



Diversity & Inclusion Plan

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I. Diversity Vision & Mission

Valley Forge Casino Resort (“VFCR”) values its team members and business partners as integral keys to its continuing success. To that end, VFCR has established this Diversity & Inclusion Plan to assure that all its business policies and practices support and actively promote the central goal of equal opportunity in all aspects of employment, procurement, contracting and community involvement.

VFCR is pleased to continue to build upon a robust diversity and inclusion initiative already begun by Boyd Gaming. This vision and mission is in our common Company Environmental, Social and Corporate Governance (ESG) which can best be described in our Company’s Mission Statement to “provide opportunities for all while we support and enhance our communities”.

Company Diversity & Inclusion Mission

Boyd Gaming is a leading diversified owner and operator of casino entertainment properties. We embrace diversity in every aspect of our business, from our team members to our supply chain initiatives, to our philanthropic endeavors, and our customers. Our commitment to diversity strengthens our company, our communities, and our families.

Commitment to Diversity & Inclusion

At Boyd Gaming Corporation, Diversity & Inclusion has been a core part of our identity and culture from the day we were founded. The Company is committed to creating opportunities for team members of every background, gender, and ethnicity. Boyd Gaming made continued progress further diversifying its workforce in 2025, with a “majority minority” workforce and a “majority female” workforce.



As a Company, our goal is to attract and retain individuals that reflect the full diversity of the communities where we do business, to develop inclusive policies and practices that help our team members realize their potential, and to create goodwill with our team members, neighborhoods, and customers. All Boyd Gaming team members complete annual diversity awareness training. In 52024, 83% of surveyed team members agreed that “I am treated with respect regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, age or any other aspect of my identity” in the Company’s team member opinion survey and 273% recognize the company’s efforts in supporting a diverse workforce.

While our commitment begins with our team members, it certainly does not end there. We seek to promote greater acceptance in our business and community relationships as well, broadening opportunities to reach persons of every background.

Diversity & Inclusion is an integral part of our business strategy. Boyd Gaming understands its importance and the key roles each of us must play in helping continue to create an environment in which customers of every race, ethnicity, creed, generation, gender and sexual orientation/identity feel welcome.

By promoting a diverse and inclusive workforce, we better understand each customer’s unique wants and expectations – and become a much stronger Company.

Our company’s diversity goals for our team members are:

- Build Trust and Followership – share our diversity vision and processes with team members to earn their buy-in and trust.
- Recruit Diverse Talent – identify and recruit our future leaders
- Tell our Story – celebrate diversity and inclusion both internally and externally
- Grow our Talent – build our bench and fill our gaps with intentionality

Boyd Gaming Diversity Council Perspective

We are proud of our long-standing reputation as a champion of diversity & inclusion, and it would not be possible without everyone’s support. Together we have embraced diversity



as a core concept of our Company's philosophy and as we grow our initiatives will continue to evolve.

We all come in different shapes, sizes, ages, races, genders, background, etc. Therefore, it is important for us to know how to work productively with others who are different. Our Customers expect it, and our Company success depends on it.

We believe that when combined, our individual uniqueness strengthens us. We manage by inclusion by having team members closely tied to the way we conduct our business. We believe in and encourage input, views, and ideas of all team members. We do this by asking for participation in many areas such as: focus groups, roundtables with senior management, and yearly opinion surveys.

Our commitment to diversity & inclusion requires every team member's participation. Together, we'll build a stronger Company – and create a bright future for every Boyd Gaming team member. Our overarching diversity goals include:

- Hire and retain a diverse and inclusive workforce.
- Ensure team members are trained in diversity. Understand the importance of diversity through education and other initiatives.
- Provide minority-owned, women-owned and other disability-owned suppliers bidding opportunities where they can successfully meet the Company's requirements.

II. Leadership Responsibilities for Diversity & Inclusion

General Manager Responsibilities

The General Manager is accountable for ensuring that the appropriate diversity & inclusion activities are being executed and documented. Through the property's Executive Committee, the GM is responsible for the ratification of all diversity &



inclusion action plans at the properties and for the work being done by the departments in support of their meeting our diversity goals. The GM is responsible for understanding and for being a champion on all diversity related activities and should include diversity commitments in their goals. In addition, they are also responsible for providing all resources necessary to execute the diversity and inclusion plan.

