



# The Academy Inc.

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## ***Governing Board Member Application***

*Please respond to the following questions and deliver the completed form along with your resume to the Connor Academy Front office or as an email attachment to: [administrator@academycharter.net](mailto:administrator@academycharter.net). Please be aware that your responses are public record and may be disseminated to assist in evaluating your application. In-person interviews may be requested to select candidates.*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

- ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** Are you affiliated with any contractor, consultant or supplier doing business with The Academy Inc.?
- ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** Do you have any family or personal relationships with any current or former employees or Board Members of The Academy Inc.?
- ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** Do you have any children currently attending The Academy Inc.?
- ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** Do you understand that board positions are on a volunteer basis and that members are not compensated for their time?
- ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** This is a three or more-year commitment with monthly meetings, planning sessions, and special events. Are you aware of this commitment and willing to attend these types of meetings?
- ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** Do you understand that board members must be fingerprinted and undergo a criminal background check?
- ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** Have you ever resigned and/or been dismissed because you were accused of an incident of sexual misconduct or harassment?
- ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** Have you ever attended Board meeting at The Academy?

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** Have you ever been a part of a governing board? If yes, please explain:

What professional experiences or traits do you possess that would be helpful as a board member?

Briefly describe what you know about The Academy's Charter and By-laws:

Regarding education, what are you especially passionate about?

What changes would you pursue if appointed to The Academy Inc. Board?

What do you see as your responsibility as a board member?

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** Have you ever been convicted of any crime other than traffic or motor vehicle violations classified as misdemeanors?

*If yes, please provide more details below. (Failure to include any criminal convictions will be considered a deliberate misrepresentation and may result in a dismissal. A conviction will not automatically disqualify the applicant from the board.)*

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** Do you agree with the **Board Code of Ethics** included with this application?

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** If elected/appointed, are you willing to take the following Oath of Office:  
*I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Idaho, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of a Trustee of The Academy Charter School District # 460 according to the best of my ability.*

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*Signature of Applicant*

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*Date Received by Office*

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*Received by*

## **Code of Ethics for Academy Board Members**

*As a member of the Governing Board of The Academy Inc., I will strive to improve student achievement in education, and to that end I will:*

1. Attend all regularly scheduled board meetings in so far as possible, having read my packet ensuring that I am informed about the issues to be considered at the meetings;
2. Render all decisions based on the available facts and my independent judgment, and refuse to surrender that judgment to individuals or special interest groups;
3. Work with other board members to establish effective board policies, making policy decisions only after full discussion at publicly held meetings;
4. Delegate authority for the administration of The Academy to the administrator;
5. Encourage the free expression of opinion by all board members; engaging in deliberations that are germane to the topic, civil and personal;
6. Communicate to other board members and the Administrator expressions of public reaction to board policies and school programs;
7. Refrain from communications that may create conditions of bias should a school concern ever rise to the attention of the board as a hearings panel;
8. Inform myself about current educational issues by individual study and through participation in programs providing needed information, such as training sessions sponsored by state and national school board associations;
9. Support the employment of those best qualified to serve as school staff, and insist on regular and impartial evaluation of all staff;
10. Avoid being placed in a position of conflict of interest, and refrain from using my board position for personal or partisan gain;
11. Take no individual action that will compromise the board or administration, and respect the confidentiality of information that is privileged under applicable law; and
12. Remember always that my first and greatest concern must be the educational welfare of the students attending The Academy.

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Signature

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Date