



# Town of Yountville

## Committee Application Form

*Personal Contact Information Has Been Redacted*

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**First Name:**

Carol

**Middle Initial:**

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**Last Name:**

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**Home Address:**

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**City:**

Yountville

**State:**

CA

**Postal Code:**

94599

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### YOUNTVILLE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION BOARD

Community Partner and Organization

**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 finally feel strong enough to put my hat in the ring so to speak. It is time to give back to this community i have lived in and loved much for 25 years. The Foundation looks like a good fit for me. The idea of supporting what the town offers youth through to seniors is important to me . I also like the idea of involving businesses with the town offerings . Together even more can be offered

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

Pam Zeidel several times presented to the friends of the library tje reasons for us to give our money donated to the Foundation, it sounded like they would bid it until the librarian or Board would tell Foundation what most was needed. She was very convincing about

the safety of it and trusting them to properly manage our funds as I understand the Foundation works with projects the Town offers such as park and recreation offerings for teens up to seniors. It seems to speak for all, listening to requests, making recommendations for same. It works with art and music offerings, seems to accept requests for funds needed for those programs. And I believe it can assist in encouraging the business community to help with programs where they can be helpful they seem to assist with holding funds as we had them do for the Friends of the Library. I am unclear of if they have their own funds to help with programming if requested.

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

First I would want to hear from the Community what it wants from the Foundation, then hearing what the groups commissions committees, all see how the Foundation can offer them assistance be it support, finances, publicity, I see the Foundation mu

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

I enjoy working as part of a group, am a good listener and good at bringing folks together to problem solve. My work developing the Farmers Market involved working with the community, restaurants and wineries as well as vendors and the community. I would work with passion and energy to be involved in whatever the Foundation needed from me.

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

I started with the Farmers Market many years ago, working not only with vendors but restaurants and vintners to offer tasting of food and wine as well as cookbook signing. The community got involved and made the market evenings Townwide events. After several years when it ended I volunteered at townwide events such as Christmas Time, selling tickets, dishing out food and pouring wine. I participated in October parades for the Friends of the library and twice in the chili cookoffs. I joined Friends of the Library as a volunteer weekly for several wonderful years. And beginning in 1998 I presided over the Blessing of the Animals. Now that Covid is better God willing, I hope to see more 2 and 4 leggeds in October.

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

Think I covered it more or less.

**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:** 2022-08-09

**Signature:** Carol g fink