

**VOLUNTEER MEMBERS BEING SOUGHT
FOR VARIOUS BOARDS WITHIN YAKIMA COUNTY**

(Boards listed expire on 12/31/09)

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YAKIMA – Yakima County Commissioners are inviting applications from interested citizens wishing to serve on the following volunteer boards in Yakima County.

Aging and Long Term Care Advisory Board – Applicants must be a senior over 60 years of age, who is interested in planning and advocating for senior issues such as housing, nutrition, home care, caregiver training, elder rights and a variety of other issues.

Benton County Mosquito Control District – Resident of Yakima County with mosquito control knowledge/experience. The Board manages and directs the operations of the district whose mission is the control of mosquitoes within the Benton County Mosquito Control District.

Yakima County Planning Commission – Assist County Planning Department in carrying out its duties, including assistance in preparation of long range comprehensive Plans and offering recommendations for official controls for the balance of the County outside the Yakima Urban area.

Yakima Urban Area Regional Planning Commission – Recommends long range planning policies and development standards for the Yakima Urban Area. Monitors community growth and prepares comprehensive land use plans, zoning and subdivision regulations.

Regional Library Board of Trustees – County resident with sincere desire to use sound decisions and teamwork towards community service. Time, interest and commitment and previous board or commission experience would be beneficial. Responsible for adopting bylaws and policies for governance of the library, caring for all library property, employing a library director, certifying a budget for the tax levy and controlling the finances of the library, accepting gifts of money or property, representing the Regional Library on the Yakima Valley Regional Library Foundation, and leasing or purchasing land, buildings, books and library materials. (RCW 27.12.210)

Developmental Disabilities Board – Evaluates programs and appropriately distributes resources to promote opportunities for persons with disabilities to achieve the highest possible level of independent functioning, based on individual needs.

Applications are always accepted for various boards although for the positions listed above, will be accepted until October 30, 2009 by 4 p.m. in the Board of Yakima County Commissioners Office, Yakima County Courthouse, Room 232, 128 North Second Street, Yakima. Applications are available through the Commissioner's Office or on the Commissioner's Webpage under www.co.yakima.wa.us/cmrs/Boards-Commissions_Application.pdf and return it to the Commissioner's Office after completion.

To receive an application or for more information please contact Christina Steiner, Clerk of the Board of Yakima County Commissioners, 128 N. 2nd Street, Room 232, Yakima WA 98901. Phone: (509) 574-1500, Toll Free: (800-572-7354, Fax: (509) 574-1501, or email: christina.steiner@co.yakima.wa.us