

CHAMBER VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE INFORMATION

Ambassadors – Be a part of the Chamber’s outreach program to members and to the business community.

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. Only 3 Ambassadors per business.

- 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 on January 22, April 22, July 22, and October 28, 2024.

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

- Committee meets winter through spring. Dinner is scheduled Monday, March 25, 2024. *(Board Member Rep(s): Mary & Sam)*

Golf Committee – Help plan, boost sponsorships, and promote fun golf tournaments in the community.

- Meetings are every few weeks from April – September. The 2024 tournaments are scheduled for June 6 (Men’s) June 7 (Ladies’), and the fall tournament Birdies, Beer & Brats scheduled for September 27, 2024. *(Board Member Rep(s): Erik, Matt)*

Educators Appreciation Breakfast & Teacher Supply Expo – Assist the annual recognition of educators and staff. Help plan this annual breakfast, which kicks off the school year to an energetic start, and Teacher Supply Expo, to supply teachers with items they need for their classrooms.

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

Washington Ridiculous Days – Washington’s summer kick-off event. Featuring: family games, parade, retail promotions & live concerts. Help select entertainment, plan, prepare, promote, and run parts of the event. Event is the 1st Saturday in June.

- Event is May 30th - June 1, 2024. Committee meets throughout the year. *(Board Member Rep(s):Patty)*

Government Relations – Plan and implement local Legislative Briefings, Candidates Forum, and Day at the Capitol.

- Meetings are scheduled according to local elections with contested races. Legislative Briefings held on the 2nd Friday of January – April)

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

- Meetings are held the 1st Wednesday 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)*

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, or holiday spirit. Volunteers needed to secure homes for the tour, assist the home owners, and volunteer for part of the weekend’s event.

- Meetings are once a month from September – January. The 2024 Tour of Homes will be December 7 & 8. *(Board Member Rep(s): Diane)*

Hotel-Motel Committee – Meet monthly to advise council on the most efficient and effective uses of the revenue derived from hotel/motel tax. Committee members include 2 reps from City, 2 from Chamber, 2 from community. Committee members serve a 3-year term and are appointed by City Council. *(Board Member Rep(s): Diane, Phil)*

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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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