ALLIANCE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Board of Directors Application

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Alliance Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. The Chamber Board provides leadership, oversight, and direction for the Chamber and works to advance a strong business community and a thriving Alliance. Board members are expected to actively participate, bring their experience and perspective to the table, support the Chamber's mission, and serve as ambassadors.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Business/Organization: _____

Title/Position: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

How long has your organization been a Chamber member?

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How long have you been involved with your current business/organization?

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YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN THE COMMUNITY

1. Please tell us briefly about yourself, your business/organization, and your connection to Alliance.

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2. What interests you about serving on the Alliance Chamber Board of Directors?

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3. What do you believe are the most important opportunities or challenges facing Alliance's business community?

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4. What do you believe the Chamber's role should be in addressing those opportunities or challenges?

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EXPERIENCE & SKILLS

5. What experience, skills, or perspective would you bring to the Chamber Board?

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☐ Business/Entrepreneurship ☐ Finance/Accounting

☐ Marketing/Communications ☐ Economic Development

☐ Government/Public Policy ☐ Event Planning

☐ Fundraising/Sponsorships ☐ Human Resources

☐ Leadership Development ☐ Agriculture

☐ Tourism/Hospitality ☐ Education

☐ Nonprofit/Community Organizations ☐ Strategic Planning

Other: _____

6. Please describe any previous board, committee, volunteer, or leadership experience.

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7. What community organizations, committees, or boards are you currently involved with?

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BOARD SERVICE

Serving on the Chamber Board requires more than attending meetings. Directors are expected to actively participate in board discussions, support Chamber initiatives, understand the organization's financial position, and help advance the Chamber's mission.

8. Are you willing and able to regularly attend scheduled Board meetings?

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☐ Yes ☐ No

9. Are you willing to participate in Chamber events, activities, and initiatives outside of regular Board meetings?

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☐ Yes ☐ No

10. Are you willing to serve on Chamber committees or task forces as needed?

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☐ Yes ☐ No

11. Are you comfortable representing the Chamber and promoting its mission within the business and broader community?

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☐ Yes ☐ No

12. What would you hope to accomplish during your term on the Chamber Board?

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COMMUNITY & BUSINESS CONNECTIONS

13. What areas of the Chamber's work are you most interested in?

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☐ Business Development & Growth

☐ Membership

☐ Community Events

☐ Tourism

☐ Workforce Development

☐ Leadership Development

☐ Advocacy

☐ Economic Development

☐ Young Professionals

☐ Agriculture

☐ Quality of Life

Other: _____

14. Are there specific businesses, organizations, industries, or community groups you believe the Chamber should be engaging more effectively?

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CONFLICTS & COMMITMENT

15. Do you currently serve on any boards or committees that could create a potential conflict of interest with your service on the Chamber Board?

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☐ No ☐ Yes — please explain:

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16. Is there anything else you would like the nominating committee to know about you or your interest in serving?

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BOARD MEMBER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

If selected to serve on the Alliance Chamber Board, I understand that I will serve in a governance and leadership capacity and will be expected to:

• Attend and actively participate in Board meetings.

• Prepare for meetings and review Chamber materials.

• Support the mission, goals, and strategic direction of the Chamber.

• Maintain appropriate confidentiality regarding Chamber matters.

• Act in the best interests of the Chamber rather than solely on behalf of my business or organization.

• Participate in Chamber activities and initiatives when possible.

• Support Chamber membership and encourage business participation.

• Provide constructive input and participate in Board decision-making.

• Help promote positive relationships between the Chamber, its members, and community partners.

• Disclose potential conflicts of interest when appropriate.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

FOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE USE

Date Application Received: _____

Reviewed By: _____

Recommended for Board Service: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Further Discussion Needed

Recommended Committee/Area of Involvement: _____

Notes:

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