

JAMES H. GIBSON
MAJOR (RETIRED) SOMERSET FIRE DEPARTMENT



KPPA TRUSTEE APPLICATION

To whom it may concern,

As a retired firefighter, and community advocate, I hereby submit my resume and candidacy to serve a Trustee for the Kentucky Public Pensions Authority for your consideration. As Trustee, it is imperative to represent and support all employees who diligently serve, and will fulfill my duties to the utmost best of my ability. I am excited to serve as an integral component serving our state and county employees and will perform my duties with the respect and distinction it deserves.

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Address/Phone



Experience

February 13, 1989 -July 25, 2006 **Somerset Fire EMS** Somerset, Kentucky

Major, Firefighter, Emergency Medical Technician

- Administrative to assigned fire shifts.
- Structural Firefighting, Emergency Medical *Care*.
- Emergency Response- various levels
- Public Relations, Fire Prevention, Education.

1997-2004

Edu-Tech Services, Incorporated Somerset. Kentucky

Owner, Lead Instructor

- Instructed industrial safety classes, ie. CPR, First-Aid throughout Southeast Kentucky.
- OSHA Consulting.
- Implemented training course for new recruits - speeding profitability.
- Fork Trnck Safety
- Lock out- Tag out
- Fire Extinguisher Courses
- Assisted industries in developing Emergency Preparedness Plans

Homer's Artistry, LLC Art Gallery

2022-present

- Artist/ Owner

Education

- High School
- Nationally certified firefighter- Over 4000 training hours ; Firefighting, Hazardous Materials Response - Operations, Officer Training, Incident Management, Grant Writing, Tank Truck Emergency Response , Instructional Techniques, Incident Command System, Emergency Program Manager , Drivers Training , Firefighter Survival & Rescue, Fire Investigation, Vehicle Extrication, Rescue Specialist, Explosives Identification , P3: Weapons of Mass Destruction & Surviving, Terrorism Alert System, Rapid Intervention Team
- OSHA related education: Hazard Communication, Accident Investigation, Injury/ Illness Recordkeeping, Overview of the KY Occupational Safety/ Health Program,
- MSA Breathing Apparatus Repair Technician
- State ce lified Emergency Medical Technician
- Basic Life Support Instructor 1990- 2004: American Heart Association, National Safety Council, American Safety & Health Institute
- EMT Instructor
- EMT Instructor Trainer
- Firefighter Level 2
- Firefighter Instructor Level 3
- Fire Prevention Inspector
- WSP USA Disaster Services- Inspector (FEMA Contractor)

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- WSP Disaster Services & FEMA related training: IS-00100- Introduction to the Incident Command System, IS-00800 National Response Plan (NRP), an Introduction, IS-00200 ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents, IS-0 700 National Incident Management System (NIMS) an Introduction , Disaster Housing Field Inspector Data Entry, Privacy Act Compliance, ACE3 Overview, Inspector Orientation, Navigating Microsoft Streets & Tips, Inspection Management Tools, American Safety & Health Orientation ACE+ Data Entry Orientation

Technical Skills

Microsoft Office, Excel, PowerPoint

Personal References

Barry L. Erp- Pulaski County Circuit Court Clerk Office (606) 305-3004

Lee Redmond- Owner Southern Vines (606) 802-5233