



**GREEN VALLEY RECREATION, INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS
APPLICATION TO SERVE AS DIRECTOR
THREE (3) YEAR TERM OF OFFICE • MARCH 2019 – MARCH 2022**

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 Wednesday, November 14, 2018 1:30pm – 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 29, 2019 and February 26, 2019 – West Center Auditorium. 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 Thursday, February 7, 2019 9:30am – Las Campanas Ocotillo Room. Meet with members and answer questions.

Submit Application to Director of Administrative Services, Jen Morningstar

At GVR Administrative Office 1070 S. Calle de las Casitas

Or submit via email to jen@gvrec.org

Submission Deadline: 12:00pm MST – Wednesday, November 21, 2018

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: Christine L. Gallegos

Address:

Telephone number (with Area Code):

email address:

SUBDIVISION/HOA: Country Club Estates

GVR Member Number:

Member of GVR since: Month / Year 02/2015

Reside in Green Valley for 12 months of the year.

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

I understand that if elected, I will be expected to sign the GVR Board of Directors Code of Conduct and Confidentiality Agreements.

If elected, you will be expected to attend one to two full days of training for new Directors.

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 time conflicts you may have.

I can accommodate most times.

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. **3**

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

Green Valley Recreation is a huge part of why Green Valley is such a desirable place to retire. As stakeholders, all GVR members have a vested interest in a successful future for GVR, assuring that Green Valley remain the kind of retirement community we all want to live in. Yet, it's obvious that for some members the current pace of change in Green Valley is unsettling, while for others it's an exciting progression of growth and opportunity. I feel my background in the corporate and governmental sector, along with my entrepreneurial skills would be a decided asset to the Board and the community at large in bringing together these differing visions for our future.

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

I see my role as being part of the solution, using all of my skills and creativity to marry the many views among my neighbors, the community as a whole, Green Valley Recreation, and the Green Valley Foundation. I strongly believe if people respect different opinions, while acknowledging our fundamental right to disagree, we will find at the core a mutual respect for one another. I also believe that as an elected official, I am on the board to serve those who elected me, in whatever means possible. Since what happens today affects what Green Valley will be tomorrow, my role would be to make sure GVR is moving in the direction most desired by the majority of its membership. Additionally, I see my role as a watchful proponent of the GVR bylaws, helping ensure all is done within those perimeters.

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

For most of my career I worked way too many hours to volunteer for any outside groups, often putting in 10 hour days. Since retiring and moving to Green Valley almost 4 years ago, I wanted to get a feel for the community and determine exactly what my interests are before jumping in to what are many wonderful organizations/causes. I am currently an Ambassador for Las Amigas, a 550+ members group for the women in Green Valley. As such, I welcome visitors to our different functions, making them feel comfortable and answering any questions they may have. I also co-lead a 40 member lively and spirited monthly Amigas wine interest group.

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

I graduated from Southern Bible College, Beaumont, Texas with a BA in Theology. Highlights of my background include organizing, promoting, and managing annual National Sales Conferences throughout the country while living in Chicago. I was also was in charge of the Reward/Gift Program for the national field sales team, writing monthly articles for the company newsletter, etc. I worked with the Deputy Mayor, Paula Parker Sawyers and the four term Mayor, Bill Hudnut of Indianapolis, acting as liaison with community leaders, Mayor's staff, and the media. I assisted in speech writing and attended events on the Deputy Mayor's behalf. My husband's job took us to Michigan where I accepted a position as Assistant to the Director of the Chamber of Commerce, City of Birmingham, which entailed fund raising, daily contact with the community and working with business leaders throughout the Detroit area. In 2007 my husband and I started our own company, partnering with companies in Europe & South America, retiring in 2013. I feel all of these experiences have given me a broad prospective and insight on how best to work with those who may have different viewpoints and conflicting objectives.

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

I am at my best when I am multitasking and weaving through complicated decisions & deadlines. We moved 21 times in 17 years, and with each move I saw an opportunity to establish myself as a viable and interested member of the community. I learned to quickly adapt to my new environment; new friends, new job, and new challenges. All accepted with equal enthusiasm for whatever the future held. When we retired our plan was to move to La Serena, Chile. As luck would have it, we needed to stay in the states for 1-2 months for paperwork, having our cat quarantined with necessary shots, etc. and rented a casita at the Springs in Green Valley and fell in love with the area. We bought our house in 2015, and are happy with the decision to make Green Valley our retirement home.

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 am happy to say that my experiences with the GVR facilities have all been positive. The staff has always been helpful and the facilities are well maintained. I've taken classes, gone to the movies at West Center with friends, and GVR dances at Canoa Hills. I like to occasionally work out at East Center, and have used various recreation centers for social gatherings & parties. I believe I would bring an optimistic pragmatic attitude to the Board.

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 _____

11/20/2018