

**ANNOUNCING THE OPENING OF THE APPLICATION PERIOD FOR APPOINTMENTS TO THE
CITY OF DURHAM'S RACIAL EQUITY TASKFORCE**

Durham City Council is seeking applicants to serve on the newly established Racial Equity Taskforce. The purpose of the Racial Equity Taskforce is to engage with the broader Durham community to address issues of racial equity through education of inequitable circumstances, research of best practices and issue policy/funding recommendations and to address racial inequity in the community and governmental entities.

The twelve- member Racial Equity Taskforce shall consist of the following:

- City of Durham residents only
- Diverse representation with regard to race and ethnicity
- Duration: One year term
- Individuals applying as Chair or general member; those individuals who are not selected for Chair will automatically be considered as general members
- It is requested that members have had racial equity training within the past five years or get trained within two months of appointment – subsidies available.

Also, a non-voting Council member will serve as an advisor.

Applications must be received by **Monday, August 6, 2018, 5 pm** in the City Clerk's Office. If applying online, the deadline is extended to midnight on August 6, 2018.

Other Requirements

Applicants' property tax listings must be current with City and County taxes not reflecting any delinquencies at the time of their applications' submission. Applications are available in the City Clerk's Office located at City Hall, 101 City Hall Plaza, Second Floor, Durham, NC 27701 from 8 am – 5 pm, Monday through Friday. Email, mail, fax and deliver applications to the City Clerk's Office.

To apply, <http://durhamnc.gov/238/Boards-Committees-Commissions>

For more information, call the Durham City Clerk's Office at 919-560-4166.