

Board Opportunity: Governance Committee Member

Uwharrie Charter Academy Board of Directors | Asheboro, NC

Uwharrie Charter Academy is accepting applications for a role with the Board of Directors to serve on the Governance Committee. This is a voluntary, unpaid leadership role supporting a public charter school committed to preparing students for college, careers, and responsible citizenship through relationships, rigor, and relevance.

Board Member Application: Interested candidates are invited to complete the UCA Board Member Application and email it to BoardNominations@uwharriecharter.org or deliver it to the UCA Central Office before **November 12**.

The UCA Board of Directors **Governance** Committee reviews all applications received during the application period, sends notifications by **December 15** regarding interview times, and facilitates the interview process. The UCA Board of Directors selects and votes to approve new members. New board members begin their terms during the **June board meeting** of the following year.

About Uwharrie Charter Academy

Located in Asheboro, North Carolina, Uwharrie Charter Academy serves students through a mission centered on rigorous, relevant learning and strong relationships with students, families, and community partners. The school's vision emphasizes critical thinking, problem solving, responsible citizenship, and clear communication so graduates are prepared for higher education, careers, and meaningful community engagement.

About the Governance Committee Role

The Governance Committee helps strengthen the Board's effectiveness by supporting board recruitment, nominations, orientation, policies, bylaws, board development, and governance practices. The committee plays an important role in ensuring that the Board remains mission-focused, accountable, and equipped to guide the long-term success of Uwharrie Charter Academy.

Ideal Candidate and Governance Experience

Interested candidates should have career experience that will contribute to the Governance Committee's ability to meet the following responsibilities and tasks:

- A respected community leader with a heart for students, families, and public education
- Excited to support the mission, growth, and continued success of Uwharrie Charter Academy
- Committed to thoughtful leadership, collaboration, confidentiality, and strong governance
- Willing to prepare for and attend board and committee meetings and participate actively in board work
- Interested in helping identify and develop future board leaders who reflect the needs of the school community

Term of Service

Board members serve three-year terms beginning in July, with the opportunity to be considered for a second three-year term, for a total potential service period of six years.

Time Commitment

Applicants should understand that Board service requires a consistent time commitment, including participation in at least one Governance Committee meeting and one full Board meeting each month. Board members are also encouraged to stay engaged with school activities and events in order to remain connected to the students, families, staff, and broader Uwharrie Charter Academy community.

Why Serve?

Serving on the Uwharrie Charter Academy Board of Directors is an opportunity to make a meaningful impact on students, families, educators, and the broader Asheboro community. Governance Committee members help ensure the Board continues to lead with integrity, vision, and a commitment to excellence.

Interested community leaders are encouraged to learn more and consider serving in this important voluntary role.