

2017-2018 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 (approx. \$60 if none are available to rent) and a small annual fee of \$10.

- 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): Marty, 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 27th, 2017. *(Board Member Rep(s): Ed, Sarah, and Jaron)*

Chamber Golf Fun Days – Help plan, boost sponsorships, and promote a fun golf tournament to the community. Men’s tournament: 2nd Friday in June, Ladies’ tournament: 3rd Thursday in June.

- Meetings are every few weeks from April - June. The 2017 tournaments are scheduled for June 9 (Men’s) & June 15 (Ladies’), 2017. *(Board Member Rep(s): Jeremy)*

Educators Appreciation Breakfast – 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.

- 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.

- Committee meets throughout the year. *(Board Member Rep(s): Rich)*

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): Ed)*

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

- Meetings 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): Open)*

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. 2017 event is scheduled for June 3 *(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 2017 Tour of Homes will be December 2&3. *(Board Member Rep(s): Brett)*

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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 monthly on the second Monday of the month from 1-2pm. (*Board Member Rep(s): Open*)

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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