

**2009 WINNETKA PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT 36  
SCHOOL BOARD APPLICATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your interest in The Winnetka Public Schools District 36 School Board. All information contained in this application and discussions during the interview process will be kept strictly confidential, to the extent permitted by law. However, the fact that you are being considered for a School Board position is considered public information. By submitting this application, you agree to have your name posted as a candidate for the open School Board member position. Please complete the application entirely; we will contact your references.**

**Please send the completed application to: Nancy Fehrenbach, Winnetka District 36, 1235 Oak St., Winnetka IL 60093, or email it to Nancy Fehrenbach at [nancyfehrenbach@winnetka36.org](mailto:nancyfehrenbach@winnetka36.org). Applications must be received by November 27 to be considered. Interviews will be conducted on December 2nd and 3rd. Contact Nancy at 847-471-8618 if you have any questions or problems with the application. Feel free to include your résumé or other information you would like the Board to consider.**

1. The School Board will comply with the relevant Illinois State Law, Illinois State Code and school policy 2:40. Winnetka District 36 policy 2:40 Board Member Qualifications states:  
*A School Board member must be, on the date of election, a United States citizen at least 18 years of age, a resident of Illinois and the District for at least one year immediately preceding election, a registered voter and be neither a school trustee nor a school treasurer. A School Board member must also have filed an economic interest statement as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act.*

At this time, other than the filing of the economic interest statement, is the above true?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note that some persons may be ineligible for School Board membership by reason of other public offices held or certain types of State or federal employment.**

2. How long have you been a resident of Winnetka? Check one.  
0-2 Years \_\_\_\_\_ 10-15 Years \_\_\_\_\_  
3-5 Years \_\_\_\_\_ 16-25 Years \_\_\_\_\_  
6-9 Years \_\_\_\_\_ >25 Years \_\_\_\_\_
3. Grade school district in which you live: Please check one.  
Crow Island \_\_\_\_\_ Greeley \_\_\_\_\_ Hubbard Woods \_\_\_\_\_

4. Participation on the School Board will be for a two-year term and will require a significant time commitment. Please indicate any significant constraints on your time:

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5. Current age(s) of children and schools attending (if applicable):

| Age | School |
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6. Employment (optional, attach résumé)

|                | Employer | Title | Function | Years |
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| <b>Current</b> |          |       |          |       |
| <b>Prior 1</b> |          |       |          |       |
| <b>Prior 2</b> |          |       |          |       |
| <b>Prior 3</b> |          |       |          |       |

7. Professional References

| Name | Employer | Title | Phone Number |
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8. Professional Activities:

| Activity / Accreditation / License | Year |
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9. Education

|                      | <b>Institution</b> | <b>Major</b> | <b>Degree</b> |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------|
| <b>High School</b>   |                    |              |               |
| <b>Undergraduate</b> |                    |              |               |
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| <b>Graduate</b>      |                    |              |               |
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| <b>Doctorate</b>     |                    |              |               |
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10. Volunteer Activities

| <b>Organization</b> | <b>Nature of Relationship</b> | <b>Year</b> |
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11. Volunteer References

| <b>Name</b> | <b>Employer</b> | <b>Title</b> | <b>Phone Number</b> |
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12. Winnetka Community Activities

| <b>Organization</b> | <b>Nature of Relationship</b> | <b>Year</b> |
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13. Winnetka Community References

| <b>Name</b> | <b>Employer</b> | <b>Title</b> | <b>Phone Number</b> |
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**Feel free to attach a separate sheet.**

14. Do you, or does anyone in your household, have a significant financial, personal, or other interest that may lead to an appearance of impropriety if you were elected to serve as a School Board Member?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

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15. Please explain why you are interested in serving on the Winnetka District 36 School Board.

16. In your opinion, what characteristics and capabilities make a good School Board as a whole?

17. In your opinion, what capabilities do you possess that would make you a good School Board member? (Please list some examples.)

18. Winnetka has a unique philosophy of education and child development. What do you see as the priority objectives for the Winnetka District 36 Schools over the next few years? What actions might be taken by the Board to address those needs?

19. What top three issues do you believe the District currently faces that require immediate attention?  
What would you suggest the Board do in response to these issues and in what time frame?

20. Explain or give an example of how you helped a civic and or volunteer organization (through its board or a committee) work through different alternatives to resolve a complex issue

21. Is there anything else that you would like to add that you think might help us select you as a member of the Winnetka Public Schools Board?

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date