### Profile

Nicholas

Misukanis

First Name

Last Name

#### Preferred Pronouns

☑ He, him, his

Email Address

## Committee Stipend Program - Members Receive a Stipend of \$40 per Meeting Attended

Upon appointment to a committee, you are automatically enrolled into the stipend program but in order to receive your payment you must complete and submit a W-9 form. The W-9 form will be emailed to committee members upon confirmation of your appointment.

Please enter your address below.

Many, but not all, of our committees require residency within the incorporated City limits of Hyattsville. To check your residency status, please visit the map: <u>City Residency Map</u>

Committees that accept applications from individuals residing outside of the incorporated City limits are listed below:

- Education Advisory Committee (at least 50% + 1 of sitting committee members must be residents of the City)

- Educational Facilities Task Force (up to one non-City resident appointment)

- Race and Equity Task Force (up to one-non City resident appointment)

Suite or Apt	
State	Postal Code

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Education Advisory Committee: Submitted

Do you currently serve on this committee and are applying for re-appointment?

⊙ Yes ⊙ No

If you selected more than one Board/Committee of interest, please indicate your first choice below.

To find your City Ward, click on this link! <u>City Residency Map</u>

# Nicholas Misukanis

## Please select your ward from the drop down list below. \*

✓ Ward 2

Primary Phone

**Referred By:** 

Please provide a brief background statement including why you want to serve on the committee/s for which you are applying. This statement may be posted on the City's website.

Dear Hyattsville Education Advisory Committee Application Reviewers: I am pleased to submit my application to for an additional term on the Education Advisory Committee. I am applying to volunteer for this position because I have devoted much of my career to gaining an understanding of the relationship between history and politics. My professional aspiration is to use my academic background to work towards researching and aiding in educational policy proposals and am in the process of earning a PhD on the subject. I am very passionate about the formation of educational policy and the process of translating educational aspirations into concrete educational policies as well as getting involved in local government. I have also utilized a wide variety of jobs to develop various administrative and logistical skills. My professional experiences have allowed me to develop communication skills, work in a fastpaced environment, and develop computer programming and marketing skills. In my recent internship with the German Marshal Fund, I worked to organize and research events and policies dedicated to trans-Atlantic cooperation. As a researcher and project associate with the German Historical Institute, I combined my researching skills and organization skills to assist in their efforts to update their online archives. As the Event Coordinator for the University of Maryland's Middle East Studies department, I plan the logistics, marketing and organization for major events on campus. As an intern for the National Endowment for the Humanities, I worked with Congressional offices to coordinate events and I am familiar with the busy day-to-day affairs that being an intern in the District requires. Lastly, working as the Graduate Advisor for Middle East Studies has allowed me to develop interpersonal skills while working with students and faculty as well as become familiar with how to utilize digital media to promote the department. Overall, I believe that these skills and my aspirations would make me the ideal candidate for this committee. I am happy to answer any further questions you may have and thank you for your consideration. Sincerely, Nicholas Misukanis, Ph.D. Student University of Maryland-College Park