



Board Member Application

The Peoria Chamber of Commerce is seeking qualified individuals to serve on the Board of Directors in either a 1 year appointed or 3-year selected position. The intention of the Board is to create a well-rounded group of dedicated professionals, representing the City of Peoria and the West Valley. Board members must possess the time commitment and company resources to guide and grow the Chamber through Board support, long-range planning (5+ years), community relations and fundraising. Candidates must be active Chamber members for at least one (1) year at the time of application.

Board Composition

The Board is comprised of 11 selected Board members (serving in 3-year terms) and up to six appointed Board members (serving in 1-year terms). All Board members have voting rights. The Board reserves the right to appoint only qualified candidates.

Required Skills

The position calls for leadership qualities of the highest degree. The Board member must be aware of the importance of public opinion and promote the value of Chamber membership and the benefits derived. The ability to delegate authority while retaining responsibility is of high importance. Board members understand they individually and collectively represent all members of the Chamber and not just the business of which he or she is affiliated. As representatives of the public, the board member will be the primary force pressing Peoria Chamber of Commerce, Inc. to the realization of its opportunities for services and the fulfillment of its obligations to all its constituencies. Board members are required to have experience in planning (short and long term), organizational development, operations (small, medium or large business) and community experience.

Desired Skills

Selected Board members are chosen based on career experience, company position and overall skill sets. Applicants from all industries will be considered.

Board members bring expertise, experience and resources to the Chamber's Board, including:

- Ability to leverage people and/or financial resources from member's own company
- Contacts suitable to expand the Chamber's reach through executive management in other companies

If you have any questions about your qualifications or of other Board members, please contact Guy Erickson; gerickson@peoriachamber.com or call 623-979-3601.

**PEORIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
BOARD OF DIRECTOR CANDIDATE APPLICATION**

PLEASE SELECT A TERM OPTION BELOW:

1 YEAR APPOINTED TERM	3 YEAR SELECTED TERM
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NAME	
BUSINESS	
ADDRESS	
CITY, STATE ZIP	
PHONE	
EMAIL	

1. Please describe your talents as they relate to the Board of Directors.

2. From your perspective, what is the purpose of the Chamber's board?

3. Please list your experience with other boards, committees and community organizations.

ORGANIZATION	
DATES	
DESCRIPTION	
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4. Have you been involved in fundraising efforts with other organizations? Please explain.

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5. What priorities do you feel are most critical for the Peoria Chamber of Commerce?
(please rank your comments)

Rank	Comments

Please check all your skills/strengths

	Budget and Finance		Community
	Human Resource		Leadership
	Operations		Public Relations
	Vendor Relationship		Computer/IT
	Marketing		Training

Please check committees of interest

	Ambassador Committee		Military Affairs Committee
	Board Development Committee		Special Events Committee
	Business Development		Networking Committee
	Finance Committee		
	Government Affairs Committee		

Consent

By submitting this application, I agree that the Peoria Chamber of Commerce staff, Board and Board Development Committee will review my information for consideration as a Board Director. I fully understand that submitting an application does not entitle me to earn a seat on the Board. I also accept that the Board Selection/Election Committee will review all applications and conduct interviews and make final recommendations to the 2018-2019 Board of Directors.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Application Submission: Please submit your completed application & brief resume in person at the Chamber or via email to gerickson@peoriachamber.com

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