Research Experience for Undergraduates internship program.

Seagrass Ecology Graduate Researcher, July 2015–May 2021

- Increased awareness and project support for seagrass restoration initiatives by quantifying the return of carbon sequestration services post-restoration and actively engaging with stakeholders through clear, compelling presentations.
- Found innovative ways to quantify the sensitivity of seagrass meadows to warming oceans, facilitating informed decision-making for future restoration efforts by local partners.

- Led teams of 6 volunteer researchers to conduct annual water quality, fish, and seagrass sampling. Mentored 4 undergraduate interns and trained 6 graduate students in fieldwork and aquatic eddy covariance deployments.
- Synthesized and communicated scientific results at over a dozen conferences and outreach events.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Aug 2015–May 2021

- Led discussions, labs, field trips, and lectures for 250 students in 3 classes on climate change, atmospheric sciences, and practical concepts in environmental sciences.

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY, College Station, Texas

Jan 2012–May 2015

Worked in various labs as an undergraduate research assistant, gaining experience in arctic climate science, paleoceanography, and tropical ecohydrology during a research internship in Costa Rica.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA (UVA), Charlottesville, VA

May 2021

Ph.D. in Environmental Science – Marine Ecology

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY (TAMU), College Station, TX

May 2015

B.S. in Environmental Geosciences

Minors: Oceanography, Meteorology

OTHER EXPERIENCE

OUTREACH

2008–present

- Developing a website to guide individuals in exploring marine-related and sustainability careers. Collecting data on roles, skill requirements, and industry trends, assisting individuals in making informed career choices and finding paths aligned with their aspirations.
- Consulting for 2 children's books about ecology and climate change.
- Facilitated lab and field-based marine science activities for middle school students.
- Co-produced a research video trailer for incoming undergraduate research interns.
- Participated in community science outreach events in Cape Charles, VA.
- Led a climate change exhibit at an elementary school science exposition.
- Led children's exhibits on World Oceans Day at the Oceanographic Institute of Paris.

SELECTED SERVICE & AFFILIATIONS

International Network for the Science of Team Science Committee

July 2026–present

LTER Network Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee

May–Dec 2022

VCR LTER Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee

May–Dec 2022

Climate Adaptation Working Group, Virginia Eastern Shore

May–Dec 2022

Oyster Resilience Steering Committee, Oyster, VA

May–Dec 2022

LTER Education and Outreach Committee

May–Dec 2022

Sustainability Committee, Dept. of Environmental Sciences, UVA

2020–2021

Environmental Issues Committee, TAMU

2011–2012



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Jefferson Area Board for Aging (JABA)

Board Details

The Board operates the programs and provides the services agreed upon by the participating jurisdictions in order to implement the annual Comprehensive Plan for Aging Services of the Thomas Jefferson Planning District. Manage and administer the affairs of the agency; elect officers of the Board; provide policy direction to the Executive Director; make recommendations on all matters related to aging referred to it by the public; appoint committees to carry out the objectives of the Board; apply for and accept Federal and State grants pertaining to aging.

Overview

- ☐ **Size** 4 Seats
- ☐ **Term Length** 2 Year
- ☐ **Term Limit** N/A

Additional

Length of Term

Two years. Three terms end March 31 and one term ends October 20.

Frequency/Times for Meetings:

Meetings are held on the fourth Monday of every other month at 12pm at the Church of the Incarnation.

Membership:

Albemarle County has four members. Visit this link to view full membership information:
<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5c39001796e76f1c569cb400/t/5ef50dd78575ee1ad64f348c/1591014400/Albemarle+County+Website-1.pdf>

Qualifications

Interest and concern for the elderly of Planning District 10.



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Jefferson Area Board for Aging (JABA)

Board Roster

Jane S Foy

1st Term Apr 01, 2025 - Mar 31, 2027

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors

Novella W Thompson

1st Term Apr 01, 2025 - Mar 31, 2027

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors

Fred Missel

1st Term Jan 07, 2026 - Dec 31, 2027

No Recruitment

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors

Category BOS Member

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Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors

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Natural Heritage Committee: Submitted

Magisterial District *

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KalebNotari

First NameMiddle InitialLast Name

Home AddressSuite or Apt

CityStatePostal Code

Primary PhoneAlternate Phone

Email Address

Albemarle CountyWatershed Stewardship Specialist

EmployerOccupation

Business Address:

Date of Employment:

08/26/2026

Years Resident in Albemarle County:

11

Previous Residence:

Florida

Identify Any Spouse, Natural or Legal Offspring, Parent, Grandparent, or Sibling Who is a County Supervisor or Other County Officer, Employee, or Appointee:

n/a

Education

Kaleb Notari

Education:

BS in Environmental Science (UVa)

Activities and Interests

Memberships in Civic, Not-for-Profit, and Similar Organizations:

Sierra Club The Nature Conservancy

Interests:

Conservation

Reasons for Seeking to Serve on the Board, Commission, or Committee:

Contribute/help the local environment

How did you hear about this vacancy:

Christine Putnam

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Albemarle County

Natural Heritage Committee

Board Details

The Natural Heritage Committee is an advisory committee that maintains the County’s Biodiversity Assessment; advises the Board of Supervisors, the Planning Commission, and County staff on applying biodiversity information to land-use decision-making; and supports biodiversity education in the County.

TASKS:

- A. Input on and oversight of the maintenance, expansion, updating, and evaluation of the ongoing Biodiversity Assessment begun by the Biodiversity Work Group, and development of a protocol for assessing changes in the state of biodiversity (with reference to planning goals).
- B. Assistance in staff development of an action plan that specifies detailed steps for achieving protection of biodiversity as outlined in the Comprehensive Plan.
- C. Development of policy recommendations to the Board in response to biodiversity issues and information gathered from the Biodiversity Assessment. The Committee should be consulted on programs, regulations, and Comprehensive Plan changes that may affect biodiversity protection.
- D. Development of educational materials and programs on biodiversity.
- E. Provision of periodic reports to the Board of Supervisors on the state of biodiversity in the County.

Overview

- ☐ **Size** 12 Seats
- ☐ **Term Length** 4 Year
- ☐ **Term Limit** N/A

Additional

Length of Term

Initial appointments will include four four-year appointments, four three-year appointments, and four two-year appointments. Thereafter, appointments will be for four years.

Frequency/Times for Meetings:

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month 5:45pm in Room 235 of the McIntire Albemarle County Office Building

Membership:

The Board of Supervisors shall appoint ten to twelve members. Applicants need not be County residents. However, total committee membership should consist of some County residents.

Qualifications

The Committee should include members with expertise or background in one or more of the following fields, to support the Committee's role as a technical advisory group: • natural history (including those with detailed knowledge of local wildlife, plants, and other resources); • terrestrial, aquatic, and landscape ecology; • biological conservation and conservation planning; • population genetics; • forestry; • geology and soils; • geographic information systems for conservation; • science education (adult and youth); • agribusiness. The group should also include local landowners and citizens with interests in biodiversity conservation, farming and forestry, and conservation-oriented rural and urban development. If possible, these general citizen representatives should be residents of the County.

Natural Heritage Committee

Board Roster

Rob M McGinnis

1st Term Feb 07, 2024 - Sep 30, 2027

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Rowena Zimmermann

1st Term Apr 01, 2026 - Sep 30, 2027

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors

Mona El Khafif

1st Term Apr 05, 2023 - Sep 30, 2027

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors

Laurel Gillette

1st Term Jan 08, 2025 - Sep 30, 2028

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors

joseph L. Rhames

2nd Term Oct 01, 2025 - Sep 30, 2029

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors

Christine Hirsh-Putnam

3rd Term Oct 01, 2025 - Sep 30, 2029

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors

Sabrina Fuller

1st Term Sep 03, 2025 - Sep 30, 2029

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Places 29 Hydraulic Community Advisory Committee: Submitted

Magisterial District *

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Amelie C Berger
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Home Address Suite or Apt

City State Postal Code

Primary Phone Alternate Phone

Email Address

University of Virginia Program Manager
Employer Occupation

Business Address:

Date of Employment:

Years Resident in Albemarle County:

1.5

Previous Residence:

Charlottesville City

Identify Any Spouse, Natural or Legal Offspring, Parent, Grandparent, or Sibling Who is a County Supervisor or Other County Officer, Employee, or Appointee:

None

Education

Education:

PhD (Environmental Science - Marine Ecology) BS (Environmental Geoscience)

Activities and Interests**Memberships in Civic, Not-for-Profit, and Similar Organizations:**

my Homeowners Association

Interests:

sustainability, community engagement and development, building climate-resilient futures

Reasons for Seeking to Serve on the Board, Commission, or Committee:

I just want to get more involved within my community and represent my neighborhood on this committee so they can be better informed and their voices can be heard

How did you hear about this vacancy:

through my HOA

[Amelie_Berger_CV_CAC.pdf](#)

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Albemarle County

Places 29 Hydraulic Community Advisory Committee

Board Details

The Advisory Committees will provide assistance, feedback and input to County staff and the Board of Supervisors on community and county efforts related to implementation and support of the adopted Master Plan, in accordance with established county procedures. Advisory Committee members will communicate with their constituencies to increase understanding of and support for successful implementation of the Master Plan. The membership is broad-based to incorporate a variety of perspectives and ideas and to provide citizens, business people, and representatives of community groups a chance to be engaged and to be heard in a constructive and meaningful way.

The Committees will be a catalyst for helping foster a sense of community and work towards effective and efficient Master Plan implementation. Committees are a venue to discuss and provide comments on program and policy questions and/or proposals. Community Advisory Committees are an important venue for discussion and Committees can provide feedback and indicate preferences related to development proposals, although Committees do not have a legislative role in the development process.

Responsibilities:

1. Serve as liaisons
2. Gather input from constituencies represented and bring these issues to the attention of staff and the Committee, and distribute information from the Committee back to constituents.
3. Stimulate creative thinking in examining implementation issues and identify ways of using community resources to meet implementation needs and challenges.
4. Provide advisory input, comments, and information to the Board of Supervisors on new and emerging policies, projects, and programs as requested.
5. Maintain a forward-looking agenda with respect to adopted Master Plans and policies of the Board of Supervisors. Committee meetings are not the appropriate venue to oppose adopted policy.
6. Commit to support and work to implement the adopted Master Plan.
7. Work with Staff to provide an annual report of activities to the Board of Supervisors in accordance with the Board of Supervisors' adopted Rules of Procedure for Boards and Commissions.

Overview

- ▢ **Size** 13 Seats
- ▢ **Term Length** 2 Years
- ▢ **Term Limit** 3 Terms

Additional

Length of Term

Members will be appointed for either a 2 or 3 year term to stagger the transition of new members on and off the committee. After initial appointments, terms will be for 2 years. While Members will be generally expected to serve no more than 2 terms, additional terms may be considered if desired and if the Board of Supervisors deems appropriate.

Frequency/Times for Meetings:

The 2nd Monday of each month at 5:30 pm in the Media Center at Greer Elementary School, unless otherwise noted.

Membership:

The Board of Supervisors shall appoint eleven members to the Committee.

Qualifications

The Board of Supervisors shall appoint eleven members to each of the three subcommittees (Places29-North, Places29-Hydraulic, and Places29-Rio). Each member shall be a resident of or business owner in Albemarle County. For all representatives, the member's home or business shall be located within their appointed sub-Committee's geographic area; representatives from adjoining areas may also be appointed as deemed appropriate by the Board of Supervisors. An individual may not serve on more than one sub-Committee. Each sub-Committee shall have members along the following representations: Places 29 Hydraulic shall have members along the following representations: Large Neighborhood (2) Small Neighborhood (2) Development Community (1) Business Community (2) School Community – staff, school board, PTO member (1) Office/R&D/Flex/Light Industrial or Heavy Industrial (1) Urban Mixed Use (1) Other – RSWA, RWSA, CHO Board, non-profit or community group with a focus on open space, water resources, transit, etc. (1)

Places 29 Hydraulic Community Advisory Committee

Board Roster

Sally Duncan

1st Term Jan 14, 2026 - Dec 31, 2026

No Recruitment

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors

Position BOS Liaison

Category BOS Member

James Clemenko

4th Term Aug 06, 2025 - Aug 05, 2027

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors

Forrest R Mitchell

1st Term Oct 01, 2025 - Aug 05, 2027

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors

Christopher Rembold

3rd Term Aug 06, 2025 - Aug 05, 2027

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors

Rosemary L Miller

4th Term Aug 06, 2025 - Aug 05, 2027

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors

Dennis (Denny) L King

2nd Term Aug 06, 2025 - Aug 05, 2027

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors

Jane S Foy

4th Term Aug 05, 2026 - Aug 05, 2028

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors

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Vito Cetta

6th Term Aug 05, 2026 - Aug 05, 2028

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors

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Kendra Walston

3rd Term Aug 05, 2026 - Aug 05, 2028

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors

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William C. Love, Jr.

4th Term Aug 05, 2026 - Aug 05, 2028

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Mary Katherine King

1st Term N/A - N/A

No Recruitment

Appointing Authority Planning Commission

Position PC Liaison

Category PC Member

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