

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: Jennifer Middle Initial: G Last Name: Pilcher

Street Address: 108 Hunter Street, Apex, NC 27502

Phone (Home): 919-622-8358 Phone (Alternate): _____

Email: jennipilcher@yahoo.com

How long have you lived in the town limits of Apex? 3 years

Occupation & Education

Occupation: Event Planner

Place of Employment: Ameriprise/Blush Event Planning

Education: Graduated 2001- BA in Communications from NC State

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. I have not had any experience in any government role. This would be my first opportunity to be involved in the community. I am not a politician, but rather a member of the community that would love to serve.
- Please list involvement in other civic groups or other relevant organizations. Young Life, Fuquay Chamber of Commerce (volunteered at a recent golf event)

Other Information

- Describe why you want to serve as a Town of Apex Town Council member. I moved to Apex in 1990 and graduated from Apex High School. I love this town and have strong ties to the community. I moved to Europe for a few years and have recently returned because I truly think there is no better place to live than in Apex. I would love to get involved in community events and serving our area.
- Describe your perspective on issues you believe the Town is currently facing and what ideas you have for dealing with those issues. My main interest in this position is to help maintain the small town community-feel that I grew up with in Apex. I love all the festivals and events that are held downtown. I do feel as though there are many areas on Hwy 55 toward Holly Springs that could use some renovating, and that would help draw new businesses to the area. I also would love to somehow see a 3-5 star hotel/spa brought to the area so we can attract more outside visitors to the town and stimulate our economy.
- 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.