



The nominating committee of the Rockwall Area Chamber of Commerce is accepting nominations for upcoming board positions. The **Board Nomination Forms** are available on our website and can be accessed using this link.

The Rockwall Area Chamber of Commerce is a diverse organization with approximately 800 members. Each year a nominating committee is appointed by the Chairman of the Board to select candidates to serve on the Board of Directors for a three-year term. -

Chamber partners who have an interest in being considered for the Board of Directors are encouraged to do so by submitting a candidate resume form. **Please return to the Chamber of Commerce President or Nomination Committee Chair, Sylvia Sotelo-Kidd, no later than 5:00 pm on Friday, November 2nd.**

While the nominating committee will not be limited to selecting only from those who volunteer, it will be its responsibility to consider all candidates objectively and select those, who in its judgment, best meet the requirements established for service on the Board of Directors.

The candidate must:

- Be a member in good standing of the chamber;
- Agree to attend monthly board meetings and special meetings called by the Chairman of the Board;
- Be willing to participate in Chamber of Commerce activities;
- Commitment for the term;
- Capable and willingness to Chair and/or serve in a leadership role in one of the Chamber committees or specific portfolio;

Other desirable qualities candidates should possess include:

- A record of service/leadership in the community and/or within the Chamber;
- A leader in his or her business or profession;
- Background that provides sound judgment in considering problems and policies;
- Support Chamber financially by attending events and sponsorship
- Capable and willing to accept a leadership position on the Board of Directors;

If you would like to nominate yourself or someone for consideration to the **Board of Directors** please email myself or Sylvia Sotelo-Kidd directly by close of business, **Friday, November 2nd**.

Email: Tom@RockwallChamber.org or SylviaKidd@Ebby.com

Thank you.



Board of Directors Application Form

Thank you for your interest in serving as a member of the Board of Directors of the Rockwall Area Chamber of Commerce. Our Chamber is only as strong as its leadership. Serving on the board is a rewarding experience and an opportunity for professional growth. As a recognized leader in the business community, we appreciate your willingness to serve. Please complete this brief questionnaire. This form will help you understand the skills and time/resource commitments of this leadership position. Please return the completed application to the President of the Rockwall Area Chamber of Commerce. This can be scanned and emailed to Tom@RockwallChamber.org or can be mailed or dropped off personally at Chamber offices. This application will be kept confidential. Applications are used by the Board's Nominating Committee to identify and evaluate potential board candidates. All new directors are elected by a majority vote of current chamber members based upon the nominating committee's recommendations.

Board of Directors Responsibilities

Potential Directors of the Rockwall Area Chamber of Commerce should be prepared to accept the following responsibilities:

The Board of Directors is the elected policy making body of the Rockwall Area Chamber of Commerce who is responsible for supporting and advocating for the mission and strategic plans of the Chamber. Its members represent the business and professional leadership of the community. A Board of Director holds responsibility for the vision, policies and solvency of the Chamber. The Board is responsible for approving the annual Program of Work and supporting budget, receiving and acting on committee reports and recommendations and approves the structural organization of the Chamber. The Board maintains close contact with the community's business leaders and is accountable to the membership and to the bylaws which control the functions of the Chamber. They are to enhance the Chamber's public standing and advocate for its issues in the community and at all levels of government and participate in the nominating process and assist with the recruiting, and mentoring of new Board members.

Additional information can be found in the Board Policy Manual and can be obtained from the President.



Candidate Information

Name: _____

Position/Title: _____

Employer: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Work History: _____

Chamber Participation: _____

Community Activities: _____

Other Memberships, Achievements, etc: _____



Board Candidate Questionnaire

1. Why do you want to serve on the Chamber board?

2. If selected, how do you feel you could contribute to the success of the Chamber?

3. What do you believe are the two most significant issues or problems facing the Rockwall area?

4. What community issues are you most interested in?

Signature:

Date:
