

# Laura Gibson

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## Summary

As a Fire Commissioner for Stokesdale, I would hope to offer a different perspective on the needs of the town. With an Art degree, a long-term professional background with an international non-profit, and as a mother of two sons and a 15-year resident of Stokesdale, I hope my varied background will be of benefit to the Stokesdale Fire District.

## Work History

Center for Creative Leadership  
1 Leadership Place, Greensboro, NC

6/23/93 – 7/10/95 – Administrative Secretary

7/10/95 – 8/26/96 – Customer Services Assistant

8/26/96 – 3/20/00 – Sr. Administrative Coordinator

3/20/00 – 8/20/04 – Marketing Communications Associate

11/1/05 – present – Art Coordinator-

Curates 3 exhibits per year for numerous local artists. Exhibits are seen by Center participants from across the globe, providing local artisans an international audience. Responsible for choosing artists, setting and installation of exhibits, creation of marketing materials, and hosting receptions open to the public. Manages volunteer team of Center employees to install exhibits and host receptions. Also responsible for curation of permanent collection on Greensboro campus as well as special projects: i.e. Margaret Waddington Memorial display across 5 campuses, Richardson Family History display.

## Community Involvement

Stokesdale Parks & Rec: 8 years assistant coach, T-Ball and Baseball

Cub Scout Pack 600 volunteer: 7 years

Stokesdale Elementary: PTA Art to Remember Chair: 5 years, PTA VP of Operations:  
2 years

Long-term Substitute Art Teacher: 2015-16 school year

Substitute Teacher for all grades: 2015-present

## **Education**

Appalachian State University

1983-1988 - Bachelor of Science, Art