APPLICATION FORM
APPOINTMENT TO THE GOVERNING BOARD, MORAGA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Please complete and return to the superintendent's office,
1540 School Street, Moraga, CA, 94556 by 12:00 noon, December 19, 2012.
Please note that applications are considered public documents.

_____ _____ _____
Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Occupation: _____ No. of Years Residing in District:_____

Do you have children in the district's schools? Yes ____ No ____

Please answer the following questions. You are welcome to submit a resume/CV in addition if you wish.

1. List school and district committees you have participated in and explain how that participation will make you a better school board member.
2. List community or business activities you have participated in and explain how that participation will make you a better school board member.
3. Why do you want to be a school board member and what do you hope to accomplish?
4. What do you view as the role of the school board in fulfilling the mission and vision of the Moraga School District?
5. What should the relationship be between the board members and the administration in the handling of school concerns?
6. In what areas or functions as a board member would you have a particular interest or skill (e.g., public relations, budget, negotiations, evaluation, long-range planning, facilities, policies, etc.)?
7. What do you see as the strengths of the Moraga School District?
8. List, in order of importance, the major issues facing public education, and specifically, the Moraga School District.
9. Are you aware of any possible conflicts that might prevent your full participation in Board decisions? If yes, please explain.
10. Please include any other information you believe will be helpful in the decision making process.

Please also provide at least three references, including name, address, telephone number, position, relationship, and length of time they have known you.

All candidates who complete this application and submit prior to the deadline should be prepared to appear in person at the Moraga School District Governing Board meeting at Joaquin Moraga Intermediate School on December 20, 2012 at 6:30 PM.

At the meeting on December 20, 2012, you will be asked to make an opening statement to the Board for no more than two minutes about your candidacy. You may include any information you like, including your philosophy, vision, assessment and suggested strategies for addressing the important issues facing the Moraga School District, as well as your background, qualification, and approach as a school board member. The above are examples of what you might present to the Board.

In addition, immediately following the opening statements, each candidate will be asked questions prepared by the Board. You will have up to two minutes to answer each question.

The intention is for the Board to make the appointment on the evening of December 20, 2012, but the Board reserves the right to call an additional meeting and request a forum of finalists at a subsequent meeting of the Board.