VP of Human Resources Responsibilities

The VP of Human Resources acts as the Equal Opportunity Officer for the property and champions diversity & inclusion related efforts to ensure they are developed and leveraged across all Departments to achieve an inclusive approach to Diversity. In addition, the VP monitors adherence, consistency and value of all diversity efforts to ensure Company and property goals are being met. The VP of Human Resources is responsible for reporting property diversity statistics on a regular basis and ensuring committee obligations and objectives are obtained. Working closely with executive leadership and department management, the VP promotes an inclusive workplace culture, evaluates the effectiveness of diversity programs, and ensures accountability for achieving the objectives outlined in the Diversity & Inclusion Plan

Senior Property Leader Responsibilities

Directors and other Senior Leaders are responsible for ensuring appropriate diversity & inclusion activities are occurring and resources are provided as reasonably requested. They are required to ensure diversity related efforts are transpiring within their departments consistent with Boyd Style and the Company's commitment to diversity & inclusion. All work performed by them should be in collaboration with the General Manager lead.



Procurement Responsibilities

The Company has committed to certain procurement goals for purchasing from certified minority-owned, women-owned and disabled-owned business enterprises. Property and corporate team members that engage in procurement activity will be knowledgeable of diversity requirements and support inclusion with identifying diverse vendors in the bid process.

Supplier diversity participation is monitored and reported regularly to measure progress toward diversity goals and to support the property's ongoing commitment to inclusive business practices. The political environment in 2025, including but not limited to tariffs and ongoing trade wars, also has an impact on the cost of foreign products and the availability of goods.

Property Diversity Committee and Plans

VFCR's Executive Committee acts in part as the property's diversity committee and is responsible for setting goals and objectives relating to diversity.

Creation of D&I Action Plans & Goals

The overall D&I Plan contains tactical approaches to executing deliverables along with timelines. Each goal is to have its own set of actions.

- A hiring plan with an "as is" status and efforts for achieving results.
 - The plan may include the identification of diversity recruiting opportunities, track recruiting outcomes, track relevant diversity events including diversity job fairs, networking events, and supplier events and matchmakers.
 - The plan may also identify community organizations within the local community that can assist and support D&I employment initiatives.



- Corporate Procurement and Supply Chain Department may generate a list of current and future projects for bid opportunities.
- Participation in enterprise-wide D&I training initiatives.
- Available resources to include and not limited to: Director of Diversity, Corporate Diversity Council Property Liaison, local diversity certifying organizations and agencies, ethnic Chambers of Commerce, and professional organizations specializing in D&I concepts.



III. Diversity and Inclusion Employment Practices

Fair Treatment Policy

Establishes VFCR's procedures for providing team members with the opportunity to raise complaints, report problems and openly discuss matters relating to employment to management. Managers are expected to treat all team members in a respectful manner and provide an environment where growth and development is achievable for all team members.

Fair Treatment Commitment

VFCR is committed to providing the best possible climate for development and goal achievement for all team members. We seek to develop a spirit of teamwork; individuals working together to attain a common goal.

VFCR believes in the principles of respect and equal opportunity for our professional and individual growth and development. We seek to do everything we can to make certain that we are providing competitive pay and benefits, including health insurance, paid time off and training opportunities to match programs with people and skills similar to yours. We actively seek and respond to team member opinions on all aspects of their jobs. We value team members from various backgrounds and approach issues and problems from different perspectives.

In order to maintain a culture where these goals can be accomplished, the Company provides a comfortable and progressive workplace. Most importantly, our standard is to create and endorse a workplace where communication is open and problems can be discussed and resolved in a mutually respectful atmosphere.



