Executive Committee Candidate Profiles

These questions assess the candidate's experience within NFPA, leadership capabilities, understanding of governance, and commitment to NFPA's mission, providing a comprehensive view of their suitability for the role.

Candidate Profile Form for President

1. Briefly describe your experience with NFPA, including your membership status and any previous roles or contributions within the association.
2. What leadership qualities and experiences do you possess that make you a strong candidate for the role of NFPA President? Please include any relevant prior leadership roles in other organizations.
3. The NFPA President is expected to have a basic understanding of parliamentary procedures or the ability to learn. Please describe your familiarity with these procedures or willingness to acquire this knowledge.
4. What are the most pressing issues facing foster families today, and how would you prioritize addressing these in your role as President?
5. In what ways have you demonstrated a commitment to the values and mission of the NFPA, either in your professional or personal life?

Candidate Profile Form for Vice President

1. Describe your experience with NFPA, including your membership status and any past roles or contributions within the association.
2. The Vice President role requires proven leadership qualities and a readiness to assume the President's duties if needed. Can you describe your leadership experience, particularly any roles where you supported or stepped into executive responsibilities?
3. The Vice President should have a basic knowledge of parliamentary procedures or a willingness to learn. Describe your familiarity with these procedures and your experience facilitating board or committee meetings.
4. What are the most pressing challenges facing foster families today, and how would you approach addressing these issues in partnership with the NFPA board?
5. What motivates you to serve as NFPA Vice President, and what unique skills or qualities would you bring to this position?

Candidate Profile Form for Secretary

1. Describe your experience with the NFPA, including your membership status and any prior roles or contributions within the organization.
2. The Secretary role requires experience in taking detailed minutes and organizing records. Can you describe your experience with these tasks, including any relevant roles where you performed similar duties?
3. Please outline your computer proficiency and any relevant software you have used for documentation or record-keeping. How comfortable are you with technology in supporting board activities?
4. What do you see as the role of the Secretary in supporting NFPA's mission, and how would you approach this role to strengthen the board's effectiveness?
5. Why are you interested in serving as Secretary of NFPA, and what unique qualities would you bring to the role?

Candidate Profile Form for Treasurer

1. Describe your experience with NFPA, including your membership status and any past roles or contributions within the association.
2. The Treasurer position requires a strong understanding of general accounting principles, especially in a nonprofit setting. Please detail your experience with accounting and financial management, including any roles where you managed budgets over $50,000 or worked with nonprofits.
3. The Treasurer must be familiar with handling contracts, grants, and audits. Describe any relevant experience in these areas and outline how it has prepared you for this role.
4. How would you ensure transparency and accountability in NFPA’s financial reporting? Describe any experience that demonstrates your approach to financial stewardship and integrity.
5. What motivates you to serve as Treasurer for NFPA, and what specific skills or qualities would you bring to help advance NFPA’s mission?