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# **Board of Directors Dedication Form & Candidate Profile**

### As a board member, you're expected to:

- ★ Support & participate in the mission and activities of the Chamber.
- ★ Be familiar with past board business and policies by reviewing prior meeting minutes.
- $\star$  Attend board meetings and events regularly and be an active participant.
- $\star$  Be willing to participate and/or lead projects that result from action taken by the board.
- ★ Help make decisions regarding the Chamber's financial structure and resource allocations, including approving the annual operating budget and operational plan.
- ★ Evaluate Chamber programs and activities to ensure they meet the mission of the organization.
- ★ Ensure the organization has adequate resources and that those resources are managed effectively.
- $\star$  Be an advocate of the Chamber to our community.
- $\star$  Sit on at least one Chamber committee.
- $\star$  Participate in the fundraising events hosted by the GPCC.

#### Purpose

To make the Greater Palmer area the best place to live by stimulating and protecting our economic interests and quality of life.

#### Mission

To provide leadership that fosters growth and prosperity by ensuring the Greater Palmer area is the best place to operate and grow a business, as well as the most desirable place to live, work, play, and visit.

**Candidate Profile** 

Name:
Email:
Address:
Phone:
ob Title, Business:



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Thank you for your interest in serving on the Greater Palmer Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. We are looking for candidates that will diversify our existing board directorship and add value to our team. Please tell us a little more about yourself; this information will be used in our election pamphlet. The election will be held at our Annual Meeting on February 22, 2023.

## Board Candidate Applications are due February 15, 2023 by 5pm.

There are two different options for terms:  $1 \times 2$  year term (ending Feb. 2025) and  $3 \times 3$  year term (ending Feb. 2026). Please select the term you are interested in serving.

- \_\_\_\_\_2 year term (end. Feb. 2025)
- \_\_\_\_\_3 year term (end. Feb 2026)
  - 1. Please briefly describe your past and present involvement with the Greater Palmer Chamber of Commerce. (Please limit to 100 words)
  - 2. Please provide a short synopsis of why you would make a good Director and what you can contribute. (Please limit to 100 words)
  - 3. What are your top three priorities for the Chamber of Commerce as a member of the Board of Directors?
  - 4. Please list other board experiences
  - 5. How long have you lived/worked in the Mat-Su Valley and what is your favorite part of living and/or working in the Mat-Su? (Please limit to 100 words)



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By signing below, I agree to have my name listed as a candidate for the Great Palmer Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. I recognize that as a board member, I'm responsible for helping promote Palmer in a professional, courteous, and responsible manner consistent with Greater Palmer Chamber's beliefs, values, purpose, and mission.

Signature

Date

Please submit this application electronically to <u>director@palmerchamber.org</u> or by dropping off a paper copy at our office during normal business hours (9am-5pm).

Please submit a recent photo of yourself to be included with your candidate profile. All photos must be submitted via email to the address above.