

Biographical Outline for Nominee to the Homer CSD Board of Education



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What skills, experiences, talents you bring to the Homer CSD BOE?

I am a levelheaded, community oriented, team player. I pride myself in being a hardworking, professional, multi-tasker who is driven and doesn't shy away from important tasks and responsibilities. I have a passion for the environment and providing youth with the tools to appreciate, respect and preserve the world around us. I am a parent of three children ages 13-19 who have been highly involved in the Homer Central School District and the community.

Business and/or Professional Development Background:

I graduated from Syracuse University in 2002 with a degree in Environmental Engineering. I have worked as an Environmental Engineer for roughly 20 years in water quality and air resources for the NYSDEC, working locally to protect and preserve the natural resources of Cortland County and surrounding areas. In my role as an environmental engineer for NYS, I work closely with the public community members and local government officials to work together towards common goals for the protection of the environment.

Organizations, Business Affiliations, Clubs, Community Activities, etc. (note offices held):

Phillips Free Library Board of Directors (4 years) – President, Secretary

Homer Children's Center Board of Directors – Treasurer

Homer Robotics Club

Cathy Stage Softball Coach

Homer Central School After Prom Party Committee

Middle School Science Fair Organizer

HCSD Science Fair Judge

Volunteered for Homer High School as a guest speaker for Science Classrooms

Member of the Homer Elks Club

Hobbies and/or Avocations:

Spending time with family and friends

Spending time outside swimming, fishing, boating, hiking, gardening, snowmobiling

Attending my kids sporting events and school functions

Attending concerts and comedy shows

Anything else you wish to share about yourself:

I'm a lifelong resident of the Homer Central School District. I'm a graduate of the class of 1998 and I am proud to raise my kids in the HCSD and provide them with the best education and opportunities this area has to offer. I think it's important to involve yourself in your community and give back when you can.