

Skagit Women’s Alliance and Network Board of Directors Application

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Mission Statement

The Skagit Women’s Alliance and Network (SWAN) is a non-profit organization dedicated to recognizing and supporting women of achievement in our community. SWAN annually celebrates and honors outstanding Skagit County women for their success and contributions as leaders, innovators, mentors, and visionaries. SWAN also provides scholarships each year for women to continue their mentoring legacy in the pursuit of excellence.

SWAN accepts board member applications year-round and may contact applicants if positions become available mid-year, otherwise, contact will be made in the fourth quarter of the calendar year, in preparation of board member inauguration for the upcoming new year. To be a successful board member, one must deeply understand the nature of the SWAN board of directors. The SWAN board is truly a “working board.” SWAN board members are dedicated, proactive, hard-working women, who tirelessly support the organization’s mission. If you share these traits and are seeking an opportunity to connect with the community, please complete and return this application by email or mail.

Basic Information

First & Last Name:		Preferred Pronouns:	
Email Address:		Phone Number:	
Home Address:		City, State, & Zip Code:	
Mailing Address:		City, State, & Zip Code:	
Birthday (day/mo.):		Ethnicity and/or Race:	
Employer/Company:		Title or Occupation:	

Questions

How did you hear about the Skagit Women’s Alliance and Network?

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Which of the below Skagit Women’s Alliance and Network events, if any, have you attended?

- Woman of the Year Banquet Selection Social Summer Social Sip Wine & Network/Mingle Mixer

List all affiliations or groups in which you are a current or active participant or member.

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List all skills & talents you’d like to make use of if offered a position on the SWAN Board of Directors.
Describe your relevant experience or efforts in the areas of community engagement, mentorship of women, professional achievement and/or transformative leadership within the greater Skagit County area.
Are you able and agreeable to acquiring sponsorship and/or raffle items in support of the annual Woman of the Year Banquet and Skagit Women’s Alliance and Network Scholarship Fund?
<p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
If yes, please describe your relevant procurement experience and fundraising endeavors, if any.
How much time are you willing to commit to the Skagit Women’s Alliance & Network on a monthly basis?
Which of the following areas are of interest to you? Check all that apply.
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations/Marketing <input type="checkbox"/> Administration <input type="checkbox"/> DEI <input type="checkbox"/> Finance <input type="checkbox"/> Event Planning <input type="checkbox"/> Mentorship <input type="checkbox"/> Education <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsorship Procurement/Capital Campaigning <input type="checkbox"/> Community Outreach <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p>
Which length of term are you comfortable committing to (4 year terms highly preferred)?
<p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> 2 years <input type="checkbox"/> 4 years <input type="checkbox"/> 6 years</p>

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Participation and proper attendance is vital to the success of the SWAN organization. Are you agreeable to attending monthly board meetings, ad hoc meetings as needed, and special events as described below?

Board meetings: One monthly in-person board meeting on a weekday night from 5:30 to 7:30 pm

Ad hoc meetings: Two to three supplemental in-person meetings per year, usually on weekends mornings

Special events: Two to three in-person events per year, usually on Thursdays from 4:00 to 8:00 pm

Yes No

Please share any further information you think may be relevant to your SWAN board member candidacy.

I, _____, certify that all the information provided in this application is true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false statements, misrepresentations, or omissions may result in disqualification from consideration for candidacy with the SWAN board of directors.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please submit completed forms via email to swanskagit@gmail.com or via mail to PO Box 261 Burlington, WA 98233.