



**Judge Certification Program  
Enrollment Application**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_ This is my first Application for acceptance into the program.

\_\_\_\_ This is my second Application for acceptance into the program.

If you were previously enrolled as a Candidate in the NQA or NACQJ Judge Certification Program, please provide the years and a brief statement of why you left.

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The National Association of Certified Quilt Judges requires that you have a minimum of three experiences within the previous five years in a judging situation, either as a judge, aide, scribe or observer, in order to apply to the Judge Certification Program. One of those experiences must be with a NACQJ certified judge. One of those experiences must be as the judge, in a show with a minimum of 35 quilts. Acceptable judging experiences include aiding, scribing, fanning, holding, judging, and shadowing, as these activities allow for direct and continuous observation of the judging process. Positions and responsibilities such as show director, judging coordinator, quilt show hanging, or take-down do not allow for direct, continuous observation and are not acceptable for the three-experience minimum.

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In order to process your application, you should complete the following **four** items and mail them to the Candidate Coordinator listed on the following page.

\_\_\_\_\_ Enrollment Application

\_\_\_\_\_ Applicant Questionnaire

\_\_\_\_\_ Photographs of three quilts made by you in the past five years of any size, any technique

\_\_\_\_\_ Application Fee: Check for \$50, made payable to NACQJ. Please write "Candidate Application" on memo line.

Once your application is received, a confirmation email from the Candidate Coordinator will be sent to you. If there is a problem with your application, your check will be returned. Please allow 1 month for a response from the Candidate Coordinator regarding your Enrollment Interview. Your five-year candidacy begins upon acceptance into the program following a successful Enrollment Interview. You will be required to pay annual dues to NACQJ during your Candidacy. Your first year will be prorated. Additional program fees will include the one-time module fee of \$250.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Completion of both the Two-Day Introduction to Quilt Judging and the Advanced Judging Seminar is strongly recommended. You may find additional information on the NACQJ website.

If you have any questions about the Certification Program or the application process, please contact the Candidate Coordinator.

## **NACQJ Candidate Coordinator**

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## **Judge Certification Program Applicant Questionnaire**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Type your answers, save a copy for your records, and send the printed copy with your application. When a list is requested, use bullets.

1. When and how did you become involved in the field of quilting?
2. Where did you acquire your knowledge of quilting? Include a list of specific classes and lectures you have taken in the past five years, including teachers, locations, and dates.
3. List all quilt competitions you have judged in the past five years. Provide the name and date of the show, contact information, show location, number of quilts judged, and names of other judges. Note whether they are NACQJ Certified Judges. (One show of at least 35 quilts is required.)
4. List all quilt competitions at which you have served as a judge's aide, scribe, shadowed, or observed in the past five years. Include the same information requested in Question 3.
5. In addition to judging, in what other aspects of quilting are you actively involved? List all research, teaching, lecturing, retailing, displaying, etc.
6. List other experiences (jobs, volunteer work, crafts, hobbies, etc.) that you feel have helped to prepare you for serving as a quilt judge. Explain how these experiences will benefit you as a quilt judge.
7. List competitions you have entered, and awards received for your quilting works

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in the past five years. Include the name of the show, date, and location.

8. List the names of quilt and needlecraft organizations you have belonged to in the past five years, as well as any offices held.

9. List all quilt shows, conventions, symposiums, and related events you have attended in the past five (5) years. Include the name of the event and the dates attended.

10. Did you complete the Two-Day Introduction to Quilt Judging Seminar and the Advanced Judging Seminar? List dates, locations, and instructors.

11. Outline your formal educational background.

12. Has any of your work been published? If yes, please describe.

13. Why do you want to be a Certified Judge?

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