- We believe we can solve issues together.
- We take pride in our problem-solving process, we urge team members to use our open door policy if they feel there is a problem. All team members may bring any concerns, issues or suggestions to their supervisor, the Office of Human Resources or any other member of management.
- We firmly believe that through direct communication, we can continue to resolve any difficulties that may arise and develop a mutually beneficial relationship.
- All Managers have the responsibility to see that VFCR's policy of Fair Treatment and a culture of respect are implemented throughout the organization.

VFCR's policy is to treat each employee fairly and consistently. We practice a non-retaliation policy which protects team members from retribution for expressing a problem, concern, issue or suggestion.

Open Door Policy

Valley Forge Casino Resort practices an Open Door Policy which provides for the timely resolution of employee problems, misunderstandings, and complaints while allowing sufficient time for fact finding and clarification. No employee will be reprimanded, harassed, or retaliated against for utilizing the Company's Open Door Policy.

We strongly encourage team members to share concerns, seek information, provide input, and resolve problems/issues through their supervisor. Management is expected to listen to employee concerns, to encourage their input, and to seek resolution to their problems/issues.

If an employee has employment-related concerns or questions, they are encouraged to discuss them with their supervisor. If the employee believes that such a conversation would not be productive, or if they have attempted to address the concern directly with



their supervisor and the situation remains unresolved, the team member may contact their department manager, a member of Human Resources or another appropriate member of management.

The manager or Human Resources professional will assist the team member as reasonable and appropriate to seek resolution to the team member's concern. In reviewing the matter, team members may be asked to meet with their supervisor, department manager or other members of management, review and provide explanation to relevant facts and documents, or any other measures necessary for a full understanding of the situation.

Under no circumstances will a team member be penalized or retaliated against for presenting a good-faith complaint to their supervisor or to members of management.

If you have a complaint or concern about the workplace (including safety issues) and you're uncomfortable telling your department management or notifying the Human Resources Department, you can visit 4U2TELL.ethicspoint.com or call 1-866-4U2-TELL anonymously, 24 hours a day. All calls to this hotline are investigated, and a response is provided.

Each team member has access to the Employee Assistance Program (EAP) to assist team members and their households with everyday problems or questions, big or small. The EAP can be reached at 855-383-7229 or anthemEAP.com.

Appeal Process

Should a team member feel that their issue was not resolved fairly or in accordance with our Open Door practices, she/he may appeal the decision. Such appeals are to be made in writing, within seven (7) business days.



Team members who have completed their introductory period in their current position (90 days) may request an Appeal of certain disciplinary actions if they feel job-related performance issues have not been resolved through the department supervisor, manager, director or Human Resources department. A team member may request an Appeal for several performance decisions, including:

- Verbal Warning
- Written Warning
- Final Written Warning
- Separation

The property handbook outlines specific circumstances when a request for an appeal may be denied including but not limited to arrests, indictment of crime or revocation of a required license.

The Appeal Panel is made up of three impartial members as follows:

1. A team member participant from the team member's department.
2. A management level participant having no supervisory authority over the team member's department.
3. A Human Resources professional who has not been involved in the team member's issue.

The decision is made on the basis of facts and evidence presented to the Appeal Panel.

The Appeal Panel can make one of the following decisions:

- Uphold the discipline
- Modify the discipline
- Overturn the discipline

Under no circumstances will a team member be penalized or retaliated against for presenting a good-faith complaint to the supervisor or to members of management.



Employee Disciplinary Review Committee (EDRICK)

In addition to the Open Door and Appeals processes detailed above, Boyd Gaming has a program that provides one more step to ensure a fair and impartial treatment of our team members in cases of discharge. This program, EDRICK, provides a process for team members who would like a review and reconsideration of their discharge. Team members may appeal their discharge after they have completed the property resolution steps.

