

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

First Name: Patty Middle Initial: N Last Name: Moore

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Email: Moorefam5.0@gmail.com

How long have you lived in the town limits of Apex? 12 years

Occupation & Education

Occupation: Program Manager (North Carolina Emergency Management)

Place of Employment: State of North Carolina (Raleigh office)

Education: BA

Other Distinctions: _____

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.

In my role as program manager with North Carolina Emergency Management, I work with officials in municipalities across NC to establish citizen's emergency response teams and promote individual disaster preparedness. The Town of Apex is currently establishing a program through the Apex Fire Department.

- Please list involvement in other civic groups or other relevant organizations.
None currently, but I have served on several boards including our neighborhood's pool board and swim team board. Also, I served as the puppet team leader and Sunday school teacher at our church.

Other Information

- Describe why you want to serve as a Town of Apex Town Council member.

I am proud to call Apex home. I think it is one of the few growing towns in NC that has done an exceptional job of maintaining that small town charm that draws visitors, new residents, and businesses. Having grown up in the area, I saw how other bedroom communities grew without regard to history but only to accommodate the influx of new residents here to work in RTP or Raleigh. I hope to be able to contribute solid ideas and be an additional voice of other residents of Apex.

- Describe your perspective on issues you believe the Town is currently facing and what ideas you have for dealing with those issues.

I would like to see Apex become a more walker friendly town by adding more sidewalks and other supportive infrastructure. I would also like to see more family-friendly venues by creating partnerships within the community to promote mutually beneficial opportunities for both businesses and residents.

Increasing congestion of traffic seems to be a continual problem in Apex. I would encourage continuing the relationships between the Town of Apex and the NC Department of Transportation and other partnering agencies to be proactive with traffic solutions.

- 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.