

GOLDEN WEST AVIATION ASSOCIATION, INC.

A California Public Benefit Corporation



Declaration of Candidacy

Dear Prospective Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in Golden West Aviation Association, Inc. By requesting this information, you have taken the first step in joining our growing organization. As you can see from our charter, the business of our organization is to sponsor a world-class aviation event. We need talented and motivated people to help us realize this dream. This is where you come into the picture.

The *Declaration of Candidacy* is a form that we use to collect information on potential members for our Board of Directors. The form is based on a resume in which you tell us something about yourself. In general, we seek people with experience or interest in conducting a large public event, like our Fly-In Convention. If you join us, you will assume specific tasks based on your interests and abilities. We will have plenty of available tasks for everyone as we expand the event over the years, so there will be no shortage of jobs as we go forward.

The position of Director is non-compensated, and you will be working for the enjoyment of participation in the management of a large event. But, we should mention that this position could lead to a career path for a few individuals. Eligibility requirements for officers of the Corporation require prior service on the Board. If you do a good job for us as a Director, we may ask you to run the company! Also, we know that other fly-ins around the country have permanent staffs, and we expect this will also be our future. We just need some profits before we can talk about staff. So a directorship may be a "foot in the door" opportunity for someone.

Lastly, we should mention scheduling considerations. Board meetings are held quarterly at our Corporation headquarters. And as we work through our events there will undoubtedly be many different committee meetings for planning of the convention. (The position is, therefore, ideally suited to active pilots who own an aircraft or have other regular access to an aircraft.) Our candidates should be aware of these time demands, and how this may impact home/work life. Our schedule isn't onerous, but requires planning on your part.

Director Eligibility Requirements Extracted from the Bylaws

The duties of a Director are to perform such duties as imposed by law, by the Articles of Incorporation, and the Bylaws, including but not limited to the supervision of all officers, agents and employees; to prescribe the duties of same and assure their duties are performed properly. Meet at such time and places as required by the Bylaws. Establish all operating procedures, standing rules, and policies. And to select and direct such delegates to represent the corporation at seminars, conferences and functions that the corporation chooses to participate.

Qualifications: Directors and Officers must be interested in furthering the goals and objectives of the Golden West Aviation Association. Among our objectives is to put on the friendliest Fly-in and Air show in the west. Candidates must be at least 18 years of age and have demonstrated experience in non-profit organization leadership.

The term of office shall be for two years.

All directors serve without compensation.

Persons requesting a Declaration of Candidacy form shall submit a verifiable resume of qualifications and experience along with a letter of recommendation.

Candidates shall be subject to interview by the Nominating Committee and/or Board.

Dedication and commitment to the responsibilities are paramount.

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Please supply the following information:

Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Home Telephone Number

E-mail address

Attach a resume which presents your past experiences in leadership roles in aviation organizations. How will your experiences contribute to a large fly-in convention?

Attach a letter of recommendation. This letter should be written by someone from another aviation organization who knows you and your leadership capabilities.
