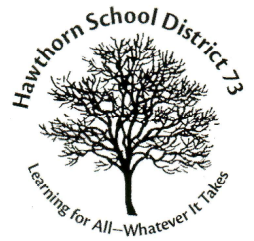


# Hawthorn District 73

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RE: Application for Board of Education Vacancy

DATE: January 26, 2010

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Hawthorn District 73 Board of Education. State law provides that when a vacancy occurs on a school board, a replacement must be appointed within 45 days to serve until the next regular school election or the end of the current term, whichever is shorter. The Hawthorn Board of Education is currently accepting applications to fill a vacancy for a term ending in April 2011. A candidate must be at least 18 years of age, must have lived in District 73 for at least one year, and must be a registered voter.

To be considered for this position, please complete this form, answer the questions below, and return it along with your resume to the Hawthorn District Office, 841 West End Court, Vernon Hills, 60061. **The deadline for application is 3 p.m. on Friday, February 12.** The Board plans to conduct interviews in closed session on Wednesday, February 17 (most likely in the evening) and anticipates making the appointment at the Board of Education Meeting on Monday, February 22.

*In general, the Hawthorn Board of Education meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday of each month throughout the year. Periodically, special meetings may be called as the need arises. Other events may also require board member participation.*

*Please Type or Print*

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

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

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Years residing in Dist. 73: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Children: \_\_\_\_\_ Children's Age(s) \_\_\_\_\_

*Please attach a copy of your resume. Use additional paper to answer the following questions:*

1. Why do you want to serve on the Hawthorn Board of Education?
2. Indicate briefly how you feel you can best contribute to the work of the School Board.
3. Please describe any particular skills or experience that would be especially useful as a board member.
4. What do you think are the most pressing challenges facing the Hawthorn school district, and how would you address them? What are our greatest opportunities, in your opinion?
5. Have you been involved in any activities at Hawthorn (i.e., as a volunteer or in other capacities)?
6. What direction would you like to see our school district go in the future and what do you think should be done to get us there?
7. Please describe your understanding of a board member's role. Does your schedule allow you the time/flexibility to participate in board activities?
8. Add any other comments or information you believe would help the Board to consider your appointment.