To be eligible for an EDRICK review, team members must meet the following criteria:

- Regular full time
- Non-introductory (over 90 days employed)
- Non-exempt (hourly)
- Non-supervisory
- Non-represented

Team members involved in a discharge for any of the following reasons will not be eligible for review through the Employee Disciplinary Review Committee:

- Any resignation or resignation in lieu of discharge
- Any discharge concerning drugs and/or alcohol
- Any violation of the sexual or other harassment policy
- Any violation of violence in the workplace
- Any violation of falsification of company documents
- Violation(s) of any gaming regulations or ordinances or any federal or state laws

The EDRICK committee consists of five members: three hourly team members and two managers. Two alternate team members and one alternate manager will also be selected. All department heads, directors and managers are expected to serve on the EDRICK committee on a rotating basis. Sign up drives will be conducted to select other committee



members as needed. A member of Corporate Human Resources or designee will be the EDRICK advisor and required participant on all team member hearings. Additional details are available in the Employee Disciplinary Review Committee Manual.

Anti-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment Policy

VFCR is committed to providing all team members a work environment free from harassment and other forms of discrimination. The Company prohibits all forms of unlawful harassment and other discrimination based on race, age, religion, color, citizenship, sex (including pregnancy), perceived or actual sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, national origin, disability, history of disability or perceived disability, military service or veteran status, genetic information or any other characteristic or status protected by applicable law. This policy applies to all applicants and team members and prohibits harassment, discrimination and retaliation whether engaged in by a co-worker, supervisor, manager, or someone not directly connected to the Company (e.g., an outside vendor, consultant, or customer). Conduct prohibited by this policy is unacceptable in the workplace and in any work-related setting outside the workplace, such as during business trips, business meetings, business-related social events, and Company-sponsored events. Off-duty conduct can also violate this policy if such conduct has an unreasonable impact on the workplace.

Harassment may take many forms including:

- Verbal conduct such as epithets, derogatory comments, slurs or unwanted comments, jokes
- Visual conduct such as derogatory posters, cartoons, drawings or gestures
- Physical conduct such as assault, blocking normal movement, restraint, touching or other physical interference
- Threats, demands to submit to certain non-work related conduct or perform certain non-work related actions in order to keep a job, avoid some other loss, as a condition of job, benefits or security.



Sexual harassment includes harassment on the basis of sex or gender (including pregnancy, childbirth, related medical conditions, and lactation), gender identity or gender expression (including transgender status), and/or sexual orientation. Sexual harassment includes unwelcome conduct, such as unwelcome or unsolicited sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal, visual or physical conduct of a sexual nature or which is directed at an individual because of that individuals' sex or gender (including pregnancy, childbirth, related medical conditions, and lactation), gender identity or gender expression (including transgender status), and/or sexual orientation when:

- Submission to that conduct or those advances or requests is made either explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of an individual's employment; or
- Submission to or rejection of the conduct or advances or requests by an individual is used as the basis for employment decisions affecting the individual; or
- The conduct or advances or requests have the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual's work performance or creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive working environment

Verbal, physical or sexual harassment can occur between men and women, members of the same sex, team members, and or vendors of VFCD. Sexual harassment is unacceptable in the workplace itself and at other work-related settings such as business trips and business-related social events on and off property.

Complaint Procedure:

Discrimination or harassment will not be tolerated by team members, supervisors, managers, or non-team members who conduct business with the Company. It is the responsibility of every team member and person providing services to the Company under contract, to ensure that harassment of any of these unpermitted bases does not occur.



The Company supports and encourages reporting of all incidents of harassment, regardless of whom the offender may be, and will promptly investigate all reported incidents. To the fullest extent practicable, the Company will keep complaints and the terms of the resolution confidential. To this end, parties involved in an allegation of harassment may be asked to sign a confidentially agreement during the course of the investigation. Where the alleged offender is not an employee, the Company's management, in consultation with the complainant, will review the complaint and make every effort to identify a reasonable remedy with the parties involved.

