



BOARD OF DIRECTORS: APPLICATION 2020

Thank you for considering an investment in the Chamber Board of Directors opportunity. We are excited that you are willing to represent the best interest of our Chamber members and support our organization as we strive to grow and meet the ever-evolving needs of our membership and the communities we serve.

Our Mission: *Carbon Valley Chamber of Commerce strengthens businesses, enhances economic development and connect communities*

Our Vision: *The Carbon Valley Chamber of Commerce continues to promote business growth and further conditions for a favorable business environment in the communities of Dacono, Frederick, Firestone and the surrounding areas*

All Chamber advocacy, promotions, programming, events, and resources should reflect this our mission & vision. If you agree, please read the statements below, and initial next to each.

_____ I agree to commit to a **three-year term** (2021-2024). I understand that I am making a long-term investment and feel confident to see that decision through. Board members may serve three consecutive 3-year terms.

_____ I represent a Chamber member business or organization and agree to maintain membership in good standing.

_____ I commit to attend (1) two-hour board meeting per month, and any special meetings as may be required, including, but not limited to, Board Orientation (January), any Strategic Planning session(s), Executive Committee meetings and any Chamber committee meetings I may be a part of 80% of the time. My term officially begins Jan 2020, but I agree to attend the December 2019 Board Meeting.

_____ I agree to represent the Chamber board by supporting Chamber events and serving as a proud and vocal supporter of our local Carbon Valley Chamber of Commerce.

_____ I commit to attend the annual Chamber Community Awards Celebration (March), Annual Chamber Open, Monthly Business After Hours, Monthly Business Luncheons, Ribbon Cuttings/Open Houses and any events that may be upcoming.

_____ I understand that as a board member I am expected to consider that position when engaging with the community. Board members should act with impeccable integrity, honesty, and discretion, unwilling to engage in gossip or slander regarding other businesses and/or community members.

_____ I agree to fully participate and enter into board discussion, sharing my perspective, ideas, and sharing concerns, even if they are different than other board members/staff, when engaging in policy decisions affecting the Chamber and/or the wider business community we serve.

_____ I agree to maintain confidentiality of all board meetings/discussions and agree to disclose any conflicts of interest on topics to be discussed, serving the needs of our entire membership above my personal opinions or agendas.

_____ I am prepared to assist with projects, agenda items, membership promotion, and Chamber events, and agree to accept responsibility for any assignments.

_____ I will avail myself for the greater responsibilities of the program such as to make connections, raise money and governance.

BOARD POSITION APPLICATION

I have read and agree to the Board of Directors terms. I understand that the answers to the questions on the remainder of the application are for informational purposes only to help the Executive Director and current Board of Directors to have a more complete picture of me as a business professional, community supporter, and individual.

BASIC INFO

Candidate Name: _____ Date: _____

Affiliated Chamber Business/Org: _____

Your Title: _____ Length of Time at Business: _____

Work Address: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

What category best defines my expertise: Operations/Management / Sales/Marketing & PR / Finance

What industry describes my business: Retail/Restaurant / Sales/Marketing / Healthcare / Agriculture / Manufacturing / Utilities / Other: _____

What demographic describes my business: Small Biz/ Growing/Medium Biz/ Large Biz / Organization

COMMUNITY INFO

Please list any Weld/Boulder County Boards you currently serve or have previously served on:

What other types of civic organizations, service clubs, charities, etc.... are you currently involved with? List additional programs or other community involvement:

Are you involved with any additional groups which provide networking, on-going professional development, business related events, etc...?

CHAMBER INFO

How long have you been a member of the Carbon Valley Chamber? _____

What local chamber activities do you currently participate in &/or sponsor? _____

Do you have any previous or current affiliations with other Chambers of Commerce or business membership or economic development organizations? Please indicate whether current or past affiliation.

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper if needed, providing as little or much information as you feel necessary. There are no right or wrong answers. Answers will help us to understand you better as an individual and business professional, and help us in the on-boarding process for new board members.

1. What do you see as the primary purpose of the Carbon Valley Chamber of Commerce?
2. What do you understand the role of the Chamber Board of Directors to be?
3. Why are you interested in dedicating time & energy to serving on our Board of Directors?
4. What interests you about this opportunity?
5. What do you hope to contribute?
6. What has your business or organization gained from the Chamber investment? Essentially, why is your business a member? What value do you see? What opportunities are we providing?
7. Do you have any ideas for increasing the value of the Chamber? Where are we missing the mark? What are some ways you think we could be more effective?

- 8. Do you have any special talents, skills, or training that you feel will be beneficial to the Chamber organization?
- 9. Do you have any great connections in or out of our community that would benefit our organization to have access to?
- 10. What does “integrity” mean to you?
- 11. What does “confidentiality” mean to you?
- 12. Define “success”.

I certify that the information contained within this application is accurate, and the answers to the questions above are my own. I understand that our board is team and this application is an attempt to get to know me better in an effort to build understanding/trust with fellow teammates (Board Members).

Signed: _____ Date: _____