

2007
Maple Valley Jr. Football & Cheer
Board Application form

Name: Tara Wood	Phone:
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<p>What position(s) are you interested in running for? Cheer Director, Co-Cheer Director and Assistant Cheer Director</p>

<p>Why are you interested in serving on the MVJF&C Board? I have thoroughly enjoyed being involved in the program since 2000 as a parent, volunteer, fundraising coordinator, coach and as Cheer Director because I believe in the program. What an opportunity it has been to see the Raider program grow and change over the years, while always being an opportunity for children that the Maple Valley Community supports. I look forward to watching the cheerleaders grow their skills as athletes, leaders while balancing the competitive aspects and having fun!</p> <p>I look forward to growing our partnership between the THS and the Raiders. We have been talking about this partnership for years and it is finally a reality thanks to the hard work of our President Allan Chissus and AD Rick Lahaye. We all benefit from this partnership, the kids moving into the school programs will be better prepared, our coaches have another resource in the THS coaching staff.</p> <p>I have been a board member for several years now. I have put in countless hours to make our program successful, not just for cheer I truly believe in our program as a whole. I recently booked the location for the spaghetti feed auction and was very instrumental in securing almost all the donations for the auction, Being on the board means being a team player and stepping into other roles when needed. I am very glad as a board we are all moving in a positive direction to make this program stronger for those who come after us.</p>

<p>Why benefits and/or experience do you bring to the program? I bring many benefits and experience to the program—I am organized, diligent, competent, fair and experienced and truly passionate about sharing my cheer knowledge. I truly enjoy working with the athletes and seeing their skills grow. In addition, I am continuing my cheer coaching education and skills so that I may grow the program and better support the athletes. I am a member of the WSCCA Washington Cheer Coaches Associating and WSCJA Washington State Cheer Judges Associating. After finishing my intern ship this fall I hope to judge competitions this spring. I truly enjoy cheer, and can't get enough!</p> <p>I have taken several NFHS (National Federation of High School) certification classes to better my Cheer knowledge including AACCA safety certification course, ASEP</p>
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coaching principles, WIAA Stunt 2 certified, 1st aid. In addition I plan to take UCA stunt clinic and Sports first aid next month so that I can receive my Bronze certification for the State of Washington. I am looking forward to continue to grow the program and support cheer and football.

How long have you been affiliated with MVJF&C?

Member since 2000

I have been involved with Raiders in a variety of different opportunities of the years—my daughter cheered three years with Raiders and now is on the THS Varsity squad. I have served on the board for three years, and coached. I look forward to watching the cheerleaders grow their skills as athletes, leaders while balancing the competitive aspects and having fun! Even though my child is no longer in the program, I value the program and the positive impacts it has on the children and the community so I am still willing to volunteer. Thanks to all the coaches, board members and parents who give so much of their time to make this a successful program.

Do you have children in the program? If so how many and it what programs? My daughter cheered for three years with Raiders.

Application MUST be submitted by October 31st. Election will be at the General membership meeting Nov. 9th.