



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS | APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Columbia Valley Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

In order to help our Nominations Committee know you better, please answer the following questions and submit to the Chamber office by February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 along with your sign nomination form. Please note that the Columbia Valley Chamber of Commerce has limited space available on their board and directors are selected according to the expertise needed to fulfill its strategic plan.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What interests you most about the Chamber?
2. How many hours per month can you commit to the Chamber?
3. How can your business experience/knowledge/skills help the Chamber to execute our strategic plan?
4. Provide an example of how you have helped another organization develop and/or implement their strategic plan.
5. List other volunteer positions held or other organizations with which you have been involved.



6. Which committee or task force work interests you?

- Events Committee – this staff-initiated committee reviews the events’ budget and monitors the planning process.
- Economic Development Committee – The Chamber is taking an increasing role in the Valley’s Economic Development, this committee will help steer staff in regards to economic development strategies and opportunities.
- Tourism Marketing Committee – This committee meets weekly (Wednesdays @ 8:30 am) to executive on marketing tactics design to attract visitors to the valley and develop cooperative marketing initiatives.
- Membership Committee – a staff-initiated committee focused on membership retention and attraction
- Policy Committee - consults with business and other groups to form local, provincial and federal advocacy policies and communicates with all levels of government to advance members’ and current issues.
- Finance Committee – this internal working committee makes decisions that will ensure the continued viability of the CVCC.
- Human Resource Committee – this internal working committee addresses HR issues as they arise and makes recommendations to the board regarding staff employment agreements.

7. Explain why you are interested in participating on each committee you have selected.

8. If the Chamber is unable to use your skills within a year of applying, are you willing to explore volunteer work with other community organizations?

- Yes!
- Not at this time

If yes, are you interested in attending a full-day board governance seminar to develop your skills? (\$199)

- Yes, sign me up!
- Not at this time