

BOARD OF ETHICS CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Could you please tell us a little about yourself, including your educational and work experience and any community service work?
2. How do you believe your background and skills can help you be an effective member of the Village's Board of Ethics?
3. Do you personally know any of the Village's elected officials, board and commission members, or employees? If so, how do you know them? Would your relationship with any of these individuals affect your ability to impartially hear ethics cases against them?
4. What does the term "ethics" mean to you?
5. In your opinion, why is it important to adopt and enforce ethical standards for public officials?
6. Do you believe there are any public officials who should not be subject to the ethical standards adopted by the Village? If so, who?
7. What role do you feel the Board of Ethics should play in handling cases of alleged ethics violations by public officials or employees?
8. If you were a member of the Board of Ethics, how would you handle a situation in which the Board is required to hear an ethics case involving one of your family members, friends, co-workers, neighbor, or other person with whom you have a personal relationship?
9. As a member of the Board of Ethics, how would you handle a case that might be highly political or controversial?
10. To the best of your knowledge, do you or a member of your immediate family have any direct financial or business relationships with any suppliers, contractors, or service providers of the Village of Lake Orion from which you or they derive compensation or financial benefit? If so, please explain.
11. Are you an elector (registered voter) in the Village of Lake Orion?
12. Is there any reason we should be aware of as to why you might not be eligible or qualified to serve as a member of the Board of Ethics?
13. Is there anything more you wish to share with us as to why you would be an effective member of the Board of Ethics?