

Candidate Information

Name: Ashley Foreman

Company: Anytime Fitness

Position: Regional Manager/h2i (hired to inspire)

How long in Chamber: 2 1/2 years

What do you know about our organization? Why are you interested in committing your time and energy to the Vermilion Chamber of Commerce?

The Chamber is a great organization that actively works to connect businesses and likeminded professionals in the community. I am interested in becoming more involved in the Chamber because I believe I can bring fresh new ideas and different views to the organization.

What skills, connections, resources, and expertise do you have to offer and are willing to use on behalf of the Vermilion Chamber of Commerce?

I am very good at making connections with people wherever I go. I may not know anyone when I walk into an event but I will walk out knowing, and likely being related, to most of the people there. I am also very good at organizing and seeing things through.

Members stay connected to the Chamber through meeting attendance, committee work, membership events, email and other Chamber communications. Do you have the time and resources to be an active member of the Board of Directors?

I do have the time, and upper management approval, to be more involved with the Chamber Board of Directors. I currently attend most Chamber networking events and Membership Committee meetings and functions.

What do you think are the characteristics of an effective board member?

I think a great board member needs to be someone who works well with others but is not scared to speak up when they have different opinions.

What challenges in being able to fulfill your board commitments do you anticipate?

I am fairly new to community involvement so I may not have the connections or know how to get things done but I am passionate and willing to put myself out there to learn!

List organizations, boards, commissions, and committees that you are currently serving on. How do you feel these positions will impact your decisions as a Chamber Board Director?

I am currently involved with FUEL Vermilion, am a Leadership Vermilion Class 4 graduate, and serve on the Vermilion Chamber of Commerce Membership Committee. Being a part of these organizations and committees has given me a greater understanding of our community and what it needs to grow and move forward.

If you are presently serving on the Board, please rate your performance as a Board Member?

Mail or fax Nomination Form:

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