

# Call for Members YCHC Collections Committee



The Yolo County Historical Collection (YCHC) is looking for individuals to serve in a volunteer capacity on the YCHC Collections Committee to assist with collection review.

### Who should apply?

We are looking for subject matter experts and individuals with experience or interest in the following areas:

Areas of Expertise or Experience	Members
<i>Local History</i> Knowledge of Yolo County and California History specifically during the late 1800s through the early 1900s.	2
<i>Agricultural History</i> Expertise in agricultural business, agricultural history and farming implements.	1
<i>Education</i> Understanding of learning practices, public engagement and delivery of information to various age ranges or audiences.	1
<i>Art</i> Knowledge of artistic styles and movements, costuming, textiles and material culture from the 1830s to the 1930s.	1
<i>Museums</i> Education or experience in collections management, archival or curatorial practice in museums or archives.	1
<i>At large</i> Interest in museums, history, art, community engagement or cultural resource development.	1

### What will committee members do?

The seven committee members will, based on their experience and expertise, review and provide input and recommendations for retention or deaccession of collection items from the YCHC.

- Each committee member is expected to attend a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 12 meetings, held once a month starting June 2019. The first committee meeting is mandatory to learn about committee guidelines and criteria for deaccessioning will be discussed.
- Committee members will receive photographs and collections information about selected objects that the Museum Curator has determined to be candidates for deaccession. These materials should be reviewed prior to in-person meetings by committee members.
- Committee members discuss pre-selected objects and vote on the status of the objects from the collection at the in-person monthly meetings.

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### **How do I apply?**

You can nominate yourself, or be nominated by someone else or a local nonprofit or educational organization.

The attached application should be completed and sent to:

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**Application must be received by 5 p.m. on Monday, May 15, 2019.**