

**APPLICATION TO STAND FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE**

**APPLYING FOR (check only one):**

Secretary       Treasurer

Full Name: George S. Charne

Address: 17-17 Route 208 Fair Lawn, NJ 07410 Suite 220E

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: 201-693-9801 Cell Phone: 201-914-6080

Email: gsc@thehuntergroup.com

Company/Title: Principal

How long have you been a member of the WDB: 4 years

**Areas of Expertise/Special Skills (check all that apply):**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Board Leadership                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology     | <input type="checkbox"/> Conflict Resolution    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entrepreneurship                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Grant Writing          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Administration/Business Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing/Public Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Policy/Advocacy |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Finance/Accounting                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing & Journalism       | <input type="checkbox"/> Contacts/Networking    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Strategic Planning                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Personnel/Human Resources  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative/Regulatory Environments           | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising/Development    |   |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Academic                   |   |

**Professional Background (check all that apply):**

- For-Profit Business  
 Government  
 Non-Profit Organization

**Professional Affiliations:**

Member American Institute of CPA's ; Member New Jersey Society of CPA's; Bergen Co. Chapter Secretary;  
CIANJ, Mawhah Chamber

**Additional information that may be helpful in ascertaining qualifications to serve:**

My experience includes working with non-profit organizations as well as advising for-profit companies. I have been a CPA practicing in public accounting for over 30 years

**Briefly discuss your reasons for wanting to be an Officer of the Bergen WDB?**

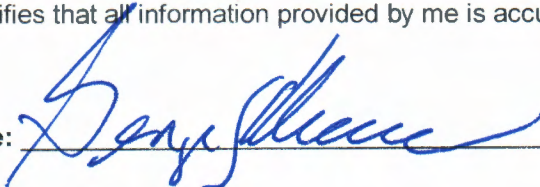
The ability to assist residents of the County in their job seeking process is a key factor. Being Treasurer will help allow me to assist the WDB in properly allocating resources.

**Personal Statement/Experience/Objectives most relevant to the Bergen WDB:** (Please limit statements to 250 words or less. For ease of submission, a separate sheet may be attached; please include your full name on any additional sheets)

I am currently the elected Treasurer of the WDB as well as the Finance Chair and have worked with the One Stop Director and Finance Department for over four years. I believe that the last few years in these capacities have given me the experience and insight to help the WDB monitor its financial condition and add transparency to the process.

My signature below: (1) authorizes Bergen WDB to publish my photograph and biographical information on the website and other publications as needed; (2) attests to my understanding of the all information provided herein; (3) indicates my acceptance of, and willingness to perform to the best of my ability, all duties and responsibilities of the position sought, if elected; (4) and certifies that all information provided by me is accurate and complete.

Nominee Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Date: 2-17-2017

**PETITION OF SUPPORT**

We, the undersigned, certify that we are eligible voting members of the Bergen County Workforce Development Board and request that George S. Charne, CPA be listed on the ballot for the 2017 Annual Election.

Two (2) board member signatures are needed.

Name: Allan DeGiulio

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Date: 2-17-17

Name: Michelle Valano

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Date: 2/17/17

APPENDIX I

# Bergen County Workforce Development Board

## Conflict of Interest Policy and Code of Conduct Attestation

I do hereby attest and affirm that I have received, read, and understand the Conflict of Interest and Code of Conduct Policies of the Bergen County Workforce Development Board (the "Board") and agree to be bound by them. I will promptly inform the Board Chairperson of any material change that develops in the information contained herein and in the Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form.

I am a (select all that apply):

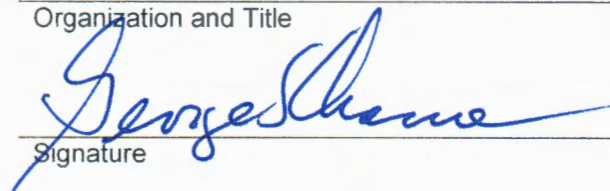
- Board Member of the Bergen County Workforce Development Board
- WIOA/WDB Staff Member of the Bergen County Workforce Development Board
- Committee and/or Council Member of the Bergen County Workforce Development Board
- Agent of the Bergen County Workforce Development Board
- WIOA Subcontractor Employee
- Other citizen volunteer authorized to act on behalf of the Bergen County Workforce Development Board

George S Charne

Name (print)

Hunter Group CPA LLC

Organization and Title



Signature

2-20-2017

Date

APPENDIX II

# Bergen County Workforce Development Board

## Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form

*It is of the utmost importance that this Disclosure of Conflict of Interest Form be completed properly and accurately. If you have any question as to whether a particular set of circumstances constitutes a conflict of interest, please err on the side of caution and disclose the issue.*

I hereby disclose the following conflict(s) of interest with another position that I hold outside of the Bergen County Workforce Development Board (the "Board").

**Check all that apply:**

I have no conflicts to disclose.

I or a member of my Immediate Family have/has a business, professional, employment, or financial interest in, or a fiduciary relationship with:

A private sector employer that has current business/contractual dealings with the Board, or one or more of the One Stop Operators, Partners, or other current or potential WIOA-funded service providers/subcontractors or organization that provides services directly to the Board.

A One Stop Operator.

A One Stop Partner.

Other: (please describe nature of the conflict)

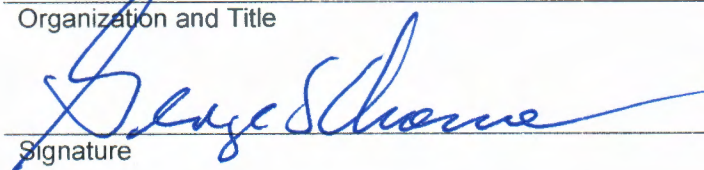
*I hereby promise and attest that before a discussion or vote on any matter, with respect to which any actual or potential conflict of interest indicated or described by me above may be relevant, I will declare the nature and extent of the conflict. I will voluntarily withhold from participating in any discussions pertaining to such matter and abstain from any vote concerning, referring, or relating to the matter. I understand that this shall not prohibit me from responding to any direct questions on the matter from other Members.*

**George S Charne**

Name (print)

**Hunter Group CPA LLC**

Organization and Title



Signature

**2/20/2017**

Date



**George S. Charne, CPA** joined Hunter Group's audit service team in late 2002 as a principal in charge of the firm's employee benefits audit services. In addition to overseeing many of the firm's corporate audit engagements, George augments our non-profit group as needed with over 35 years of experience in auditing employee benefit funds and not-for-profit organizations. George was previously a partner in the New York City firm of Wolf & Schulman, CPAs, where he also managed a large employee benefits fund audit practice.

Mr. Charne is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, as well as a member of the New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants and Secretary of the NJSCPA's Bergen County Chapter and a member of the Executive Board. He also participates in the Scholarship and Auditing & Accounting Committees. In June, 2013, George was appointed as Finance Chair of the Bergen County Workforce Investment Board where he also serves as a member of the Executive Board and is currently the Organization's Treasurer. He is also an active member of the Mahwah Chamber of Commerce and participated on the Group Healthcare Insurance Task Force Committee. George also participates as a member of the Commerce and Industry Association of New Jersey's Human Resource Council and is a member of Society for Human Resource Management. Mr. Charne has participated in the implementation of the AICPA Employee Benefit Plan Audit Quality Center where the firm is a founding member.

Mr. Charne holds a Bachelor of Science degree, with a major in Accounting from Brooklyn College.

