



Board of Directors - *Interest Application*

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City, ST Zip: _____

Business
Category: _____

☐ Email: _____

☐ Phone (O): _____

☐ Phone (C): _____

Please indicate preferred method of communication by checking the appropriate box. If no selection is made, primary correspondence will be through email.

Members of the Chamber who have been in good standing for one year are eligible for Board service.

Please provide some information about yourself in the following areas. Nomination decisions may or may not be made based on this information. It is a method to get to know interested individuals better, meet existing and future needs and develop a Board of Directors that will lead the Gresham Area Chamber and its members into the future.

Please describe why you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors for the Chamber:

Please describe what you hope to achieve and what unique contribution you believe you can make to the Chamber's mission - ***Bringing together and serving the business community.***

Please provide information on your education, business experience/skill or equivalent life experience (previous occupations, business training, etc.). Explain what unique contribution your skills and experience will provide to the Chamber and the Board:

Tell us about your organization or business:

Please provide information about other community involvement, leadership experience and, or boards on which you have served:

List the Chamber activities in which you have been involved as a participant or sponsor:

In your estimation, what are the four top issues facing the East Metro business community, and what are your general thoughts relative to those issues?

Profile

This profile will help the Chamber Nominating Committee improve its search for diverse, balanced and qualified Directors. A balanced Board of Directors includes businesses of various size, industry and maturity. It also includes identification of expertise to help the Chamber serve its members and the business community in the most effective way possible.

Use the Additional Information column to add specificity or clarification.

Core Competencies

Skills, Knowledge, Experience	Additional Information
Product/Service:	
☐ Retail	
☐ Services	
☐ Professional	
☐ Technology, Manufacturing,	
☐ Agricultural	
☐ Recruiting	
☐ Government Advocacy/Policy	
☐ Community	
☐ Planning/Leadership	
Marketing:	
☐ Strategy	
☐ Communications/PR	
☐ Content/Research	
☐ Design	
Finance:	
☐ Bookkeeping/Accounting	
☐ Strategy/Planning	
☐ Evaluation/Analysis	
Specialization:	
☐ Legal	
☐ Accounting	
☐ Education	
☐ Nonprofits	
☐ Human Resources	
☐ Volunteer Program	
☐ Healthcare	
☐ Other:	
Current Involvement:	
☐ Industry Association	
☐ Political Action/Advocacy	
☐ Business Support	
☐ Organization	
☐ Board or Commission	
☐ Neighborhood Group	
☐ Other:	

I agree to allow my name to be submitted for consideration of nomination to the Gresham Area Chamber of Commerce for possible election to the Board of Directors.

If I am elected to the Board of Directors, I agree to do the following:

- Attend the Annual Board Retreat
- Set, communicate and activate the Chamber's mission and vision
- Establish and execute strategic goals and objectives
- Provide leadership, operational and culture oversight
- Establish appropriate organizational policies
- Approve budget and program change proposals
- Recruit and nurture future leaders for Chamber growth
- Promote the organization, its programs and ideals to members and the community
- Serve with fiduciary care, inquire and loyalty
- Active participation and attendance at regular Board Meetings held on the 4th Thursday of each month and special meetings as may be required
- Active participation and attendance at other selected committees, taskforces or activities
- Support special events
- Enter into full discussion and participation in policy decisions affecting the Chamber and business community
- When identified, maintain confidentiality of select Board discussions.
- Accept the responsibility of any assignments, payment of board fees, and payment of membership dues during my term
- Attend the Board Orientation
- Hire, evaluate and support the Chief Executive Officer

Board members may serve for two consecutive three-year terms. However, after one year has elapsed from the completion of the prior term, a Board member may run for another term.

I have read the Chamber's Role of the Board of Directors, and I understand the time commitment and personal involvement in my decision to pursue a position on the Board of Directors. I am willing to go through the selection process, devote myself to policy and outcomes and commit to being a representative for the Chamber using my skills to the best of my ability to help the Chamber reach its mission and goals.

Please submit this application along with two references.

Signature

Date

Title

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Gresham Area Chamber of Commerce Board.

Please complete and return by September 30, 2020.