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2017-2018 CAMFT Board Candidate Application

CONTACT & GENERAL INFORMATION

Name Nanci Finley, LMFT Relevant degree(s) M.A. Clinical Psychology

Occupation LMFT / mental Health Clinician - Children's mental Health

Number of years as a CAMFT Member 16 yrs

EDUCATION & LICENSE INFORMATION

List all licenses which you hold and the date each license was issued. (Note: You are considered to be licensed if you hold an active, inactive, delinquent or retired license.)

License: LMFT 37313; issued Dec. 2000	Date Issued:
License: California Teaching Credential (K-9), 1985	Date Issued:
License:	Date Issued:

From what school did you graduate that qualified you for each license?  
LMFT: Antioch University  
Teaching Credential: Cal State Hayward / East Bay

DISCLOSURE OF ADVERSE ACTION

Are you a party to any litigation, or are you or have you been involved in any other legal proceeding that may adversely affect the Association or the profession, should you be elected to serve on the Board?

Yes  No

If yes, please explain on a separate page.

Has any licensing board, regulatory body, or ethics/peer review committee of a professional association ever taken any disciplinary action against you or a license/registration/certification held by you?

Yes  No

If yes and action was taken by a licensing board or regulatory body or an ethics/peer review committee of a professional association OTHER THAN CAMFT, please attach a detailed explanation.

If yes and the matter involves an action taken by the CAMFT Ethics Committee, please indicate below and provide your consent, below, acknowledging that your application will be forwarded to the CAMFT Ethics Committee to provide a recommendation regarding your application. In providing its recommendation, the Ethics Committee would not divulge information regarding the nature of your case.

*N/A* I consent to my application being forwarded to the CAMFT Ethics Committee to provide a recommendation.

**BOARD POSITION**

Position for which you wish to run:

- President-Elect
- Secretary
- Clinical Board Director-at-Large (Elected by Clinical Membership)
- Pre-Licensed Board Director-at-Large (Elected by Pre-Licensed Membership)

**BACKGROUND & EXPERIENCE**

Describe your past and current activities within CAMFT or CAMFT Chapter.

*I have been a member of EBCAMFT and CAMFT for many years. I have attended workshops, presentations, and conferences, I have attended Board meetings throughout the years, as well as local chapter meetings and events. In recent years, I have been concerned about the direction of CAMFT, and have participated in the SAVECAMFT efforts.*

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Describe any community activities you have or are involved in, including the offices held.

In the past I have served on a few Boards. As a Dance Therapist, I participated and served in our local Northern California Dance Therapy Association, where I served on the Board. I have also served on the National Board of The War Resisters League.

Currently, I am the San Francisco Bay Area Regional Group Leader for Soaring Spirits International (a group by and for the widowed community). As such, I organize and lead at least two activities per month.

List the special interest(s) in your clinical practice or internship.

My special interests in clinical work include: children and families; the intersection of mental health and addiction; Dance/movement Therapy; and Grief work.

Describe your education, training and/or experience which has qualified you for MFT licensure:

M.A. Clinical Psychology; M.A. training in Dance/movement Therapy.

I have worked with many different populations: children; families; couples; individuals; addicts - both adults and youth; crisis services; hospital settings and out-patient settings; insurance reviewing (UA); older adults; severe mental illness; both medi-cal clients and private pay clients. I have worked both verbally and non-verbally (Dance/movement Therapy).

What are the reasons you would like to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of CAMFT?

I would like to give back to CAMFT, as well as help guide the organization in a direction that will help all MFT's in California become more viable and be on equal footing with LCSW's in the state.

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What strengths do you have in your background and/or experience that are relevant to your candidacy?

I have past Board experiences, and as such have developed effective tools for Board discussions/interactions. I have good communication and listening skills. I am dedicated and a hard worker. Integrity is very important to me, as is honest/open communication.

What aspect of being a Board member will help you meet your personal goals?

I am at a stage in my career, that it is important for me to give back, to serve. I am a solid clinician with a lot of experience and wisdom.

What CAMFT programs/activities interest you and why?

I enjoy the local EBCAMFT CEU meetings, the social events and other meetings and presentations. I value learning and getting together with others in our community. I enjoy the CAMFT conferences, as I enjoy catching up with others, learning, exploring new ideas in our field and talking/sharing with others.

What new programs/activities would you like to see CAMFT embark upon? What do you think would make CAMFT more effective?

I think it would be exciting to have "mini regional" conferences, where several chapters would get together, put on presentations and exchange ideas. These would be chapters that are near each other.

I would really like to see the opportunity for members to be part of 2 local chapters for one price.

I would also like to see our membership dues include the Chapter dues, like other organizations.

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What aspects of the office you seek are most and least attractive to you?

I am applying for a Director AT Large position. I like the idea of reaching out to members, both in chapters and out of chapters, finding out their needs and encouraging participation.

What is your five year vision for CAMFT?

TO have CAMFT be a transparent organization with honesty and integrity. I hope it does not take 5 yrs to achieve this goal.

I would like to see CAMFT be successful in obtaining parity with other master's level trained professionals and included in Medicare. I would like to see MFTS treated fairly by insurance companies, and CAMFT help achieve all of the above.

What is your one year vision for CAMFT?

One year vision would be to restore unity, trust, integrity, honesty, transparency in all of CAMFT in every aspect.