

YWCA of Olympia Board Application

Thank you for your interest in serving on the YWCA of Olympia Board of Directors. Following is a brief outline of expectations of board members and what the board member can expect from the YWCA.

We expect the following of our board members:

- Support and promote YWCA programs and mission.
- Attend 70% of the Board and appropriate committee meetings.
- Serve as a leader in the annual membership campaign and become a YWCA financial supporter.
- Attend the Women of Achievement celebration, spring luncheon and annual Board Retreat.
- Attend the new Board member orientation.

Board appointments begin in January and made for a 3-year term. Board service will take approximately 5-10 hours of volunteer service per month.

In support of your duties as a board member the YWCA will:

- Send you meeting notices and agendas one week prior to board and committee meetings.
- Provide you with minutes of board and committee meetings.
- Provide any information you feel you need to make an informed decision.
- Keep meetings to 1.5 hours in length.
- Provide you with a thorough orientation to the YWCA.

Submitting an application does not obligate you to accept a position on the Board nor does it guarantee a position. All applications will be reviewed and selected candidates will be contacted to schedule a meeting in which we will share information about the YWCA and what your role and expectations would be and answer questions you have. The YWCA Nominating Committee then reviews the needs of the Board and selects candidates based on their ability to fulfill these needs. An offer to join the Board would then be extended to selected candidates.

If you have any questions regarding the process, please contact Hillary Soens, Executive Director:
(360) 352-0593, hsoens@ywcaofolympia.org.

YWCA of Olympia

BOARD of DIRECTORS APPLICATION

If you would like to be considered for the Board of Directors or know of someone you would like to recommend, complete the form and submit it to the *YWCA Nominating committee, c/o Hillary Soens, Executive Director, 220 Union Avenue SE, Olympia, WA 98501* or return via email to *hsoens@ywcaofolympia.org*.

NAME: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

BUSINESS NAME: _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

PROFESSION/TITLE: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

FAX #: _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

Occupational Area(s): Professional areas of skills and experience (check all that are applicable)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance- Investment | <input type="checkbox"/> Policy Analysis/Develop. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administration | <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raising | <input type="checkbox"/> Program Develop/Manage. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Government Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Project/Event Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business/Corporate | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Homemaker | <input type="checkbox"/> Research |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction/Building Trades | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Strategic Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facility Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing/Public Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance-Accounting/Bank | <input type="checkbox"/> Org/Financial Management | |

Experience: The majority of my experience is in the:

- Public Sector (Federal/State/City/County) Private Sector

Community Connections (please check all that apply and write in specific connection)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Religious Organizations | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Media | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Philanthropy | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small business | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Services | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Like-Service Providers | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civic/Service Groups | _____ |

Age:

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|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 18 - 24 | <input type="checkbox"/> 45 - 54 | <input type="checkbox"/> 75 and up |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 25 - 34 | <input type="checkbox"/> 55 - 64 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 35 - 44 | <input type="checkbox"/> 65 - 74 | |

Ethnicity: If you are of more than one race, please indicate your primary group(s).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> White/Caucasian | <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino | <input type="checkbox"/> Native American | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disability? _____ | | |

Location:

My residence is in:

- Lacey
- Olympia
- Tumwater
- S. County (Rochester, Tenino...)
- N. County (Boston Harbor, Johnson Point, Cooper Point...)
- W. County (Steamboat Island, Delphi...)
- E. County (Yelm, Nisqually, Tanglewilde...)
- Other _____

I work in:

- Lacey
- Olympia
- Tumwater
- S. County (Rochester, Tenino...)
- N. County (Boston Harbor, Johnson Point, Cooper Point...)
- W. County (Steamboat Island, Delphi...)
- E. County (Yelm, Nisqually, Tanglewilde...)
- Other _____
- Not Applicable
- Retired from: _____

Please list any Board/committee experience you have:

Comments: Please share why you would like to be considered for the YWCA of Olympia.