

Board of Directors Application Form

1. Candidate Name: Nelson Leon
Home Address: [REDACTED]

Home Phone: [REDACTED] Work Phone: _____

Email: [REDACTED]

Preferred Method of Contact: Home Phone Work Phone

Are you registered to vote in San Bernardino County? Yes

2. Current position & employer: Consultant, Golden State Consultants

3. Please describe your relevant experience and/or employment. You may also attach a resume.

I was a nurse for 8 years and cared for patients in hospice and home response care. I was then a Deputy Sheriff in the Morongo Basin and worked with emergency services in many different capacities in Morongo Valley and the surrounding areas. I currently work in construction as a consultant and have experience with infrastructure, water, and sewer installations.

4. Please describe the area(s) of expertise/contribution you feel you can make to further the mission of MVCSD:

The Morongo Valley area has many aspects that present challenges. Knowledge of a wide range of fields is important for addressing the needs of the community. I have been a resident of Morongo Valley since 2010, and I would like to be part of the necessary changes and contribute my understanding from my various careers over the years.

5. Please list prior experience serving as a Board member for other non-profit organizations:

I have not been a board member for non-profits in the past.

6. What other volunteer commitments do you currently have?

I currently volunteer as a referee and soccer coach on Saturdays with AYSO in the Beaumont area.

7. The MVCSD Board of Directors meets on the third Wednesday of every month at 6:00 p.m. The meeting generally lasts about one (1) hour. Do you have any standing commitments that create a scheduling conflict? Yes No

8. **ESSAY QUESTION:** Why are you interested in serving as a Board member for the MVCSD? Please limit to 500 words or less

I will attach my response as I ran out of room here to answer adequately.

9. Please share any other information you feel important for consideration of your application to serve as an MVCSD Board member.

Thank you for the consideration and opportunity to serve the community

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Board action:	<input type="checkbox"/> Elected	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejected
		Date _____

About the vacancy for the MVCSD Board

From Nelson Leon [REDACTED]
Date Mon 2/9/2026 12:09 PM
To Brittany Chavez <b.chavez@morongovalleyfire.org>

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Hello, my name is Nelson Leon.

The space provided was insufficient for my response to the Essay question, so I have provided it below.

Serving the Morongo Valley community as a board member is a role I would embrace with humility, dedication, and a deep sense of responsibility. My diverse professional background —as a Nurse, Deputy Sheriff, private investor, and, currently, a construction worker—has uniquely equipped me with the skills, experience, and perspective to contribute meaningfully to the continued growth and well-being of our community.

Throughout my career, I have been driven by a commitment to service. As a Nurse, I learned the importance of compassion, attention to detail, and the ability to remain calm and decisive under pressure. Nursing instilled in me a deep respect for every individual's dignity and the value of listening attentively to concerns. In a board member role, these skills are invaluable, as effective governance requires both empathy for community members and the capacity to make informed, thoughtful decisions that impact many lives.

Serving as a Deputy Sheriff further strengthened my dedication to public service and instilled in me a strong sense of integrity, accountability, and leadership. My time in law enforcement taught me to navigate complex situations, mediate conflict, and uphold the law impartially. As a board member, these qualities would enable me to approach issues with fairness, ensure transparency in decision-making, and foster a safe, inclusive environment for all residents. I understand the importance of building trust within the community, and I am committed to maintaining open lines of communication and transparency in all board dealings.

My experience as a private investor has provided me with valuable financial acumen and strategic thinking skills. I have learned to analyze budgets, assess risk, and make long-term plans to ensure sustainable growth. Board members are often entrusted with overseeing fiscal policy and resource allocation, and I believe my investment experience would allow me to contribute to sound financial stewardship for the Morongo Valley community. I am committed to ensuring that community resources are managed responsibly and that financial decisions are made with the future prosperity of Morongo Valley in mind.

Currently, as a construction worker, I have developed a practical understanding of

infrastructure, project management, and the importance of teamwork. This hands-on experience gives me a unique perspective on the tangible needs of our community, from facilities maintenance to new development projects. I am not afraid to roll up my sleeves and get involved, whether by helping oversee community improvements or collaborating with other board members and stakeholders to bring projects to fruition.

In summary, my background in healthcare, law enforcement, finance, and construction has provided me with a well-rounded skill set and a sincere desire to serve. I am passionate about building a stronger, more vibrant Morongo Valley and believe my experience has prepared me to be an effective, ethical, and engaged board member. I look forward to the opportunity to give back to the community that has given me so much and to work with others to create a brighter future for all.

Thank you for your consideration.

-Nelson

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