

2010 BOARD OF DIRECTORS CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT

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WORK BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE:

- Professional Experience:
 - o Classroom teacher and later Computer Specialist for 48 schools in Area III of Fairfax County, VA
 - o Manager of training divisions and corporate universities with a focus on leadership and teamwork training
 - o Co-owner of a training and software development company
 - o Currently, part-time consultant for an employee transitioning firm, and best of all, part-time daycare provider for our granddaughter
- Community experience prior to Lake residency:
 - o President of the English Chase Homeowners' Association, in Fauquier, VA
 - o Member of several Reston, VA civic associations
 - o Volunteer with Gloucester County Domestic Violence Shelter
 - o Board of Directors of Friends of Dragon Run, an environmental preservation group, Middlesex County, VA

PRESENT AND PAST LMOA PARTICIPATION:

I have participated in many LMOA activities as a resident. Since I am a fairly new resident, my LMOA committee experience has been minimal. I have however, been involved in many community organizations prior to Lake residency.

OTHER COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

- o Initially a member, and currently a Co-Chair of the Lake Monticello Newcomers and Old Friends group
- o Organized first community-wide "Lake-No-Wake" kayak/canoe event and picnic

WHAT IS YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE ROLE AND DUTIES OF THE LMOA BOARD OF DIRECTORS?

Since the LMOA is responsible for the governing, administration, and well-being of the Lake Monticello community, the Board of Directors should promote activities that positively affect the community as a whole. Further, the Board of Directors, as the hub of LMOA, must make sure that the rights and benefits of each individual are upheld, as well as the rights of the organization.

WHY DO YOU WANT TO SERVE ON THE LMOA BOARD OF DIRECTORS?

- This community is such an amazing place! So many residents call it "Paradise." I believe, as many folks here do, that Lake Monticello would not be anywhere near as appealing if people did not give back to the community and support it.
- I had always planned to get involved with the Board and/or its committees, after a period of time. I did not plan on it this soon. However, when I agreed to consider being a candidate for the Board of Directors, so many people rallied to get signatures for my candidacy that I was overwhelmed by their confidence in me. This flattering response has caused me to reflect on my abilities and think seriously about the commitment required when involved in such an important position. I have decided to accept the challenge.
- From a selfish standpoint, a position on the Board would allow me to utilize my leadership skills during my retirement, and would enable me to stay on a continuous learning curve. Learning new things is such an important part of "staying young." There are many current issues (i.e. water, lake maintenance) that I would like to know more about.

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO ACCOMPLISH FOR THE COMMUNITY WHILE SERVING ON THE BOARD?

Besides supporting the on-going activities of the Board of Directors, there are several areas that I would like to explore, such as:

- Integrating the various age groups in the community, which are quite disparate at the moment (for example, a substitute grandparent program, for kids that don't have grandparents in the areas, and vice versa)
- Diversifying outdoor activities (i.e. providing shared or rental kayaks/canoes, updating LM playgrounds, and looking for ways to provide community trails for hiking and biking)
- Working with county executives to maximize benefits for LM residents
- Coordinate child-centered LMOA activities with local schools

IF ELECTED TO THE BOARD, ARE YOU WILLING TO KEEP THE CONFIDENCE OF THE BOARD RELATING TO ISSUES OF CONFIDENTIALITY IF AND WHEN NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE ASSOCIATION? Yes

SERVICE AS A DIRECTOR REQUIRES A SIGNIFICANT TIME COMMITMENT. ARE YOU WILLING AND ABLE TO MAKE THIS COMMITMENT? Yes

DO YOU HAVE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST THAT MAY BE RELATIVE TO THE ASSOCIATION? No