

Board of Directors Commitment Agreement

The governance of the Chamber, the direction of its work, and the control of its property is the responsibility of the Board of Directors. The Board is elected to represent a broad cross section of business and professional leaders. The Board sets the over all policy of the Chamber and guides its direction through adoption of the annual program of the Chamber and guides its direction through the adoption of the annual program of work. Each Director is essential to the success of the Chamber and should understand the responsibilities and commitment required of a Director.

Qualifications for Board membership

- Member in good standing
- Demonstrated leadership qualities
- Community Involvement
- Management or owners of member firm(s)
- Commitment to the Mission of the Beatrice Area Chamber of Commerce
- Willingness to accept the responsibility and commitment of Board Membership

Roles and Responsibilities of the Board

Governance: The Governance of the Chamber is the responsibility of the Board of Directors. The Board is elected to represent a cross section of business and professional leaders. The Board sets the policy and guides the direction of the chamber through the adoption of an annual business plan and long range plan. The by-laws support the governing role of the board establishing officers and putting financial control and overall well being of the organization in the control of the board.

Advocacy: As advocates, Board members interpret the mission of the chamber, defend it under pressure and represent it to the members and the community. The chamber board uses the mission statement and values of the organization to take positions on important community issues.

Consultation: The expertise that board members possess, making them a valuable asset to the organization, needs to be tapped for the good of the chamber. Board members providing “quick response” advice on the areas of interest or considered consultation in their areas of expertise are essential components to the success of the organization.

Support: Board members lead the organization in providing support in many ways including attendance at events, sponsorship of activities, purchase of publication ads, etc. General members do notice whether board members are involved. The example of Board Members sets a standard for others to follow.



Board of Directors Application

Nominations for 2011 Board of Directors Submit before September 17, 2010

The Beatrice Area Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations for the Board of Directors. Board Terms are three years.

Name _____
Business _____
Position/Occupation _____
Address _____
Community Involvement _____

Chamber Involvement _____

Attributes that would make the nominee a good Board Member _____

Nominated by self _____ Other _____ (Has this person agreed to be nominated?)

Return via fax (402-223-2339) or Mail to BACC, 205 N 4th St., Beatrice, NE 68310
Phone 402.223.2338 for more information – deadline: Sept. 17, 2010