



## The Summerland Chamber of Commerce Call for Nominations for 2018 Board of Directors

The Summerland Chamber of Commerce is a not-for-profit society registered under the federal Board of Trade Act. The Chamber is governed by a Board of Directors comprised of business license holders in Summerland. Directors are elected for a two year term with one half of the Directors' terms ending each year. In 2018 the Chamber Board has four (4) board positions that are up for election or re-election, for two-year terms.

The Chamber is seeking nominations for the Board of Directors from within the business community. The nominator must be a Chamber member in good standing. The candidate must be a current Summerland, paid, business license holder. The Chamber is recruiting potential Board members who are active in the community, are prepared to represent all of Summerland business, and subscribe to positive growth and change that will strengthen the economic health of Summerland and the business community.

Each nomination MUST include a brief biography of the nominee that includes their relevant experience and how that experience will benefit Summerland business. Submissions must be suitable for distribution to the media and the Chamber membership. Fully completed nominations must be received by 4 pm on Tuesday, March 6, 2018. Please submit nomination forms to the Chamber office at 15600 Hwy 97, Summerland.

### **Board of Director Responsibilities**

The Board of Directors of the Chamber subscribes to a governance model of operation. The Board is responsible to set goals, to ensure the financial health of the organization and to develop policies and procedures to guide the Chamber's work.

A Director of the Summerland Chamber of Commerce can expect to devote approximately 8 - 12 hours per month to meetings, programs, and duties of the Chamber.

Attendance at Board meetings is mandatory.

Networking is a key component of being involved with a Chamber. Business After Business events, committees and professional development opportunities are an ideal opportunity for members to communicate with each other and express their questions, concerns and ideas to the Board of Directors. Directors are required to attend as many of these events as possible.



**Nominator**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_,  
Name Business or Organization

Hereby nominate \_\_\_\_\_ to the Board of Directors of the  
Summerland Chamber of Commerce.

Signed by \_\_\_\_\_

Please print name \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_,  
Name Business Name

have read and understand the requirements of the position, agree to them and accept this Nomination.

Signed by \_\_\_\_\_

Please Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit the nomination form and a brief biography to the Chamber no later than 4:00 pm on Tuesday March 6, 2018. No late submissions will be accepted.