



Older Adult Centers & Resources

BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPLICATION FORM

Thank you for your interest in serving as a member of the Board of Directors for the Timber River Connections Non-Profit Organization. Serving on the board is a rewarding experience and an opportunity for personal and professional growth. Completing this form will help you understand the skills and time/resource commitments of this leadership position. You may find it helpful to read through the entire application and Board Member Responsibilities before you begin filling it out.

Please return the completed application and a detailed resume to the Timber River Connections, Attn: Board President, 2545 N. National Avenue, Chehalis WA 98532 or by email to administration@trconnects.org

This application will be kept confidential and on file at the Timber River Connection's business office. Applications are used by the Board's Membership Committee to identify and evaluate potential board candidates. All new directors are elected by a majority vote of current board members.

MISSION STATEMENT

Our Mission is to meet the needs of older adults by providing direct services and access to resources through community engagement and partnerships.

VISION STATEMENT

We have a vision of older adults in Lewis County who are physically and mentally active in our communities, have their nutritional needs met and are thriving in their own homes.

BOARD MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Serve a minimum of one (1) three-year term on the Board.
2. Actively serve on one or more standing committees of the Board of Directors or other activities.
3. Work toward the goal of keeping all senior centers running and sustainable.
4. Provide vision and guide the future of Timber River Connections
5. Encourage seniors to remain vital and dynamic in their own homes.
6. Increase the community's awareness of the Timber River Connection Centers and Services.
7. Make a serious commitment to participate actively in Board of Directors fundraising events.
8. Help to secure donations, in-kind donations, and volunteer services, which may be needed by Timber River Connections in support of programs
9. Perform other duties, which may be assigned by the Board President.
10. Maintain confidentiality of executive sessions.

I, _____, agree to and will accept the above responsibilities if selected to become a member of the Timber River Connections Board.

Signature/Date

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Name: _____

Position/Title: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Number of Years with Present Company: _____

Retired y/n? _____

Have you worked at Timber River Connections or previously served on the board? _____

Number of Years Lived or Worked in/with Lewis County Area: _____

Educational Background: _____

Work History: _____

Community Participation: _____

Community Activities: _____

Other Memberships, Achievements, etc: _____

BOARD CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

1. If selected, please specify the contribution you plan to make (monetary and/or time) toward our mission?

2. Members stay connected to Timber River Connections through meeting attendance, committee work, membership events, e-mail and other Board communications. Do you have the time and resources to be an active Member of the Board of Directors?

3. Are you comfortable approaching/contacting others for membership and funding resources?

If yes, describe any experience(s) in doing so:

4. What does leadership mean to you?

5. What do you believe are the two most significant issues or problems facing the Timber River Connections Non-Profit Organization?