



MAYOR'S OFFICE
Aurora Veterans Advisory Council (AVAC)

Candidate Form

Full Name: JOHN KENNETH LEASK
Home Address: [REDACTED]
City: AURORA State: IL Zip: 60506
Home Phone: [REDACTED] Cell Phone: [REDACTED]
Work Phone: — Birthday: [REDACTED]
Employer: RETIRED (AURORA U) Title/Type of Business: EDUCATION
Employer Address: [REDACTED]

Military History:

Branch of Service or family member's branch of service: NAVY
Years of Service: [REDACTED] DD214 Number*: [REDACTED]

*(Copy of DD214 Document will need to be provided to AVAC if appointed.)

Other Veteran Service Organizations you are affiliated with: NONE

Organizational Affiliations: NOONLIONS, FORMER MEMBER OF CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Why do you wish to be a member of the AVAC? I WANT TO WORK WITH A GROUP OF VETERANS WHO ARE DEDICATED TO MAKING A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE WELL-BEING OF OTHER VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

NOTE: Please attach a resume or bio with your application.

Please return completed form and resume/bio to:

Alex Voigt via email at avoigt@aurora-il.org or mail to:

City Hall, ATTN: Alex Voigt, 44 E. Downer Place, Aurora, IL 60505

Please contact Chuck Nelson at 630-256-3010 with any questions or concerns.

Bio of Ken Leask

I was born in Detroit, Michigan on [REDACTED]. My family moved sixteen years later to a small town in western New York, south of Buffalo. After high school graduation in [REDACTED] I enlisted in the United States Navy and served four years active and four years inactive reserve. My naval experience included sea duty on the destroyer USS Caperton DD-650. I was fortunate to have visited some 35 different ports of call during that time. While in the navy I attained the rank of petty officer second class (E-5) and was the leading electronic technician on the ship when I was discharged.

After my naval service, I attended Michigan State University and in 1958 graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in psychology. I continued my education at Northern Illinois University and completed a Masters Degree program in Psychology and a doctorate in Educational Psychology in 1989.

I taught at Millikin University for two years from 1964-66 and served on the faculty at Aurora University (AU) from 1966 to 2001. In addition, I was the Director of Institutional Research at AU from 2001 to 2011.

I have been married to my wife, Ingrid, for 54 years and have 5 children, 10 grand children and 1 great-grandchild.

My family has lived in Aurora since 1965 and in the same house, at [REDACTED], since 1971.