



APPLICATION and QUESTIONNAIRE FOR MEMBERSHIP  
ON THE CVOC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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MAILING  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS #: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
(month & day only)

BIRTHPLACE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach a copy of your resume and answer the following questions.**

*You may use additional paper/pages as necessary.*

1. How long have you lived in this area?

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2. Are you presently involved in any community activities? Do any of those activities include services to the farmworker and/or low income population?

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3. Have you ever served on an advisory board or any type of committee? Have those included services to the farmworker and/or low income populations? Please indicate the type of organization(s) and date(s) you served.

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4. What are some of the existing community problems which farm workers and other low-income populations face?

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5. How do you feel about community-oriented programs such as CVOC?

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6. What do you feel are the most urgent needs of the community, especially the farmworker and/or low-income populations and what type of training programs would you like this program to provide?

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7. Outline your experience with and knowledge of non-profit community service organizations.

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8. As a non-profit agency, CVOC must continually seek partnerships with other agencies for increased funding opportunities, new training/service contracts, or as a source of jobs for CVOC students and clients. As a board member, how would you be able to assist CVOC in building partnerships?

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9. CVOC board members serve as advocates for CVOC programs and services. What specific skills do you have that would make you an effective advocate such as public speaking, networking, community/agency contacts, knowledge of possible funding sources for non-profits, etc.?

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10. In addition to advocacy for CVOC programs and services, another crucial board responsibility is fundraising. Tell us your experience in fundraising. What fund raising ideas would you bring to the CVOC board?

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11. Upon appointment, board members are asked to select at least one committee to serve on. Those are: fundraising/marketing, strategic planning, finance, bylaws, personnel. Which committee or committees would you prefer to serve on and what particular skills would support your selection?

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12. The time commitment expected of board members includes ten monthly meetings (usually on the last Thursday of the month). Eight of those meetings are held at the Winton center. The other two are held at other CVOC centers (one in Modesto and one in Madera). The meetings start at 5:00pm with dinner available at 4:30pm and are usually adjourned by 7:30pm. CVOC also schedules board retreats for training purposes once a year, requiring out of town travel, usually during a weekend. Would your schedule allow this time commitment?

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The CVOC Board is comprised of directors representing three sectors: public, low-income, and private. Upon approval by the board for appointment, the selected candidate's background and qualifications will be assessed to determine assignment into appropriate sector.

Do you have any questions at this time?

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

***Thank you for your interest!***



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