



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:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Retail	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Services	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Professional	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Technology, Manufacturing, Agricultural	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Recruiting	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Government Advocacy/Policy	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Planning/Leadership	_____
Marketing:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Strategy	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications/PR	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Content/Research	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Design	_____
Finance:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bookkeeping/Accounting	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Strategy/Planning	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Evaluation/Analysis	_____
Specialization:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Legal	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Accounting	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Education	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofits	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Human Resources	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Program	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	_____
Current Involvement:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Industry Association	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Political Action/Advocacy	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Business Support Organization	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Board or Commission	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood Group	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> 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 November 3, 2023 to: gacc@greshamchamber.org

Gresham Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors Commitment Statement

TO: Gresham Area Chamber of Commerce Members

RE: Board of Directors Application

Each year board members are selected to serve for a three-year term on the Board of Directors of the Gresham Area Chamber of Commerce. We are always seeking interested members who would like to be considered for future openings. If you are interested, please complete the form below and include a statement describing your interest and a resume.

Board members may not serve for more than two consecutive terms.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPLICATION FORM:

Date

I, _____, agree to allow my name to be submitted to the nominating committee of the Gresham Area Chamber of Commerce for possible selection as a member of the board.

If selected as a director, I agree to:

- ◆ Be an active board member by attending board meetings.
- ◆ Attend at least two other Chamber meetings each month.
- ◆ Do my best to understand the issues facing the business community and the Chamber.
- ◆ Understand and represent the views of the entire business community and not just my own business.
- ◆ Support the Chamber's program of work to the best of my abilities.
- ◆ Assist the Chamber's membership development activities.

Signed _____

Firm _____

Address _____

Mobile Phone _____ E-Mail _____