

Town of Apex Council Member Application

Filling Vacant Seat through December 2013

Due to the recent resignation of Councilman Mike Jones, an Apex Town Council seat is currently vacant. The vacancy will be filled through an open process in which interested citizens can submit an application for the Council's review. The final candidate will be appointed by the Council to serve the remainder of term through December 2013. Candidates must be at least 21 year of age, live within the Apex town limits and be registered to vote.

Serving on the Council requires time and dedication, meeting twice each month in addition to work sessions and other special projects.

The Town of Apex operates under the Council-Manager form of government, in which the citizens elect a Mayor and Council members (the Council) as the Town's governing body. The Council represents Apex residents and works to establish policies that are responsive to residents' needs and wishes, and that affect the overall operation of the community as a whole. For more information about Apex's form of government, and sitting Council members, visit www.apexnc.org/elected-officials.

X By checking this box, I consent to the posting of this application on the Town of Apex public website. I understand that all applicants for the Council seat who agree to have their application made public will have it posted on September 20th at noon, following the September 19th application submission deadline.

Contact Information

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How long have you lived in the town limits of Apex? 7 years, February 2004

Occupation & Education

Occupation: PowerSecure, NexGear Vice President of Operations

Place of Employment: Wake Forest NC & Morrisville NC

Education: BA Computer Science St Leo University , Central Carolina Technical College Associate Engineering Technology , Thomas Sumter Academy High School

Other Distinctions: Follower of Jesus Christ, Husband of 18 years to Fair Marie, father of three boys and one girl.

Local Government Experience & Civic Engagement

- Please describe any previous experience in local government (employment with municipality, service on elected board, service on appointed committees). Be sure to include the Town in which you served, and your role there. Sumter SC associate campaign manager for Tommy Mims (my father) while seeking the office of Sherriff and re-election for four successful terms 89-05.
- Please list involvement in other civic groups or other relevant organizations. Habitat for Humanity volunteer, Apex UPWARD basket ball coach, Apex P&RCR baseball coach, Member of Apex Baptist Church (service as usher, youth department), Headmaster Apex Academy home school, Durham Rescue Mission volunteer.

Other Information

- Describe why you want to serve as a Town of Apex Town Council member.
I wish to be involved in the long term planning so that the citizens of Apex continue benefit from our community services and cultural resources. Apex is our home and I wish to be a part of the developmental process to ensure the well being of APEX for the next generation.
- Describe your perspective on issues you believe the Town is currently facing and what ideas you have for dealing with those issues. Resolution of bonds (P&R/WW) for appropriate usage of monetary funds so that the further growth of these resources and facilities have a positive net benefit to the community of Apex. Involvement in evaluation of short term and long term council declarations that will have a positive impact for the residents and businesses' of Apex such as annexations, ordinances, and re-zonings.
- Have you ever been convicted of a crime (other than a minor traffic infraction/violation)?
NO.

Timeline for Filling Vacancy

Please complete fully and submit to Town Clerk Georgia Evangelist via email at georgia.evangelist@apexnc.org by 5pm on Monday, September 19, 2011.

Council will review applications and consider an appointment at the October 4th regular meeting. The new Council member may be sworn into office as early as the following regular meeting.

Direct all questions about the submittal process in writing to Town Manager, Bruce Radford at bruce.radford@apexnc.org.