



Aspiring Principals Program Application

2021-2022

Thank you for your interest in the Aspiring Principals Program. Please complete the application form and submit it with a letter of interest and a professional resume. Your principal or direct supervisor should send the confidential recommendation checklist directly to Deputy Superintendent, Joey Pirkle, at jpirkle@forsyth.k12.ga.us.

Contact Information

Application Date: _____

Applicant Name: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Personal Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____

Email Address: _____

Current Position and Work Location _____

Current Certification(s)* _____

** Valid Georgia Professional Standards Commission approved certificate in Educational Leadership at the Tier I level required. Either Tier II certification or enrollment in a Tier II certification program required. This program will not lead toward certification.*

Education

College/University	Year	Degree
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Professional Experience

1. Years of Experience as a Teacher _____
2. Full Years of Experience as Assistant Principal _____
**(minimum of 3 full years required)*
3. Total Years in Education _____

Leadership Experience and Goals

1. Beyond obtaining a principalship, what professional growth goals do you hope to accomplish by participating in the Forsyth County Aspiring Principals Program?
(500-word maximum)

2. As you look toward the role of a principal, how would you model and communicate your "why"? (500-word maximum)

Aspiring Principals Program Recommendation

Checklist Instructions for the applicant:

1. Please ask your current principal to complete the recommendation checklist and reference questions below. If you have worked with your current principal for less than one year, you may ask your previous principal to complete the form.
2. The recommendation form for the Aspiring Principals Program is confidential. Please ask your principal not to share the form with you. It should be emailed by your principal, and submitted prior to the deadline of **April 12, 2021** to Deputy Superintendent Joey Pirkle at jpirkle@forsyth.k12.ga.us.
3. Selection for and completion of the Aspiring Principals Program does not guarantee appointment as a principal in the Forsyth County School District.

Instructions for the principal:

1. Please use the graph below to offer the specific levels of performance for the applicant.
2. Please offer your insight on the open-ended questions in an effort to distinguish the applicant's capacity, talent, skill, and professionalism.

The applicant ...	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat	Agree (1)	Strongly Agree (2)
demonstrates desire to create strong bonds with students.					
is persistent, efficient and motivated particularly in new/more challenging situations.					
asks for/accepts new opportunities to grow, admits mistakes and asks for help when needed.					
accepts constructive criticism and makes adjustments to practice.					
possesses personal and professional maturity, sound judgment.					
establishes, maintains and repairs relationships with colleagues and direct reports.					
demonstrates loyalty, trust, and commitment to school/district efforts.					

Are you willing to work with the applicant on special projects related to this program?

Describe the unique qualities that you have observed that predict the applicant's performance in the program and after the conclusion of the program?

What have you perceived are the greatest growth areas for this candidate and how could this program support those areas?

Additional comments:

Name of Principal or Direct Supervisor

Signature of Principal or Direct Supervisor

Recommendation checklists should be emailed to Deputy Superintendent, Joey Pirkle, at jpirkle@forsyth.k12.ga.us.