



**Greater Yakima Chamber of Commerce**

**Board Member Nomination and/or Application Form**

**Mission Statement:** The Greater Yakima Chamber of Commerce is an organization that promotes pride in our diverse communities through positive, active leadership aimed at creating a cohesive, successful business climate in our County.

Applicants and nominators must be 18 or older and Chamber membership must be in good standing.

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Business \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator: (If Applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

To be filled out by the candidate:

Do you support the Greater Yakima Chamber of Commerce mission? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Do you have two to ten hours to contribute per month? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Which skills and expertise and will you bring to the board?

\_\_\_ Board experience

\_\_\_ Background in education

\_\_\_ Fundraising skills

\_\_\_ Marketing

\_\_\_ Leadership experience

\_\_\_ Events coordination experience

\_\_\_ Finance/accounting

\_\_\_ Investment knowledge

\_\_\_ Legal knowledge

\_\_\_ Connected to the community by \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to fulfill a three year commitment to the board? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

(Members are eligible for re-election at the end of each three-year term.)

Committee interests: Currently, we have several committees/task forces which help promote the work of the organization. Please check the ones in which you are interested:

\_\_\_ Ambassador Committee

\_\_\_ Education Committee

\_\_\_ Government Affairs Committee

\_\_\_ Veterans and Military Affairs Committee

\_\_\_ Leadership Yakima Executive Committee

Business Expo Planning Committee  
 Awards Committee

Would you consider serving as an officer (Chair, 1st Vice-Chair, 2nd Vice Chair, Treasurer or Secretary) for one or more years of your term?  Yes  No

If so, which role(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Participation in a board member orientation is required for all new board members.

Would you be willing to consider the GYCC a priority among the nonprofits you support in terms of your time and financial contributions?  Yes  No

Are you willing to raise funds for the GYCC through whatever avenue you feel most comfortable, such as meetings or phone calls with donors, organizing events and/or giving presentations?  Yes  No

Will you participate in the Annual Campaign by suggesting the names of at least 10 friends, family members, and/or colleagues? The Yakima Chamber Foundation will provide fundraising letters for you to personalize.

Are you willing to attend monthly meetings and one full-day retreat per year?  
 Yes  No (You may miss 2 meetings per year. Please notify the Chair in advance if you will be absent.)

Will you take the fiduciary responsibility of board members seriously and seek out guidance if you do not know understand part of the financial statements?  Yes  No

Will you respect the board's decision-making process?  Yes  No

If the board does not elect you this year, are you willing to serve on a committee as a non-board member?  
 Yes  No

If yes, which one: \_\_\_\_\_ (See list above.)