

## NEW BOARD MEMBER APPLICATION

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently a member of the YWCA of Banff? \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us how you heard about this opportunity \_\_\_\_\_

### BOARD COMMITMENT

1. Expected commitment from Board Members includes:
  - (i) Attendance at regular monthly meetings on the 4th Wednesday of each month (no meetings in December and August).
  - (ii) Being an Ambassador for the YWCA of Banff in the Bow Valley, which can include helping with & attending special events, fundraisers and/or community functions.
  - (iii) Participation on a committee e.g. Finance/Audit, AGM or ad hoc assignments.
  - (iv) Commitment to a minimum 2-year term. (Terms can be renewed up to 3x).

### SKILLS/COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

2. The Board of Directors is working to diversify the makeup of our team to effectively reflect the Bow Valley community. Joining the YWCA Board is not only a chance for you to give back by sharing your time and skills; it is also a great learning opportunity. To assist you with the application process here is a partial list of the kinds of skills and interests we are looking for. Please share other skills and interests you may have or are looking to develop. **Please put a checkmark beside your areas of expertise and areas in which you have community connections.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Leadership                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Empowering Women & Girls      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Financial                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | Non-Profit Expertise          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Events                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | Community Relations           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fundraising/Grants           | <input type="checkbox"/> | Indigenous Communities        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Marketing & Communications   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Immigrant Communities         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Government Relations         | <input type="checkbox"/> | Racialized Communities        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Legal                        | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2SLGBTQ+ Communities          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Human Resources              | <input type="checkbox"/> | Persons with (Dis)abilities   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Project Management           | <input type="checkbox"/> | Diversity, Equity & Inclusion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Social Services              | <input type="checkbox"/> | Networks in the Bow Valley    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Program Development/Delivery |                          |                               |

3. For items which you selected above, please briefly describe your expertise or connections in those areas and expand on any other expertise you see as relevant to the YWCA Board of Directors (Please limit your response to 100 words per area):