All Company team members are responsible to help ensure that we avoid all types of harassment. Any team member who believes they are the subject of harassment or discrimination on the bases enumerated above or has observed harassment or discrimination or believes they observed should immediately contact, verbally or in writing, in confidence their supervisor/manager or Human Resources professional. If the incident happens to involve the team member's supervisor/manager, or the team member would prefer not to report the incident to her or his supervisor/manager, the incident should be reported to the Human Resources Department. Every effort will be taken to promptly and thoroughly investigate any allegation of harassment or discrimination in as confidential a manner as possible. Team members who learn of a complaint or investigation, or who are interviewed as part of an investigation are to refrain from casual discussions with others, who have no business to know the facts or circumstances of a complaint or investigation. Team members should take care not to participate in the spread of gossip or rumors, which is never constructive, and merely distract and disrupt team members from work. Any team member who knowingly communicates false or misleading information, whether in the course of an investigation or otherwise, or who interferes with or undermines an investigation, will be subject to discipline up to and including termination. In all cases, the employee who registered the complaint will be apprised of relevant findings and conclusions. The Company will promptly take any applicable corrective action.



If a team member is not satisfied with the handling of a complaint or action taken by the investigator, the team member should bring complaint to the attention of the General Manager.

No manager is authorized to agree to “do nothing” or to keep confidential any complaint, report or concern regarding possible discrimination or harassment. Any manager, who learns of such conduct, whether or not such team member is under her/his supervision, must promptly contact the Human Resources department.

Where a hostile work environment has been found to exist, VFCR will take all reasonable steps to eliminate the conduct creating such an environment.

If an investigation results in a finding that the complainant falsely accused another of harassment knowingly or in a malicious manner, the complainant will be subject to appropriate disciplinary action up to and including termination of the employment relationship.

If you should have any questions about this policy, or the procedure for filing complaints, please contact any member of management or the Human Resources Office.

Retaliation is Prohibited

The Company will not tolerate retaliation against any team member for raising, in good faith, a complaint or concern about discrimination or harassment; for opposing conduct or practice such employee believes is good faith to be harassment or discrimination; for assisting another employee report harassment or discrimination; or filing a good faith complaint of discrimination or harassment with a government agency or contact.



If a team member believes someone has violated this policy, the team member should report the situation as soon as possible. The Company provides team members with a broad choice of individuals to whom they can report possible violations in order to ensure there is someone available with whom the team member feels comfortable making the report. There is no “chain of command” to follow in order to report concerns about harassment, discrimination, or retaliation.

IV. Recruitment & Employment Programs

VFCR has instituted initiatives to achieve specific D&I action goals. These programs include:

- Learning & Development programs to enhance the knowledge and understanding of the value of a diverse workforce and a Company culture of equality;
- Conducting annual analyses of job descriptions to ensure they accurately reflect job functions;
- Making job descriptions available to recruiting sources and all members of management involved in the recruiting, screening, selection and promotion processes;
- Evaluating the total selection process to ensure freedom of bias through:
 - Reviewing employment applications, interview guides, assessments, and hiring procedures to ensure job-related criteria are applied consistently to all candidates.
 - Conducting periodic audits of recruiting, screening, interviewing, hiring, promotion, and transfer practices to identify and address potential barriers to equal employment opportunity.



- Utilizing structured interview questions and standardized evaluation criteria to promote objective candidate assessments.
- Training hiring managers and interviewers on equal employment opportunity requirements, unconscious bias awareness, and inclusive hiring practices.
- Monitoring applicant flow, selection, and hiring data by demographic group to evaluate whether recruitment and selection practices are producing equitable outcomes.
- Reviewing job qualifications and selection criteria to ensure they are directly related to essential job functions and business necessity.
- Investigating any identified disparities in hiring or promotion outcomes and implementing corrective action when warranted.

Maintaining documentation and reporting mechanisms that support transparency, accountability, and compliance with diversity and equal employment opportunity objective

- Using techniques to improve recruitment and increase the flow of minority and female applicants, VFCDR presently undertakes the following actions:
 - Include the phrase “Equal Opportunity Employer” in printed employment advertisements;
 - Disseminate information on job opportunities to organizations representing minorities, women and employment development agencies when job opportunities occur;
 - Encourage all team members to refer qualified applicants and reward successful placements;
 - Actively recruit at community organizations, educational institutes which attract minority or female individuals; and
 - Request community employment agencies to refer qualified minorities and women.



Networking on the phone and over social platforms have evolved over recent years and are an additional tools to best recruit from a diverse group.

