

OUR MISSION STATEMENT: *The YWCA of Lewiston–Clarkston is dedicated to empowering women, eliminating racism, and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all. It is committed to building a strong community by actively promoting the value of diversity and the right to a life free from violence, poverty, and oppression.*

Our goal is to have a diverse board, complimenting one another’s skills and strengths. Although the Board meets only once a month, there are other obligations and responsibilities that go along with serving in this capacity. Please complete the following application if you are interested in serving.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City State Zip

Home phone: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

Email address: _____ Preferred method of contact: _____

Employer: _____ Title: _____

Are you a current member of the YWCA?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
Do you have the ability to serve a three-year term with an 80% attendance record at Board meetings and YWCA functions?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
Are you willing to serve on at least one committee a year?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
Will you commit to supporting all our fundraising events?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
For statistical purposes only:	
Age: ___ <29 ___ 30+ ___ 40+ ___ 50+ ___ 60+	
Race: ___ Asian ___ Black ___ Latina ___ Native American ___ White	

Why are you interested in serving on the Board of Directors of the YWCA Lewiston-Clarkston?

I am also willing to contribute in the following way(s): *Please check all that apply:*

- 1) Areas of Expertise

<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative/Management	<input type="checkbox"/> Financial Oversight	<input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising
<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Investment Management	<input type="checkbox"/> Law
<input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Skills/Motivator	<input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate	<input type="checkbox"/> Facilities
<input type="checkbox"/> Marketing/Public Relations	<input type="checkbox"/> Human Resources	<input type="checkbox"/> Strategic Planning
- 2) Access/Connections

<input type="checkbox"/> Foundations	<input type="checkbox"/> Wealthy Individuals	<input type="checkbox"/> Business/Cooperation's
<input type="checkbox"/> Politics/Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Allied Organizations	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious Community
<input type="checkbox"/> Grassroots Constituents		
- 3) Raising Money:
 - I will take responsibility for cultivating relationships with current donors and prospects.
 - I will call existing donors/members to ask them to renew their support.
 - I will accompany the Executive Director or board member on a visit to a potential donor or grantor.
- 4) Major Events
 - I will help find a sponsor for one or more events.
 - I will serve on the planning committee for one or more events.
 - I will volunteer for one or more events.
- 5) Media Work
 - I am willing to contact reporters, editors, or producers to pitch stories
 - I am willing to write letters to the editor in conjunction with staff
 - I am willing to write content for our newsletter or website
- 6) Advocacy
 - I am willing to reach out to elected officials to discuss our issues
 - I am willing to attend / speak at public hearings or coalition gatherings
- 7) Are you a survivor? ____ Yes ____ No
- 8) What skills, knowledge, or experience do you have that may be a benefit to the YWCA?

Signature _____

Date _____

Thank you for considering the opportunity to serve our community as a board member of the YWCA. If you would like to talk to a member of the Board of Directors and take a tour of the building before making a decision, please let us know. Email Laurie Lewis at ywca@lewiston.com or call 743-1535 to set up an appointment.