

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF FIREFIGHTERS

Application for Board of Directors Position

(ie, WNCAFF, NCAFC, NCSFA & others)

Name of Applicant: Jake Whisnant

Name of Department: Shelby Fire & Rescue

County: Cleveland

Position applying for: NCAFC Western Director

Number of Years in Fire Service: 29 years paid 8 yrs volunteer

Positions Held: Firefighter, Engineer, Lieutenant, Administrative Fire Officer,

Assistant Fire Chief

Number of Years in each Position: Firefighter (4 yrs), Engineer (8 yrs), Lieutenant (3 yrs),
Administrative Fire Officer (4yrs), Assistant Fire Chief (10yrs)

WNCAFF Positions Held: 1st & 2nd Vice President, President

Other Assoc. Positions Held: NCSFA Scholarship Committee Member WNCAFF
Representative

Education: AAS Degree Fire Protection, Central Piedmont College

Municipal Administration, Institute of Government, Chapel Hill NC

Certifications: NC Emergency Medical Technician, NC Level II Fire Instructor,

NC Hazardous Materials Technician, NC Live Fire Instructor, FUNSAR Instructor,

Technical Rescue Instructor

Special Recognition / Awards: Governor Volunteer Award 1979,

Volunteer Fireman of the Year 1980, Unselfish Life Support Efforts 1982

Civic/Community Organizations Candidate Belongs To/Participates with: _____

Member Holly Springs Baptist Church, Past President and Member of Cleveland County Firefighters Association, Board of Visitors Cleveland Community College,

City of Shelby United Way Chair Person,

Why do you feel you are the best Candidate for this position: _____

I have 30 years of paid and volunteer fire experience in addition to a true passion for the fire service in NC. I feel I would best represent WNCAFF and the Chief Officers of NC in a dedicated and professional manner. My past experience with WNCAFF will benefit in the progression and completion of the goals and objectives already establish by the NCAFC

Date Submitted January 14, 2010

Applicant Signature 

Contact Information jake.whisnant@cityofshelby.com Phone 980 522 6129

Additional information, documents, letters, etc. may be submitted with this application. The person applying must be a current member of a Department and their Department must be a current member of the WNCAFF and a current member of the Association they are applying for.

Send the Application to the Following:

Jimmy Hensley, Coordinator
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Brown Emergency Training Center
137 South Post Road
Shelby, NC 28152
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Applications must be submitted no later than January 15, 2010.