- Internal promotion and succession planning efforts that provide career growth opportunities for qualified employees. Ensure that all team members are given equal opportunity for promotion. This is achieved by:
 - Posting promotion and employment opportunities internally; and
 - Offering counseling to assist team members in identifying promotional opportunities, training and educational programs to enhance opportunities for career growth.

Monitor and evaluate diversity by department to gauge progress toward goals. This process may include:

- Reviewing workforce demographics by department, job category, and organizational level on a quarterly and annual basis.
- Tracking hiring, promotion, transfer, and turnover rates for women, minorities, veterans, and individuals with disabilities.
- Monitoring applicant flow data to evaluate the effectiveness of diversity recruitment efforts.
- Reviewing promotion and succession planning activities to ensure equitable advancement opportunities.
- Reporting diversity metrics to senior leadership and the Diversity Committee for review and action planning.
- Utilizing employee engagement surveys, exit interviews, and retention data to identify barriers to inclusion and career advancement.



V. Business Opportunities & Supplier Diversity

Participation in the numerous business opportunities arising from VF CR operations should be available to a broad spectrum of potential business partners, to include minority, women, a disabled-owned business (MBE/WBE/DBE) and most particularly, those certified as such by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Efforts to achieve and maintain such procurement and contracting participation shall include the following:

Governance

The Vice President of Finance with support from Boyd Gaming Shared Services Procurement group is responsible for the development and implementation of the Diversity in Contracting Program including:

- Awareness
 - Ensuring awareness of the Diversity Plan goals through internal and external advertising and notices, as detailed below; and
 - Advertising in media targeted towards MBE/WBE/DBE.

- Solicitation
 - Including notice of the Diversity Plan objectives in all contracts and request for proposals;
 - Coordinating solicitation efforts with appropriate governmental agencies assisting MBE/WBE/DBE;
 - Promote nondiscriminatory practices relating to vendor/contractor selection and promotions; and
 - Monitor and evaluate diversity by business partnership to gauge progress toward goals.



- Outreach
 - Attending/hosting vendor fairs to meet potential vendors and contractors and educate them on business needs and processes;
 - Promote awareness of business opportunities to various businesses and community groups, including minority MBE/WBE/DBE-oriented business organizations; and
 - Promoting and assessing contractors' diversity efforts;
 - Affiliation with national or regional diversity and women supplier diversity organizations.

VI. Communication

Awareness of the Diversity and Inclusion Plan and the Company's efforts related thereto is a crucial component to the effectiveness of such efforts. Management, staff, associates, vendors, contractors and the general public all benefit from being informed of the plan objectives and procedures. Dissemination of information regarding the plan shall include the following:

- Internal Communications
 - Inclusion of our Equal Employment Opportunity and Reasonable Accommodation statement in the Employee Handbook;
 - Inclusion of our zero-tolerance policies for harassment, discrimination, bullying and other actions which oppose our goal for a diverse workforce;
 - Postings in suitable areas for employee communication;
 - Diversity training programs for all team members
- External Communications
 - Advertising in employment and business sections of appropriate types of media;



- Participating in employment and business notification programs of the PA Gaming Control Board; and
- Distribution of literature to organizations actively supportive of minorities, women and disabled persons and MBE/WBE/DBE.

VII. Internal Audit and Reporting System

The Vice President of Human Resources in partnership with the Vice President of Finance (contracting and procurement) are responsible for the effective implementation of the Diversity Plan; however, responsibility is likewise vested with each member of management.

The following documents are maintained as a component of the VFCD's internal audit process:

- An applicant information report showing relative information for qualified candidates;
- Summary data of external job offers, hires, promotions, resignations, termination and layoffs/reductions;
- Completion of EEO-1 reporting;
- Utilization and recording of Voluntary Self-Identification Forms;
- Evaluation of employee relations incidents to include terminations and grievances;
- Maintain statistics on vendor/contractor business volumes with MBE/WBE/DBE and changes over time;
- Maintain statistics on contacts with outside organization in furtherance of diversity outreach efforts;
- File quarterly and annual reports on Diversity Plan compliance with the PA Gaming Control Board and other appropriate regulatory agencies.