



AIR & SPACE FORCES ASSOCIATION

APPLICATION TO RUN FOR THE AFA BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR FOR NATIONAL OFFICE

Purpose: This information will be used to assist the Nominating and Governance Committee in understanding your background and qualifications as a potential national officer or member of the Board of Directors. Material will also be used by AFA for news releases, speeches, and background, so be sure it is accurate -- and keep it updated. *Also, please indicate items you do not want to be used outside of AFA.*

Mission: AFA's mission is to promote dominant United States Air and Space Forces as the foundation of a strong National Defense; to honor and support our Airmen, Guardians, and their families; and to remember and respect our enduring Heritage. To accomplish this, we:

- **EDUCATE** the public on the critical need for unrivaled aerospace power and promote aerospace and STEM education for a technically superior and professional workforce to ensure national security.
- **ADVOCATE** and promote aerospace power to favorably shape policy and resourcing decisions to guarantee the strongest aerospace forces in the world.
- **SUPPORT** Airmen, Guardians and their families, whether they are serving on Active Duty, in the National Guard or Reserve, as civilian employees of the Department of the Air Force, or as members of the Civil Air Patrol.

Serving as a National Officer: The duties of National Officers are set out in the AFA Operations and Procedures Manual, which can be found on the AFA web site.

Serving on the Board: Board members will focus on setting policy and strategic direction for AFA. It is particularly important that the Association find candidates with the following characteristics:

- A capacity to govern with vision, think strategically and understand the business management of AFA.
- A willingness to give freely of their time, talent, and treasure and to personally support the fundraising and development objectives of the Association.
- An understanding of and ability to work in a hybrid organization with a unique relationship between committed volunteers at all levels and the professional staff.
- An understanding and appreciation of the AFA mission, vision, values and history, including the legacy represented by the Air Force Memorial.

Submission of Form: You may enter the information electronically in the shaded *form fields* or print a hard copy and complete the information. Please type or print. If you need additional space, please add pages as needed. Please also keep a copy for your records. Submit the completed form in one of two ways:

- **Electronically:** You may insert an “electronic signature” or indicate “Signed’ on this form and submit as an attachment to an e-mail. Send to: field@afa.org. If you are submitting additional pages, please also email to field@afa.org.
- **Mail:** Print a hard copy of the completed form, sign and date, and send via regular mail to:
AFA Headquarters
Attention: Field Relations Department
1501 Langston Boulevard, Suite 400
Arlington, VA 22209-1198

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Full Name: _____ Date of birth: _____

Name you prefer to be called: _____ Place of birth: _____

Current home address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Title/Position with Current Employer: _____

Email Address: _____

AFA Chapter, State, Region or National offices held and date(s):

AFA National Committees and Councils and date(s):

AFA awards received and date(s):

MILITARY BACKGROUND (military service is not required, but list if applicable)

Date Entered Service:

Last Rank Achieved:

Branch of service:

Total years military service:

Current military status:

Primary military duties:

Additional military duties:

Decorations/Awards and Dates(s):

QUALIFICATIONS TO SERVE AFA

Time Commitments: When health conditions permit, the AFA Board meets in person at least twice each year in Washington, DC, and several times via teleconference. In addition, each Board member will serve on at least one committee or council which may meet by teleconference as often as twice a month. National Officers have a greater time commitment.

Do your business/family/other obligations allow you sufficient time to fully support AFA Board responsibilities?

Yes

No

Which office do you seek? _

Qualifications: Considering the desired qualifications for AFA Officers and Board members, what skills and talents will you bring to that office?

Why do you want to serve in that office?

Supporting Development/Fund Raising: As member of the Board of a 501(c)(3) organization, all National Officers and Directors need to support the developments efforts of the Association, to include personal donations.

Have you donated financially to AFA in the past?

Yes No

Are you prepared to contribute financially to the success of AFA?

Yes No

Comments:

Additional Comments: Provide any other information that will help the Nominating and Governance Committee understand your qualifications for serving AFA at the National level:

BACKGROUND CHECK

Have you ever been convicted of a felony?

Yes

No

Is there anything else in your past that might call into question your suitability for service on the Board of an organization like AFA?

CONSENT

Consent to Serve: I confirm to the Association and to the Nominating Committee that, if nominated and elected, I am ready to accept the challenge to serve.

Background Check: I understand that AFA will conduct a thorough investigation of my background and may verify all data given in this biographical form.

Signature: _____

Date: _____