



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: VP for Awards and Recognition

Date: 3/25/2021

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

John	C	Fuller
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Human Development and Family Science Specialist	University of Missouri	
Job Title	Employer	
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Work Email Address	Home Email Address	
573-686-8064	573-778-8021	573-712-6277
Work Phone/Extension	Work Fax	Home Phone

I. Education Background

BS/BA	Psychology	Central Methodist University	2012
	Major	Institution	Year
MS/MA	Social Work	University of Missouri	2015
	Major	Institution	Year
PhD			
	Major	Institution	Year

II. NEAFCS Experience

Office	Year(s)
Committee Chair	Year(s)
Awards and Recognition Training Sub-committee	2020
Other Assignments Representing NEAFCS	Year(s)
Awards and Recognition Training Sub-Committee Chair elect	2019
Annual Sessions Attended (list years)	2019 and 2020
Submissions for Awards, Webinars and/or Annual Session Proposals (concurrent session, poster, ignite) <i>Submission did not have to be accepted.</i>	

Check all that apply:

- Webinar Submission Year(s): 2020 Taking Care of You
- Annual Session Proposal Year(s): 2020 Awards and Recognition Training
- Award Submission Year(s): 2019 Past Presidents New Professional Award

III. State/Territory Affiliate Experience

Office	Year(s)
MEAFCS President Elect	2020
Committee Chair	Year(s)
MEAFCS Awards and Recognition	2019-2020
Committee	Year(s)
MEAFCS Awards and Recognition	2019-2021

IV. Non-Association Extension Leadership Assignments

(Annual conference committees, search committees, etc.)

Assignments: Elected (E) or Appointed (A)	Year(s)
University of Missouri Extension Association Awards and Recognition Sub Committee	2020-2021
Community Engagement Specialist	2020-Present

V. Membership/Leadership in Other Organizations

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

Organizations, Leadership role	Year(s)
Free Mason	2012-Present
Board Member for the Butler County Community Resource Council	2015 - Present
Chair for the Poplar Bluff Chamber of Commerce Non-profit committee	2017,2018, and 2021
Rollins Society for the University of Missouri	2014 - Present

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

VI. Work Experience Other Than Extension (if applicable)

Positions	Year(s)
Case Manager for homeless veterans' program	2014-2016
Executive Director for Equine program for Veterans	2011-2014
US Army Sergeant	1990-2000

VII. Awards and Honors

Awards	Date(s)
School Wellness Award (State and Regional)	2020
Past Presidents New Professional Award (State, Regional, and National)	2019
Florence Hall Award Team (State and Regional)	2019
Butler County Community Resource Council Person of the Year	2018
Poplar Bluff Chamber of Commerce Volunteer of the Year	2018

Position Statement

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

Since I have joined extension, I have been greatly involved with awards and recognition. During this time, it has become a passion of mine to help my fellow colleagues in submitting for awards. I am inspired by the current leaders Susan Routh and Julie Gardner-Robinson. They have made me feel comfortable in my role and supported me as a both a state VP and national chair. I have watched both of them empower their members to be creative and dream big. I would like to carry on that tradition.

Another reason, Missouri has a long tradition of having members actively engaged at the national level. I would like to keep that tradition in tact and take my turn. I have never been one to sit back and not get involved. I have seen many organizations become stagnant or fade because of lack of motivation among their members to take leadership roles. I feel I have the experience to fulfill this role by having served at both the state and national level.

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

Priority #1 – Three sub-committees chair and chair-elect meeting to address needs within each sub-committee

Goal #1 – Have an annual meeting with chairs and chair-elects for all three sub-committees at the same time

Goal #2 – Have at least one cross collaboration project among the three sub-committees

Goal #3 – Implement fun activities for team building for the three sub-committees

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.


Signature of Applicant

4/30/2021
Date

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

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

- ▶ 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)

NEAFCS Nominating Committee,

I am writing in support of John Fuller's application as Vice-President for Awards and Recognition of the National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (NEAFCS). John is an excellent human development and family science field faculty and a leader in University of Missouri Extension.

John is well organized, efficient, has excellent leadership skill. He has a unique capacity to work with others of diverse backgrounds and experiences. John has outstanding skills in resource management and technology. NEAFCS would be well served by this professional.

We recognize that his election as Vice-President for Awards and Recognition will place additional demands upon his time. However, he is prepared and willing to deal with this commitment. He has accepted added responsibilities in his position with University of Missouri Extension in the past and has handled them well.

I am pleased that one of our University of Missouri Extension faculty is willing to accept a leadership position in this national organization. John will do an outstanding job in this role.

Sincerely,



Kathy Dothage
Education Director, Home and Family
University of Missouri Extension

April 30, 2021

Dear NEAFCS Nominating Committee,

It is my pleasure to support John Fuller's application to serve as the Vice President for Awards and Recognition. I feel that John would be a great asset to the NEAFCA organization. His dedication and efforts with MEAFCS have been exemplary. In serving as the state awards chair, he continually encouraged and supported other members to submit for awards and recognition. He has coached and mentored new faculty to become active members of our state, and the national, organization.

I am very proud of John's efforts and am honored to support his application for Vice President for Awards and Recognition.

If I can answer any questions or provide more information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Jo Britt-Rankin
Associate Dean
Sr. Program Director—Youth & Families Extension
Extension Professor—Nutrition & Exercise Physiology
Chair, APLU Board on Human Sciences

