**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

(Member 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
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.)

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