



APPLICATION FOR SELECTION
BRASELTON DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
PO Box 306 | Braselton, GA 3017

Being a DDA Board member is a wonderful way to serve the community. It is not an easy job, but it is most definitely important, rewarding and exciting work. For the DDA to be a successful, strong, committed and viable organization, board members must possess the same characteristics.

Here are a few expectations to consider:

- The Board meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 11am for about an hour
- Members usually spend an additional 5-10 hours per month conducting DDA business
- State mandated training must be completed within 12 months of appointment
- Members serve on at least one Main Street committee
- Members support and volunteer at downtown events and fundraisers

The powers of the Downtown Development Authority were established by special State legislation. The DDA is an independent authority established for planning, organizing and financing projects that will revitalize and redevelop a community's commercial business district. DDAs are composed of seven board members that are appointed by the city's council. Board members serve as advocates and advisors to the council on issues related to economic growth and development of their downtown districts. DDAs work to attract business to the downtown area and provide technical support to assure that existing businesses achieve their potential. DDAs actively market their downtowns and work to strengthen the small-town character of their community. The DDA works with community partners and stakeholders to provide a bridge between the business and residential communities for the benefit of the entire city. According to Georgia's State Law, generally, board members must meet the following criteria:

- Must be a taxpayer residing in the Town of Braselton. Or
- Must be a taxpayer residing in Barrow, Gwinnett, Hall or Jackson Counties and an owner/operator of a business located within the designated downtown district.

More specific information on how DDAs function can be found by searching: 2010 Georgia Code TITLE 36 - LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROVISIONS - PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS ONLY CHAPTER 42 - DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITIES § 36-42-8 - Powers of authorities

We thank you for your interest in serving on the Board of Directors for the Town of Braselton's Downtown Development Authority. After reviewing the information above, if you are interested in becoming a board member, we invite you to complete the next page. If you are unable to commit to board service now, there are still many ways in which you may help revitalize Braselton's Historic Downtown through numerous special projects and committee activities. We encourage you to get involved, be supportive and volunteer.



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Name:		Email:	
Home Address:			
Business Address (street & mailing)			
Phone # Home:		Phone # Business:	
Cell:		Employer:	

About You:

I am (Check all that apply)

- A resident of the Town of Braselton.
- A resident of Jackson, Hall, Barrow or Gwinnett County.
- A Downtown Property Owner. List address: _____
- A Downtown Business Owner. Name of business: _____
- A Downtown Employee. Name of business & position: _____
- Available for Board meetings on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 11am

My Involvement over the past 2 years in Downtown and/or the local community includes:

- Serving on Committee(s) _____
- Assisting with Projects _____
- Participation/Attending Events _____

Organizations to which I belong and volunteer service include: _____

Interests/Hobbies/Talents/Skills that I would bring to the Authority: _____

I am interested in serving on the Braselton DDA because: _____

<p>I will allow my name to be submitted for consideration in service to the Authority; and if appointed to serve as a member of the Board of Directors, I agree to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend all possible regular monthly board meetings, special called meetings & annual work plan sessions • Attend the required 8-hour training within the first 12 months of appointment • Serve as a working member of at least one Main Street committee • Support & volunteer at as many downtown events & fundraisers as possible • Seek opportunities to learn more about community revitalization efforts, best practices & understand positive transformation strategies that support a better Downtown Braselton

Signature _____ Date _____

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