

# Garfield County Community Health and Prevention Advisory Board Volunteer Questionnaire Form

Attracting volunteers in the 21st century is a challenge. While some research shows that volunteering has remained steady over recent years, some organizations have seen their volunteer membership figures slowly decreasing. It is therefore important to understand what kind of organizations and activities are still attracting volunteers.

Apart from the economic and social benefits to the state and community-building, **individual benefits** seem to be an important aspect of volunteering. On Wikipedia one can read: volunteering is generally considered an altruistic activity, intended to improve human quality of life, but people also volunteer for their **own skill development, to meet others and to have fun.**

Garfield County's Community Health and Prevention Advisory Board (CHAPAB) is asking:

- What do volunteers look for today?
- What kind of organizations and activities interest them?
- Are the individual benefits of volunteering becoming more important?
- What do we as a community need to change to better meet the needs of the new volunteers?

Please take a moment to fill out this questionnaire and return it to:

Garfield County Health District  
P.O. Box 130  
Pomeroy WA 99347

or

Garfield County Sheriff's Office  
P.O. Box 338  
Pomeroy WA 99347

Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms. (circle one) Other .....

First Name ..... Last Name .....

How would you like to be addressed? .....

Address .....

City, State, Zip Code .....

Tel No: ..... Fax No: .....

Mobile: ..... Email: .....

*When is the best time to contact you?* .....

**Which areas of voluntary work interest you? Please Check the appropriate line(es).**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Animals                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless & Housing                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art & Culture                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Human & Civil Rights                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children & Youth              | <input type="checkbox"/> International Aid & Disaster Relief |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disability                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disaster Relief               | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Aid & Justice                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence             | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drugs & Addictions            | <input type="checkbox"/> Museums                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E-911                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Health                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education & Literacy Politics | <input type="checkbox"/> Race, Ethnicity & Refugees          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elderly                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environment                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Families                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Fighting                 | <input type="checkbox"/> School & Education                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grant Writing                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sport & Outdoor Activities          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health, Hospital & Hospices   | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Groups                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heritage                      |  |

*Other (please give details)*

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**Would you be interested in the following classes or groups?  
Please Check the appropriate line(es).**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> After School Program   | <input type="checkbox"/> Health District    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chamber of Commerce  | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church Groups  | <input type="checkbox"/> Pomeroy Fair/Rodeo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Garden   | <input type="checkbox"/> Red Cross          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Service   | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Center      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friends of the Library   | <input type="checkbox"/> VFW                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Citizens Academy: 32 hour course over 16weeks designed to increase understanding between citizens and local law enforcement through education. |   |

**Which age group are you in? (circle one)**

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|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| 15 - 18 | 30 - 34 | 45 - 49 | 60 - 64  |
| 19 - 25 | 35 - 39 | 50 - 54 | Over 65  |
| 26 - 29 | 40 - 44 | 55 - 59 | Under 15 |

**What is your current employment status? (check one)**

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|---|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employed       | <input type="checkbox"/> Student    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non employed   | <input type="checkbox"/> Retired    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Homemaker      | <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to work |                                     |