



**GREEN VALLEY RECREATION, INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS
APPLICATION TO SERVE AS DIRECTOR
THREE (3) YEAR TERM OF OFFICE • MARCH 2017 – MARCH 2020**

CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY

To be a candidate for the GVR Board, you must be a Regular Member or Member of Record of GVR. A Regular Member is defined as an owner of a membership property. A Member of Record may be a corporation, a partnership, or a trust owning membership property whose owner(s) shall designate to GVR in writing, an individual to act on its behalf, as a Regular Member.

Submission Deadline: 12:00pm MST – December 23, 2016

Note: This document (with the exception of contact information) may be published by GVR to inform Members of the background and qualifications of individuals who are seeking a position as a Board member.

(PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS)

Full Name: **Jim Nelson**

Address: [REDACTED]

Telephone number (with Area Code): [REDACTED]

email address: [REDACTED]

SUBDIVISION/HOA: **Sunrise Pointe**

GVR Member Number: [REDACTED]

Member of GVR since: Mo **1** / Year **14**

Resident of Green Valley for **12** months of the year.

1. Are you willing to sign the GVR Board of Directors Code of Conduct (attached)? **Yes**
2. Time commitment can vary significantly based upon activities the Board decides to pursue. Typically, the Board meets in-person in Regular Session once per month. Committee meetings are also monthly unless the committee chair feels a particular item requires more time. Could you regularly attend these meetings? **Yes**

Time Conflicts: **My time is flexible**

3. Why do you want to serve on the Board of Directors?

Giving back to this community is my reason for serving on the GVR Board of Directors. As a former School District Superintendent, I was an effective communicator establishing a high level of confidence and trust. The experiences and skills gained as an educator has prepared me to work with varied individuals/groups having diverse views. I also serve on the Board of the Greater Green Valley Community Foundation, Wisdom Sports and Scholars and a Ruling Elder at the Valley Presbyterian Church.

4. Will you be able to give a three-year commitment to the Board of Directors? **Yes**
5. Would you attend training for new Directors? **Yes**
6. Have you attended any GVR Board and/or committee meetings? **Yes**

7. Please list, which boards, committees, task forces or other volunteer activities/responsibilities you have been involved.

Currently serving on the GVR Board of Directors as Secretary, member of Planning and Evaluation Committee, GVRI/GVR Foundation Task Force and serve on Nominations Committee. Outside of GVR I also serve on the Board of the Greater Green Valley Community Foundation, Wisdom Sports and Scholars and as a Ruling Elder at the Valley Presbyterian Church.

8. Please summarize your education and career background.

I have been a resident of Green Valley for 12 years. I was born and raised in Iowa, graduated from the University of Dubuque and was a high school band director. My band performed in numerous national parades including the Cotton Bowl, Macy's Thanksgiving parade and President Jimmy Carter's Inaugural Parade. I completed graduate school at the University of Iowa and was a School District Superintendent in Iowa and Arizona for the next 28 years retiring while at the Continental School District.

9. Briefly explain how your education and/or previous career experiences will be beneficial to you as a member of the Board of Directors.

Core Leadership Qualifications

- Team Building/Leadership
- Communication skills
- Staff Training & Development
- Budget
- Strategic Planning & Growth
- Consultative Strategies
- Customer service
- Business Planning
- Project Management

10. What unique personal talents and/or life interests would you bring to the GVR Board of Directors?

Results-driven professional with a progressive management career. Highly effective communicator and team leader with proven ability to build long-term relationships by establishing a high level of confidence and trust. Visionary leader with a keen understanding of business priorities. Demonstrated expertise developing short and long range strategic planning.

11. Describe your use of GVR facilities and participation in GVR activities.

I take advantage of the Performing Arts series, fitness centers, indoor and outdoor swimming pools. This next year I plan to take lessons and participate in Pickleball.

By signing this application in the space below, I attest that I am a Member of Green Valley Recreation, Inc. and agree to allow GVR to publish information about me, with the exception of contact information, as provided on this form.

Signature Jim Nelson

Date 12.8.16