# BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION FORM

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**Employment/Volunteer Work**: Gannett Fleming, Inc.

**City**: Harrisburg **State**: PA **Zip Code**: 17011

**Interested in serving**:

1. Industrial Development Authority 2. _____

**Why do you wish to serve on a board or commission?**

I wish to serve on the Industrial Development Authority. This is my home and I want business to thrive in Harrisonburg, but I also don't want the city or employees to be taken advantage of by businesses wanting tax breaks or other incentives then ditching the city (and the employees) as soon as the financial incentives are exhausted.

**What relevant experience or education do you have?**

I am a corporate attorney who has lived in PA, Maryland, NC and now Virginia. I have experienced what happens with unplanned growth, I've seen what happens when businesses are allowed to control incentive plans and then the city/county suffers on many levels.

**What other interests or concerns do you have regarding the community?**

I think there are a large number of apartments/townhouses being built that encourage transient populations and there is not enough monitoring or maintenance of such facilities. In a few years, these areas look run down and lose value. Additionally, with no monitoring by police, the units harbor and create opportunities for crime.

**Please list any previous or present involvement. Ex.: City Council, Board and Commissions, Citizen Academy, etc. in Harrisonburg or elsewhere:**

None.

**-Please return completed application to the City Manager's Office-**

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