



2020 Northern Lakes Youth Hockey Association Board of Directors Application

1. Your reasons for applying to be on the NLYHA board.

I would like to be on the board to help support a group that my son enjoys being a part of.

2. Do you have any previous Board of Directors or Non-Profit organization experience?

I have been a volunteer firefighter for over 15 years. I served as treasurer of the Aitkin Fire Relief Association for 4 years and currently serve as president going on my 4th year. This association runs a sizable gambling account with four sites two with booth operations. Through my full time employment I am part of many statewide committees with years of experience being part boards/committees charged with making decisions for larger groups.

3. How do you plan on helping with the betterment and longevity of the Association?

I plan on helping the association by dedicating time to the board and other volunteer opportunities throughout the season. I plan to help promote the association by sharing my family's personal experience and the benefits we have seen come from hockey in the hopes of having more skaters join. To stay a strong association we need to keep our skaters coming back and bring new ones in.

4. How do you plan on helping with the financial growth and stability of the Association?

During my time as a treasure on the fire department I feel I have gained good experience watching and managing a budget. While we need to invest in our skater development we need to make sure we are doing so within our means. I also have participated in fundraising activities for other organizations. Those experiences could possibly be applied to our hockey association as new ways to bring in revenue.

5. Do you have the time to devote to attending the board meetings on a consistent basis? We meet as a board at least once per month and sometimes twice per month during the busier times of the year. You are also expected to be active in other sub-committees that support the association.



Yes I can commit the necessary time.

6. Provide information about yourself/hockey experience.

I'm a forestry supervisor for the MN DNR and my wife Jami and I live in Aitkin with our son Noah. I was an assistant coach this past season at the squirt level and also helped out at the mite level.

Please submit your application to **northernlakeslightning@gmail.com** by March 22, 2020. All applications will be posted to the website for membership review.

Elections will be held at the end of the year Banquet on March 31, 2020.