

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.

- 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: Edward Middle Initial: R Last Name: Moore

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Email: Moore.ed222@gmail.com

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

Occupation & Education

Occupation: Firefighter

Place of Employment: Town of Cary

Education: Some college

Other Distinctions: Firefighter of the Year (2006)

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.

I have worked for the Town of Cary for nearly 20 years within the fire department.

- Please list involvement in other civic groups or other relevant organizations.

I currently coach at Apex High School and have been a volunteer coach with Apex Parks and Recreation for approximately 10 years. I have also been a leader with the Boy Scouts of America and been a board member on my neighborhood pool board. I have also spent several years as a volunteer firefighter both in Apex and in my hometown.

Other Information

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

I would like to continue to serve my fellow citizens as a council member and be an additional voice for them. I have lived a life of public service that has been passed down from my parents and grandparents and would be honored to do that within the community that I live. The Town of Apex has been fortunate to have excellent leadership and I would like to participate and be a part of that.

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

The Town is fortunate in the situation it currently sits, in that the past and present Town leaders have done a great job at making decisions that affect the future wisely; therefore, passing on few issues. I would say that one issue that continues to be handled exceptionally well is that of maintaining the small town feel as our Town continues to grow. The only way to deal with this is to maintain the course of staff working collaboratively with business leaders as well as citizens to give the amenities people would like to see, attract business, but keep the hometown feel that the Town of Apex has had since it was first founded.

- 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.