

Foresters Financial Branch Council Nomination Application:

Biographical Questions Worksheet

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As outlined in **Tips for completing your nomination in Foresters Elections**, your personal biography is the most important piece of information provided in the Foresters Financial™ Branch election process.

This worksheet contains a copy of the biographical questions you will be asked within the nomination application, along with space for you to draft your responses. Please use this resource to ensure you are completing this section of the application thoroughly and thoughtfully. Once you are satisfied with your responses within this worksheet, you can simply copy and paste them into the online application form. You can even save this worksheet for use in future years!

Branch Council nominations biographical questions:

Your responses to the following five questions will be provided, in whole, to the Branch Nominating Committee to complete the application review and candidate selection process. Please provide all details within your responses as this is the only information the Branch Nominating Committee will have to evaluate your application and consider you for a position on the Branch Council.

In the application form, each of your responses will be limited to 300 characters (including spaces).

- 1) Why have you decided to run as a Branch Councillor and what personal skills and attributes would you bring to the Branch and the role of Branch Councillor?

- 2) Branch Councillors are elected to provide leadership to the Branch area. Why do you believe you will make a good leader? Provide details of any leadership experience and accomplishments in work, academic or social life.

- 3) The Branch Council works as a team to represent members' interests in their Branch area, providing input on member programmes, policies and planning for the future. Describe how you would approach teamwork within your Branch.

- 4) Communication is key to the role of the Branch Councillor. Highlight how you would ensure effective communications within your Branch. Highlight what skills and attributes you have that would make you an effective communicator and provide examples.

- 5) Why do you feel volunteering is important and briefly describe your previous volunteer experience, either within Foresters or other organisations.

In the space below, please state why you feel you would make a good Branch Councillor. This response will be used in whole, or in part, for promotional materials created to support Foresters Branch Council Elections. This is the only information about you that voters will have access to. Please use full and proper sentence format and include any relevant points from your responses to the previous five questions. In the application form, each of your responses will be limited to 300 characters (including spaces).