



Candidate Application for National Office

What you can expect when applying for a National Board Position:

- Newly elected individuals will receive training from board members, and materials related to the position will be passed down.
- Candidates will be invited to join the Pre-National Board Meeting as an observer to become familiar with board business (will not be reimbursed by National to attend)
- Newly elected Executive Board members may be reimbursed for one night's lodging for post board meeting (at a rate of ½ of double room) but are not reimbursed for additional travel costs. Meal reimbursement for day of post board meeting will follow Policy Manual and current approved budget.

Upon applying for the position, I acknowledge that I will have the necessary resources (i.e. computer, internet, etc.) to complete the duties of the position. I agree

Office Applied for: Secretary _____

Date: April 29, 2024 _____

This form should be used as a guideline. When typing your own form, add more space as necessary.

Cindy	Bea	Jenkins
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Extension Assistant Professor	Utah State University Extension	
Job Title	Employer	
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Work Mailing Address	City	State/Territory Zip
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385-268-6538		801-618-5503
Work Phone/Extension	Work Fax	Home Phone

I. Education Background

BS/BA	Fitness and Wellness	Brigham Young University	2009
	Major	Institution	Year
MS/MA	Public Administration	Brigham Young University	2014
	Major	Institution	Year
PhD	NA		
	Major	Institution	Year

II. State/Territory Affiliate Experience

Office	Year(s)
UEAFCS President	2024 - present
UEAFCS President-elect	2023 - 2024
UEAFCS Secretary	2022-2023
Committee Chair	Year(s)
NA	
Committee	Year(s)
NA	

III. NEAFCS Experience

Office	Year(s)
NA	
Committee Chair	Year(s)
NA	
Other Assignments Representing NEAFCS	Year(s)

Annual Sessions Attended (list years)

2020, 2021, 2022, 2023

Submissions for Awards, Webinars and/or Annual Session Proposals (concurrent session, poster, ignite)
Submission did not have to be accepted.

Check all that apply:

- Webinar Submission Year(s): NA _____
- Annual Session Proposal Year(s): 2021, 2022, 2023 _____ Proposal Type: Group poster and
concurrent sessions
- Award Submission Year(s): 2023, 2022 _____

IV. Non-Association Extension Leadership Assignments

(Annual conference committees, search committees, etc.)

Assignments: Elected (E) or Appointed (A)	Year(s)
Member, Mentor and Leadership Committee for NEAFCS (A)	2021 - present
Liaison, Western Region Food Preservation Working Group (A)	2021 – present

V. Membership/Leadership in Other Organizations

(Professional, civic, service, religious or agency related organizations)

Organizations, Leadership role	Year(s)
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President, Utah Valley Women and Leadership Collaboration	2024 - present
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VI. Work Experience Other Than Extension (if applicable)

Positions	Year(s)
Community Outreach and Volunteer Coordinator, Mountainland Head Start	2014 - 2020

VII. Awards and Honors

Awards	Date(s)
National Human Development/Family Relationships – Team 1 st Place <i>Promoting Positive Youth Development Through a Curriculum to Increase Confidence in Youth</i> National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (NEAFCS)	2023
Food Safety – Team 2 nd Place <i>Preserve the Harvest Online Series</i> NEAFCS	2023
Florence Hall Award – Team 2 nd Place <i>Mentoring and Leadership</i> NEAFCS	2023
Innovation in Programming – Team 3 rd Place <i>The Leadership Experience: Creating New Leaders</i> NEAFCS	2023
Denise Miller National 4-H Innovator Award- <i>Engaging Youth in Program Development</i> National Association of Extension 4-H Youth Development Professionals (NAE4-HYDP)	2022
Human Development/Family Relationships – Team 1st Place Western Region <i>Promoting Positive Youth Development Through a Curriculum to Increase Confidence in Youth</i> NEAFCS	2023
Food Safety – Team 1st Place Western Region <i>Preserve the Harvest Online Series</i> NEAFCS	2023
Innovation in Programming – Team 1st Place Western Region <i>The Leadership Experience: Creating New Leaders</i> NEAFCS	2023
Package Award – Team 1st Place Central Region Marketing <i>NEAFCS Mentoring and Leadership</i> NEAFCS	2023
Western Region Florence Hall Award-Confidence Project NEAFCS	2023
Florence Hall Award – Team 2nd Place Southern Region <i>NEAFCS Mentoring and Leadership</i> NEAFCS	2023
Innovation Youth Development Program – Team 2nd Place Western Region <i>Engaging Youth in Program Development</i>	2022

