



## Board of Directors Application 2020

Thank you for your interest in serving on the West Metro Chamber's (WMC) Board of Directors (BOD). This form will be reviewed by the Chamber's Nominating Committee when creating a slate of candidates to fill vacancies for BOD positions. In order for the Nominating Committee to attain the best slate of candidates we do ask that you please complete the following application in full. This does not guarantee your nomination, but if chosen, we want to offer you a rewarding opportunity and make the most of your special talents and expertise for the benefit of the entire Chamber.

**Please note:** The West Metro Chamber's BOD govern and operate using policy governance principles.

**Board of Directors Vision:** Be an organization of choice for the businesses who value building a diverse, sustainable and prosperous community through collaborative business leadership.

**Terms of Service:** Three-year terms (typically beginning January 1<sup>st</sup>); may serve a maximum of two consecutive three-year terms with exceptions made for those serving the role of Chair, Chair-Elect, Past Chair and Treasurer

**A WMC Board member should:** Have solid ethics, a strong community involvement and belief in the purpose of The Metro West Chamber. You must be available to attend monthly board meetings (currently the fourth Thursday of the month from 7:30 A.M. to 8:30 A.M.). Candidate Has demonstrated ability through committee service or other community service. Has energy and enthusiasm, has time to commit to the Chamber, its activities and program and understands steering committee members are not reimbursed for person expenses. Board members understand they may not act where there is real or perceived conflict of interest and should be able to serve a full three-year-term.

**The following guidelines are used by the Nominating Committee in preparing a slate of candidates to fill vacancies for the BOD positions:** Activity and involvement within the Chamber, a current member of the West Metro Chamber, skills, knowledge, experience and education related to the Chamber, its activities, its programs, board responsibilities and to business as a whole. Primary consideration will be given to individuals and their potential contribution versus consideration of a single organization.

**West Metro Chamber Board of Director Application Contact Information**

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Employer/Company Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position/Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Industry:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Organization Size:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Business Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business E-Mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Cell #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Personal E-Mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate why you are interested in serving on The West Chamber Board of Directors:**

**Please indicate your past involvement with the Chamber (volunteering, event participation, etc.):**

**How would you like to see the WMC grow?**

**What do perceive to be the biggest challenge for the WMC? What would you recommend to address this challenge?**

**What skills and Knowledge do you bring to our Board? Please indicate your experience in the areas below using one of the following descriptors: *Very Experienced, Some Experience, Little or No Experience***

1. **Strategic Planning/Organizational Development:** \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Fundraising/Events:** \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Board Development:** \_\_\_\_\_
4. **Recruiting, hiring, and evaluation:** \_\_\_\_\_
5. **Financial management and control (Budgeting, accounting):** \_\_\_\_\_
6. **Communication, public and media relations:** \_\_\_\_\_
7. **Information technology, social media:** \_\_\_\_\_

**For items you checked as “very experienced” or “some experience,” please provide details:**

**If not described in the previous answers, please outline your experience as a volunteer or board member, please also outline your experience with the WMC or other organizations distinguish between Chamber and non-chamber related):**

**Please circle YES or NO in the following questions.**

\*My company is a member of the Chamber in good standing: Yes No

\*I am willing to commit to a three-year term of service: Yes No

\* I will not act where there is a real or perceived conflict of interest Yes No

\*I will promote the WMC, its staff and other Board members in a positive manner: Yes No

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_