



Dear Prospective Board Member,

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the Albert Lea-Freeborn County Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors. The Board of Directors is the policy body of the Chamber. Board members represent a cross-section of business and professional leadership in the community.

In order to help you better understand the role of a Board member, the following provides a high-level summary of some key functions:

- Active participation in respectful dialogue related to policy, goal setting, financial performance, and programming.
- Each member of the Board is an official representative to the membership and unofficial representative to the public, supporting decisions that have been made by the full Board of Directors.
- Regular attendance at board meetings (4th Wednesday of each month at 7:30 a.m.)
- Regular attendance at Chamber sponsored events
- Participation on one or more of the Chamber committees (see list, below)

Although there are significant responsibilities, there are also valuable benefits to you as a Board member. Those benefits include opportunities to interact and network with other Chamber members and community leaders, influence the direction of the Chamber, and enhance personal and professional growth.

As part of the application process for becoming a new Board member, please respond to the questions on the following page and return to the Chamber office (mail or email). If you have questions or would like to sit in on a Board meeting to gain a better understanding of the role, please contact Shari Jenson, Chamber Director, at director@albertlea.org or 507-373-3938.

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Albert Lea – Freeborn County Chamber of Commerce Board Member Application

Name: _____ Ph# _____

Chamber Member Company: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Are you a past Chamber Board member? Yes No (If yes, years of service ____)

Please provide a brief response to the following questions:

What interests you in becoming a Board member of the Chamber?

What personal and/or professional experience/expertise would you bring to the role of board member?

What priorities do you feel are most important for the Chamber?

As noted, participation on one or more committees is an expectation of each Board member. Below is a list of current Chamber Committees (full details can be found on the Chamber website at <https://business.albertlea.org/groups/>.) Please select those Committees listed below that might be of interest to you:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ag Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Governmental Affairs Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chamber Ambassadors | <input type="checkbox"/> Worksite Wellness Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business & Education Collaborative | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Resiliency Committee |

Please return this application to Geri Jensen at geri@albertlea.org.

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