

WANT TO DO SOMETHING FOR YOUR COMMUNITY?

Apply to become a Board Member for the Yadkin Valley Economic Development District, Inc. (YVEDDI).

YVEDDI serves thousands of people each year and board members have the opportunity to make a positive difference in the lives of many, many people! If you have the ability to: listen, analyze, think clearly and creatively, work well with people individually and in a group, this may be the opportunity for you.

The YVEDDI Board is composed of twenty-four (24) members from the areas of Davie, Stokes, Surry, and Yadkin Counties. Our board composition is reflective of the communities served and made up of groups of 1/3 from the public, private, and low-income sectors. Public officials serve as ambassadors of good will to the public, bring expertise in public relations, meetings, administration, funding, and fiscal affairs. Our low-income representatives serve because they know the problems of poverty. The remaining 1/3 are private-sector representatives who provide specialized business expertise. Board members serve three year terms.

Member Eligibility Criteria:

The low-income sector shall be from the low-income communities in the YVEDDI geographical service area. The representative must live in the neighborhood in which they represent, but does not have to be low-income themselves.

The Private Sector Group shall be defined as any non-profit organization or interest concerned with business, industrial, labor, religious, private welfare, private education, civic, professional, significant minority groups, or other community interests.

A seat is currently available for a Surry County low-income representative.

To apply for a seat on YVEDDI Board, a board member application may be downloaded from www.yveddi.com under the "Board of Director's" tab. You may send your completed application to the attention of the Executive Director, YVEDDI, PO Box 309, Boonville, NC 27011. For more information please call the YVEDDI Administrative Office at (336) 367-7251.

The YVEDDI Board meets on the fourth Thursdays, bi-monthly (February, April, June, August, October and December) at 6 pm and regular attendance is vital. The representative selected serves on a voluntary basis with no compensation. The representative need not be poor themselves, but will be chosen to represent this population in a democratic selection procedure by community residents.

