

# Northfield Village Caucus

## 2015 Election of Village and Library Board Trustees

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### Trustee Application Questionnaire (to be submitted by August 16, 2014)

**Application for consideration as:**

*(Please circle all that apply)*

**Village Trustee**

**Library Board Trustee**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternative Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred form of Communication: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Northfield Village Residency: \_\_\_\_\_

**Employment Background:**

Current Employer and Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Former Employers and Positions in last 10 years:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Educational Background:**

Academic Qualifications: \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Qualifications: \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Background (Optional):**

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Children (Number & Ages) \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Partner's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Employment Status \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliations and Memberships:

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Details of Participations in current or former Civic and Charitable Organizations:

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Participation in current or former Village Board, Committee or Commission Activities:

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**Questions:**

1. In order of priority, what are the key issues facing the Village of Northfield Board for the next several years?
  
2. What do you feel you can contribute to the Village of Northfield Board?
  
3. How do you view the role of the Village Board?
  
4. Please describe your committee or group work experience in the last five years. Include group names and how well they accomplished their mission.
  
5. What specific attributes do you believe are necessary to be an effective group member?
  
6. What behaviors do you use to engender trust among group or committee members with whom you have worked?
  
7. Have you read the Northfield Caucus Platform?  
  
If so, how does the platform inform, affect and influence your decisions in addressing the issues you have identified above.

**Commitment Undertaking:**

By applying for consideration as a prospective candidate for office, the undersigned recognizes that the position sought requires regular attendance at scheduled and ad hoc Village Trustee and Committee meetings, a significant amount of preparation time and time allocated for interaction with the voting community for the duration of term of office. Do you believe you have any limitations on your prospective ability to commit time to this position (e.g. personal or professional commitments, family obligations, health constraints)? \_\_\_\_\_.

**Prospective Conflicts of Interest:**

Do you, your spouse or partner, or other member of your immediate family have a business relationship (paid or unpaid) with the Village of Northfield, its committees or related commissions? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

**Consent and Release:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby authorize the Northfield Village Caucus, its officers, any outside credit or reporting agency engaged for this purpose, now or subsequently, to obtain, prepare, use and furnish information on my current and former employment, education, health, credit, and general reputation. This may be accomplished through correspondence, interview or other research with neighbors, friends, family and associates with whom I may be acquainted or who may have knowledge on the above matters.

I request any agency or person contacted by the Village of Northfield Caucus, to furnish any and all information concerning me, my work record, personality, criminal background or my reputation. This information is to be used solely to determine my qualifications and fitness as an elected official of the Village of Northfield. I hereby release any person, organization and/or employer from any liability or claim for damages of whatsoever nature as a result of providing such information requested above. I specifically authorize the release of information concerning my background and agree that a photocopy has the same validity as the original document.

I certify that all information in this application is true. If selected by the Northfield Village Caucus and elected to the Northfield Village Board, I will actively participate in Board affairs, attend meetings regularly, and carry my fair share of Board work in a conscientious and reliable manner to the best of my ability.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Northfield Village Caucus  
Candidate Personal References**

Please provide the Northfield Village Caucus three references available for contact:

**Reference 1:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone/Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference 2:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone/Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference 3:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone/Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

