

Application for Emeritus Status – Name _____

Review and answer each of the following questions. If you answer “Yes” to any of these questions, you may not be qualified for Emeritus status. Emeritus status is intended for architects who retire entirely from the practice of architecture, including all that the definition of the “Practice of Architecture” encompasses.

1. Will you be an owner in an architecture firm? _____ If so, please explain. _____
2. Will your name be listed on an architect firm’s letterhead? _____ If so, please explain. _____
3. Will you use your architect seal on any plans or construction documents, regardless of whether or not they pertain to an exempt project? _____ If so, please explain. _____
4. Will you be providing consulting services in the field of architecture? _____ If so, please explain. _____
5. Will you be licensed as an architect in any other jurisdiction/s? _____ If so, please list. _____
6. Will you provide drafting or other design services or otherwise aid another licensee? _____ If so, please explain. _____
7. Will be identified as an architect in advertising or promotional literature in any medium including print or Internet? _____ If so, please explain. _____
8. Will you be an employee of an architecture firm? _____ If so, please explain. _____
9. Will you be an employee or consultant for a design/build firm? _____ If so, please explain. _____
10. Will you be an employee of an engineering firm or architecture firm or any other type of business involved in construction? _____ If so, please explain. _____
11. Will you be identified on business cards, letterhead, or advertising materials as an architect, a member of the AIA, or using any other words or letters indicating that you are a licensed architect? _____ If so, please explain. _____

Board rule 21 NCAC 02 .0217 ARCHITECT EMERITUS states:

“Resident architects who have been registered in this state who are retired from active practice or other related professional activities in any jurisdictions whatsoever, may apply for "Emeritus Status" by submitting a form provided by the Board showing compliance with the requirements of this Section. "Retired" means that the architect no longer practices architecture as defined in G.S. 83A-1 as amended. Nonresident architects who have been continuously certified by NCARB who are retired from active practice or other related professional activities in any jurisdictions whatsoever, and who are "emeritus", inactive or retired in every other jurisdiction in which they are licensed may also apply for "Emeritus Status" by submitting a form provided by the Board showing compliance with the requirements of this Section. Any reference to an architect on "Emeritus Status" on any letter, title, sign, card or device shall list such architect as "Architect Emeritus".

The honor of “architect emeritus” status is not to be used as a way to avoid compliance with the Board’s rules on continuing education.

I certify that I have read the North Carolina Architectural Laws and Rules and that I have read and understand the information as presented above. I certify that I am completely retired from the practice of architecture and am not offering or rendering architectural services in the State of North Carolina.

Signature _____ Printed Name _____ Date _____