



**White Hall Magisterial District
School Board Member Application**

*Applications must be received in the office no later than 5 p.m. on Friday,
November 18, 2022.*

Name Barbara J. Fried

Home Address 5924 Fried Farm Road, Crozet, Virginia 22932

**You must be registered to vote in the White Hall Magisterial District. You can determine this by checking
your voter card or by calling the Voter Registration Office at 434-972-4173.*

Phone 434.823.1194 Cell Phone 434.531.4818

Email bjfried@friedcompanies.com

Do you currently have children/grandchildren in ACPS? Yes NO No

If no, have you had children/grandchildren in ACPS? Yes NO No

How long have you resided in Albemarle County? 22 years

Have you ever been appointed to an Albemarle County School Board/Albemarle County
Public Schools Committee/Council? If so, please explain your previous
committee/council work.

NO

Please indicate why you are interested in serving on the School Board.

See attached statement

Please indicate where appropriate, areas of your experience and knowledge:

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| <u> </u> School Construction | <u> X </u> Research |
| <u> X </u> General Construction | <u> X </u> Education/Curriculum |
| <u> </u> Engineering | <u> </u> Databases |
| <u> </u> Architectural Expertise | <u> X </u> Budget Analysis |
| <u> X </u> County Planning | <u> X </u> Nonprofit and Human Services |
| <u> X </u> Land Development | <u> </u> Public Administration |
| <u> </u> Statistics/Demographics | <u> </u> Federal Government/Military |
| <u> X </u> Finance | <u> </u> Other |
| <u> </u> County Government | |

Please further explain your experience(s) as indicated in the list above, including any leadership skills, education and experiences.

See attached statement

Indicate if you are attaching additional information pertinent to this application.

Attachments are provided
 No attachments were necessary

Signature



Date 11.11.22

Be advised that upon submission, this application and supporting documents becomes a public document and may be published by Albemarle County Public Schools.

Return application to:

Jennifer Johnston, Clerk
Albemarle County School Board
401 McIntire Road, Room 345
Charlottesville, VA 22902

Phone: 434-972-4055

Email: jjohnston@k12albemarle.org

WHITE HALL MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER APPLICATION

Response to the Question why you are interested in serving on the School Board and further explanation of your experiences as indicated in the list above, including any leadership skills, education, and experiences.

I am not a professional educator, but I have an abiding passion and interest in the public school system. My three children all attended and graduated from Fairfax County, Virginia public schools: one was in the gifted and talented program; one who lives at Innisfree was in the special education program.

The Commonwealth of Virginia means the common good of Virginia, and the public schools are essential in imparting the knowledge and appreciation for our democratic system, without which our country cannot survive. Democracy must be seen to work to be appreciated; eliminating the achievement gap is essential as reflected in the shared equity mission.

The recent pandemic has exacerbated the gap, lowered our students' scores, and put tremendous pressure on our teachers. I believe this board working in partnership with the administration can find innovative ways to respond to these issues, knowing that money will always never be sufficient.

I am concerned with all students – the high achievers, the learning disabled, those who will go on to college, and those for whom an academic future may never be in their horizon.

We need to involve early on students whose backgrounds make achievement more difficult. I would like to see enhancement of the existing programs such as Bright Stars for the early age groups.

I have served on many boards and always have learned from other members, whether we agreed or not. I believe I have shown leadership skills by working to achieve agreement for courses of action to move the groups' agenda forward. My education and professional experiences have enabled me to work in a wide variety of subjects. I understand and have worked with the diverse views that sometime arise among different stakeholders: board members, administration, staff, students, and parents.

I would be honored to be part of such a dedicated group as this School Board.

Barbara J. Fried Biography

Barbara J. Fried received a B.A. from the University of Chicago and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Chicago Law School. She holds an M.A. in History from the University of Virginia (2004) and completed the course work and orals for her Ph.D. in History at the University of Virginia. Mrs. Fried has three children and five grandchildren, and resides in Crozet, Virginia.

Mrs. Fried is Chairman of Fried Companies, Inc., a real estate development and management firm. With her late husband and law partner, Mark, she practiced law in Northern Virginia with a primary focus on real estate.

Mrs. Fried serves as Chairman Emeritus of the Board for Innisfree Village in Albemarle County, a voluntary community for adults with intellectual disabilities dedicated to providing a life sharing home and work environment. She and her late husband were among the founders of Innisfree. She is Chairman of the non-profit Fried Center for the Advancement of Potential (FCAP), providing evaluation and medical fitness training with a primary focus on individuals with intellectual disabilities. She is a founder of Charlottesville Area Riding Therapy (C.A.R.T.), a non-profit organization located at the Fried Farm, devoted to bringing therapeutic recreational horseback riding to children and adults with disabilities in the Charlottesville area. She serves on the board of the Rare Book School at UVA, and on the Miller Center board.

Past civic involvements include: Chairman of the Sorensen Institute for Political Leadership and of Virginia Humanities; member of the Board of Trustees of George Mason University Foundation, Inc.; Visiting Committee, University of Chicago Law School; Fairfax County, Virginia Audit Committee; member, Virginia Housing Commission; Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board; Director, National Capitol Area YWCA; Director, Albemarle Housing Improvement Program.

Mrs. Fried served two terms on the University of Virginia Board of Visitors (2014-2022) through appointment by Governor McAuliffe in 2014 and reappointment by Governor Northam in 2018.