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Human Development/Family Relationships – Team Award Promoting Positive Youth Development Through a Curriculum to Increase Confidence in Youth NEAFCS	2023
Food Safety – Team Award Preserve the Harvest Online Series NEAFCS	2023
Florence Hall – Team 2nd Place NEAFCS Mentoring and Leadership NEAFCS Arkansas Affiliate	2023
Innovation in Programming – Team Award The Leadership Experience: Creating New Leaders NEAFCS New Mexico Affiliate	2023
Best of State Award – Mental Health Education – Team Mental Health Curriculum Development Education Winner Best of State Awards	2023
Human Development/Family Relationships – Team Increasing Confidence Among Youth Utah Extension Association of Family and Consumer Science (UEAFCS)	2023
Florence Hall Award – Team Confidence Curriculum UEAFCS	2023
Innovative Program – Team 2nd Place Preserve the Harvest UEAFCS	2023
Diversity Award – Team Diabetes Cook Along Virtual Program UEAFCS	2023
Excellence in 4-H Healthy Living Programming Award – Team 4-H Building Confidence Utah Association of Extension 4-H Youth Development Professionals (UAE4-HYDP)	2023
Diversity Award – Team 1st Place Developing and Piloting an Adventure-oriented Confidence-Building Curriculum for Youth UAE4-HYDP	2022
Innovative Program Award – Team Bear Lake Adventure Camp UAE4-HYDP	2022
Marketing/Public Relations Program – Team 1st Place Couples and Family Relationships Working Group: Online Articles UEAFCS	2022
Innovative Youth Development Program – Team Bear Lake Adventure Camp UEAFCS	2022
Diversity Program – Team 2nd Place Youth Confidence Curriculum UEAFCS	2022

*Please email one copy of your completed application
to the National Nominating Committee Chair (NEAFCS Immediate Past President).*

Position Statement

A. Why would you like to be a candidate for this office?

I want to be involved in the strategic plan to help NEAFCS reach a new and upcoming generation as well as respect those who are outgoing and leaving their legacy. My hope is that with the strategic plan we will help NEAFCS continue to be a strong and healthy organization, which benefits thousands of individuals for many years to come.

B. If you were elected, what would be your top priority/goal for your term?

If I were elected, I would have three top priorities:

1. To better understand who receives the newsletter
2. Find out the top priorities for need to know information for the majority of NEAFCS members
3. Find the most effective ways to distribute said information

Are you willing to be considered as a candidate for a different office? The national nominating committee chair would contact you first as to your preference and willingness to serve in any other position. Yes No Maybe

Are you willing to leave your application on file for three (3) years in the event of a position vacancy or for reconsideration for office for the next election? Yes No

Your signature below confirms that you have read the current NEAFCS Policy Manual and agree to the duties and qualifications for the position in which you are applying for as well as additional policies outlined in the Manual.

Cindy Jenkins
Signature of Applicant

April 30, 2024
Date

Letters of support and recommendation from the following individuals must accompany the application.

- ▶ State Director of Extension (required)
- ▶ State Program Leader or immediate supervisor (one required)
- ▶ NEAFCS board member or state/territory affiliate president (optional)

Applications are due to the National Nominating Committee Chair by May 1st. Please include with your application a high resolution headshot photo for the candidate display at Annual Session.

NEAFCS is an equal opportunity/affirmative action association. NEAFCS values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of race, color, gender, age, religion, national origin, disability, veteran status, or sexual orientation. Membership is not by invitation. (Strategic Plan 1993-97)



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325 John Knox Rd, Suite L103
Tallahassee, FL 32303

April 29, 2024

To whom it may concern,

On behalf of Cindy Jenkins, I am writing to offer my support and recommendation that she apply for the NEAFCS national officer position of secretary.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Heidi LeBlanc".

Heidi LeBlanc

Extension Home and Community Department Director
Family & Consumer Sciences State Program Leader
Create Better Health (SNAP-Ed) Director
Hunger Solutions Institute (HSI) Director





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On behalf of Cindy Jenkins, I am writing to offer my support and recommendation that she apply for the NEAFCS national officer position of secretary. Cindy is an Extension Assistant Professor in our Home & Community department, and this would provide an excellent opportunity to extend her service more broadly in the community and provide her with a fantastic opportunity to connect with her colleagues nationally.

Sincerely,

Kenneth L. White, Ph.D.
Vice President, Extension & Agriculture
Dean, College of Agriculture & Applied Sciences

