



# Town of Yountville

## Committee Application Form

*Personal Contact Information Has Been Redacted*

**First Name:**

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**Middle Initial:**

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**Last Name:**

Owens

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**City:**

Yountville

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CA

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94599

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### YOUNTVILLE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Director

**Employer:**

**Job Title:**

### **Interests & Experiences**

**Do you currently live in Yountville?** Yes

**Are you a Yountville Business Owner?** No

**Are you registered to vote in Yountville?** Yes

### **Why do you want to serve on this Board, Commission, or Committee?**

I want to continue to serve on the Yountville Community Foundation Board to be part of a growth mechanism for the Town of Yountville, to preserve and grow a dedicated source of funds for community benefit, overseen by community members actively involved in the Town, and to encourage innovative approaches to social entrepreneurship and community benefit.

### **What do you perceive is the role of this Board, Commission, or Committee?**

I perceive my role on the Yountville Community Foundation Board to be one of financial stewardship and fiduciary responsibility for overall community benefit. I anticipate that there may be some dissemination of information to the public, for general awareness of

a community foundation and its benefits, fund development, decision-making regarding expenditures or grants from the fund, and regular meetings to assure proper guidance as well as reporting to the community, residents, and the Town Council.

**How would you represent the interests of the community?**

I would continue to engage and interact with my fellow Yountville residents, listen to and learn from neighbors, business owners, workforce, and visitors to make decisions with the interest(s) of community in mind.

**What strengths/expertise/special skills would you bring to the Board, Commission, or Committee?**

I would bring 19 years of experience in administrative management and budgetary oversight at two regional nonprofit grantmaking foundations, a keen interest in community service, as well as ongoing interactions with the public sector.

**Please describe your previous community service and volunteer experience.**

Napa Valley Transportation Authority Citizen Advisory Committee (2018-2020; 2021-present); Town of Yountville Community Foundation, Director (2021-2022); First Presbyterian Church of St. Helena, Session Member (governing board) (May 2022-present); Library Commissioner, Town of Yountville, Napa County Library Commission (2014-2021); COMMUNITY ORGANIZED RELIEF EFFORT (CORE) COVID-19 testing sites in Napa County (2020-2021)

**Anything else you would like to tell us?**

I graduated Leadership Napa Valley, Class 31, and received the John Wagenknecht Leadership Award. Through my work at two nonprofit community foundations for over 18 years, I have helped to steward resources that benefit communities in the arts, community development, health, education, environment, and social justice. Community service is my passion, and I want to serve Yountville as a member of its Community Foundation Board. Thank you for considering my application.

**Name, Addresses and Phone numbers of three (3) individuals familiar with your background (Please do not use council members as references).**

**Read & Agreed to Application Disclosures?** Certified/Agreed

**Date:** 2022-06-29

**Signature:** Scott J. Owens, Jr.