

2021-2022 Volunteer Committee Information

Ambassadors – Be a part of the Chamber’s outreach program to members and to the business community. Chamber Ambassadors attend business openings, anniversaries, remodeling events and host ribbon cuttings. Requires purchasing a maroon blazer (\$125 or you can rent for \$10/year) and a small annual fee of \$25.

- Dates are as needed– during the day, after/before work, weekends. Flexible-You make the events you are able to attend. Approximately 30 events per year and quarterly Ambassador Luncheons. *(Board Member Rep(s): Jaron, Erin)*

Annual Dinner – Help plan, implement, and evaluate the Chamber’s largest member event in partnership with WEDG and Main Street Washington.

- Committee meets from winter through spring. Dinner is scheduled Monday, March 8th, 2021. *(Board Member Rep(s): Mary, Sarah, and Jaron)*

Chamber Golf Fun Days – Help plan, boost sponsorships, and promote a fun golf tournament to the community.

- Meetings are every few weeks from April - June. The 2021 tournaments are scheduled for June 17th (Ladies) & June 18th (Men’s), 2021. **NEW** Fall tournament: Birdies, Beer & Brats scheduled for September 24th, 2021. *(Board Member Rep(s): Erik, Matt)*

Educators Appreciation Breakfast & Teacher Supply Expo– Assist the annual recognition of educators & staff in our area to kick off the school year. Help plan this annual breakfast, which helps kick off the school year to an energetic start. In addition help plan the Teacher Supply Expo, a social hour where businesses supply teachers with items they need for their classrooms.

- Committee meets about 2-3 times from May – August. *(Board Member Rep(s): Erik)*

FlightLine LIVE! – This event features live concerts on a world-class stage at the Washington Airport the first weekend in June. Committee is responsible for selecting entertainment, soliciting sponsorships, coordinating volunteers and volunteering the night of the event.

- Event is June 5, 2021. Committee meets throughout the year. *(Board Member Rep(s):Patty)*

Government Relations – Help plan and implement the Legislative Briefings, Candidates Forum and Day at the Capitol.

- Meetings are scheduled according to the elections with contested races. *(Board Member Rep(s) Makyla)*

Leadership Washington – Serve on the committee that plans the annual program and each month’s day. (Requires going through the Leadership Washington program first)

- Meeting are typically the 1st Wed. of the month over the lunch hour from September – May. You will need to host one full day during the year to lead your program. *(Board Member Rep(s): Jaron)*

Ridiculous Day Committee – Part of Washington’s 4 day summer kick-off event. Featuring: family games, parade, and retail promotions. Help to plan, prepare, promote, and run parts of the event. Event is the 1st Saturday in June.

- Committee will meet monthly from March- June. 2020 event is scheduled for June 5 *(Board Member Rep(s): Jaron)*

Tour of Homes – Recruit homes to be featured during the Chamber’s annual Tour of Homes on the 1st weekend in December. Homes are decorated for the holidays and will feature architecture, new construction, remodels, and holiday spirit. Volunteers needed to help solicit homes for the tour, orientate the home owners, and volunteer for part of the weekend’s event.

- Meetings are once a month from September – January. The 2020 Tour of Homes will be December 4 & 5. *(Board Member Rep(s): Makyla, Erin)*

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Visitors & Tourism – Meet monthly to stay abreast of any crucial tourism related legislation, be part of regional & state-wide tourism associations and to work on any specific tourism related projects.

- Meetings are every other month on the second Monday of the month from 1-2pm.

Hotel-Motel Committee- Meet monthly to advise council on the most efficient and effective uses of the revenue derived from hotel/motel tax. (*Board Member Rep(s): Diane, Phil*)

Sunrise Solutions- A breakfast meeting in Spring & Fall open to non-profit organizations and created to help them stay connected and discuss community happenings and awareness.

Women in Business Afternoon of Appreciation- An afternoon held to appreciate women in business in the Washington community and surrounding areas. July 15th

Chamber Membership Committee: Collaborating with committees, sections, special interest groups and membership. Board and staff liaisons on key strategies, challenges, and needs in order to provide insight on membership recruitment, engagement and retention. (*Board Member Rep(s): Lee*)

To learn more about how you can contribute to these committees, please contact the Washington Chamber of Commerce or any Board Member.

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