

NorCal Women's Lacrosse Officials
Board member nomination form

Date: 12 / 26 / 2018

Nominee's name: Tanisha Bernard-Tucker

Nominee's email address secretary@ncwlo.org

I, Tanisha Bernard-Tucker (type or print name of nominee) have read the [Bylaws of the NorCal Women's Lacrosse Officials](#) (NCWLO), in particular Sections V, VI, VII & VIII covering Directors, Meetings of the Board, Committees and Officers and if elected will serve as a board director of the NCWLO, fulfilling the obligations and expectations of the position. I have also read the [NCWLO Board Description](#) document and understand that I will hold at least one of these positions.

I agree TBT (initials)

Initial term of interest – **Mark one**

1 year (7/1/19-6/30/20) 2-year (7/1/2019-6/30/21) Either

Submit completed application to secretary@ncwlo.org and president@ncwlo.org by December 27th.

Describe your lacrosse related experience:

Referring 10 years experience (youth, high school and college club). Served on the Executive Board as Secretary for 1 year.

Describe professional and/or volunteer experience:

I work full time as a Firefighter for the Oakland Fire Department. I have voluntarily served on the Oakland Black Firefighters Association (OBFFA) E-Board for 15 years. I have volunteered in the community for 30+ years in the community with various organizations.

Why are you interested in serving as a board director for the NCWLO? Why should you be considered for the NCWLO board?

I initially started refereeing lacrosse to have hobby in the spring season. After my first season, I developed a strong and passion and enjoyment for the game. I also saw the importance of diversity in the game. I didn't have the opportunity to play as a young girl because it wasn't offered. Now that I'm an umpire, I have and take the opportunity to expose young girls in my community to this sport.

Serving on the E-board has enlightened me to the interworking's of the association and has given me the opportunity to give back to the organization. It can also provide a networking opportunity to meet those in the organization and help further develop women's lacrosse.

Which board statutory positions, committee or other positions would be of primary and secondary interest? Note what in your background would make you qualified for each position.

Position

Primary interest – Secretary – served as Secretary for the OBFFA for several years and well as 1 year with Northern Women Lacrosse Association

Secondary interest – Recruitment/Training – I have been involved in recruitment and training for the Fire Department