

## HCC Board Profile

Name: Kristin Harkey

Year elected/ appointed to the Board: 2009 – 10

Job / work description or background:

I draw from more than nine years experience in nonprofit program development, fundraising and cultural tourism. Recently I've helped Carolina Mountain Land Conservancy move to a newly constructed, green and passive solar office building in southeast Hendersonville which effectively put an end to more than a decade in which this grassroots conservation organization has been paying rent. I'm responsible for CMLC's membership, donor, marketing and fundraising activities.

Previously I worked at The Columbia Museum of Art in downtown Columbia, SC and for The Humanities Council of SC.

Community involvement: Past neighborhood association president for a working, high-density downtown community known as Rosewood in Columbia, SC; currently a Henderson County VISION leadership program member with Blue Ridge Community College; Supporter of sustainable agriculture.

Family: Married, no children.

Place of Birth: Charleston, South Carolina

Leisure activities: Gardening, hiking, history and vintage vinyl records.

Interesting fact/passion: As a once-long-ago English major, I still memorize romantic poetry. I secretly wish more people would ask me to recite.