



**GREEN VALLEY RECREATION, INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS
APPLICATION TO SERVE AS DIRECTOR
THREE (3) YEAR TERM OF OFFICE • MARCH 2018 – MARCH 2021**

CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY

In order to run for election to the GVR Board of Directors, a candidate must be a GVR Member residing in GVR's jurisdiction or an Assigned Member. A GVR Member is defined as the record holder of legal title to a GVR Property, including a person who holds title in joint tenancy, tenancy in common or as community property. If a property is owned by a trust, the trustee is a GVR member unless otherwise designated in the trust. An Assigned Member is an individual who occupies a GVR Property without paying rent and has been assigned membership rights by the owner(s) of such property. A candidate must be in good standing with GVR at the time of his/her nomination.

You are encouraged to attend the following meetings:

Candidate Briefing Tuesday, November 14, 2017 9am – East Center Auditorium (a chance for potential candidates to gain an understanding of what to expect as a director, and to ask questions of current directors)

Board of Director Meetings on January 30, 2018 and February 27, 2018. This will be an opportunity to meet and greet members and current Directors 45 minutes before the start of the Board Meeting (1:30 pm) and for 45 minutes following the adjournment of the Board meetings.

Candidate Forum, Wednesday, February 7, 2018 4:30pm – West Center Auditorium (meet with members and answer questions)

**Please email application to jen@gvrec.org or drop it at the reception desk at GVR Administrative Offices
Submission Deadline: 12:00pm MST – Monday, November 27, 2017**

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: Lynne Chalmers

Address:

Telephone number (with Area Code):

email address:

SUBDIVISION/HOA: Continental Vistas

GVR Member Number:

Member of GVR since: Month 12 / Year 2015

Resident of Green Valley for 6-8 months of the year.

Please read the attached GVR Board of Directors Code of Conduct and Confidentiality Agreement and indicate below whether you agree to sign these documents if elected to the Board.

You will be required to attend one to two full days of training for new Directors if elected to the Board.

1. Directors serve for three-year terms. Do you anticipate maintaining your GVR membership and residing in GVR's jurisdiction for the next three years? Yes

2. Time commitment can vary significantly depending upon the business before the Board and a Director's committee participation. Typically, the Board and committees hold regular meetings once a month, but additional meetings may be scheduled. Are you able to make this type of time commitment? Please list any schedule conflicts you may have.

No conflicts anticipated

3. On a scale of 1 (novice) to 5 (very experienced), how would you rate your technical skills with computers, iPads, tablets, teleconferencing, video/audio meetings, etc. 5

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

I have had great respect and admiration for the Green Valley community over the past 29 years and want to be part of Green Valley's continuing success as a diverse retirement community. In addition, I want to promote the current GVR activities and services and support any new ones that may be developed to assist GVR in improving services to its members. Finally, as I moved my father into LaPosada recently, I realized how much Green Valley meant to him, and subsequently to me. After 28 years in three different houses and HOA's in Green Valley and now needing assisted living, my father would not consider moving to an assisted living facility outside of Green Valley. His experiences in Green Valley, and subsequently with GVR, were positive ones and thus led to Green Valley becoming his home. I find myself now following in his footsteps.

5. How do you see your role as a GVR Director?

My role as a GBR Board member will be to represent the members of GVR by seeking and considering input and then using that input in decision-making activities that are the responsibility of the GVR Board of Directors.

6. Please list any other boards, committees, task forces or volunteer activities in which you have participated in the last ten years.

- Chair, Department of Teaching and Learning, University of North Dakota
- President, North Dakota Council for Exceptional Children
- Individual Education Plan Facilitator, North Dakota Department of Public Instruction
- Member, Cook County Tennis Association
- Member, Marketing Task Force for Cook County Tennis Association
- Volunteer, Parent Advocacy for Children with Special Needs (North Dakota and Minnesota)

7. Briefly explain how your education and/or previous career experiences will be beneficial to you as a Director.

The following career experiences will be beneficial to me as a director:

- Extensive experience in “teaching and learning” will aid in my understanding of the many educational opportunities provided by GVR.
- Several leadership roles held throughout my career (e.g., Chair of the Dept. of Teaching and Learning; President, ND Council for Exceptional Children; President, ND Governance Board for Special Education) will assist me as I work for the membership of GVR.
- Experience in conflict resolution as a facilitator for the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction will allow me to 1) listen to all sides and input before rendering an opinion or decision, and 2) recognize that there are various perceptions of the same event and/or issue and that I need to remain open to all viewpoints.

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

- Well-versed in video conferencing and other forms of electronic communication.
- Experience with survey construction, implementation, and survey data analysis.
- Experience with strategic planning and monitoring, managing, and evaluating strategic plan progress.

9. Describe your use of GVR facilities and participation in GVR activities in the past two years and how your GVR involvement has prepared you to serve on the Board of Directors.

I have participated in GVR activities and services for almost 30 years; first as a guest when my parents moved to Green Valley in 1988, then as a tenant member when my job allowed me to work online and away from the workplace, and most recently as a GVR restricted home buyer in September 2016. Since buying a townhouse in Continental Vistas, I have joined the tennis and line dancing clubs, used several of the recreation centers, attended concerts in the West Center performing arts center, and completed GVR courses offered both fall and winter. This participation has been helpful in my preparation as a GVR board member, but more importantly, has allowed me to understand the need to learn about other GVR activities.

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 herein.

Signature _____

Date 11/26/2017
