



## SOUTH COLUMBIA COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPLICATION

Thank you for considering a position on the Board of Directors for South Columbia County Chamber of Commerce. We are making great strides in revitalizing the Chamber and look forward to your participation. Let me share a few thoughts as you consider submitting your application.

Over the last 18 months, we have worked with organizational consultants to help the Board clarify its mission and to begin developing a strategic plan. We are in the process of taking our vision and defining it into a strategic plan that will guide our actions over the next 5 years. You will be able to help shape that document and thereby the future direction of the Chamber.

Our promise to our members (mission) is to promote, educate, advocate and connect. We want to strengthen our financial resources to the point we will be able to engage the services of a full time executive director. In the meantime, the Board is actively involved in managing the Chamber and fulfilling our promise to our members.

As a Board Member, you will be expected to chair or co-chair one of our committees: Advocacy, Ambassador, Education, Finance, Executive Committee. This is where the important work of the Chamber takes place.

We want to establish a more effective system of leadership succession. Each Board term is 3 years. One of the four new Board members this year will be asked to be Vice Chair in their first year, Chair in their second year and Past Chair in their third year. This will provide continuity in leadership as we implement our strategic plan.

This is a most exciting time in the life of the Chamber. We are actively participating in the various economic development efforts the community. We are re-establishing our credibility with the municipalities as a voice for the business community. This is a great time to be a part of the Board as it moves forward to benefit our members and the communities we serve. We look forward to your participation.



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**Candidate's Name:**

**Business Name:**

**Present Occupation:**

**Occupational Background:**

**Volunteer Experience:**

**Special Interests:**

**Personal Goals for the Chamber of Commerce:**

**Comments:**

Please complete in full and **MAIL TO:**  
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or **FAX TO: 503-397-7196** or **EMAIL TO: [mgr@sccchamber.org](mailto:mgr@sccchamber.org)**.  
Thank you for your interest in *serv*ing on the Chamber's Board of Directors!