



Dear prospective board member,

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the Albert Lea-Freeborn County Chamber Board of Directors. The Board of Directors is the policy body of the Chamber and its 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:

- Regular attendance at board meetings (4th Wednesday of each month at 7:30 am) and Chamber sponsored events
- Participation on one or more of the Chamber committees (see application for list of names)
- 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 to the public, supporting decisions that have been made by the full Board of Directors.

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 attached document 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 Geri Jensen (member@albertlea.org or 507-373-3938).



**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. Select those committees listed below that might be of interest to you:

- Ag Committee
- Governmental Affairs Committee
- Worksite Wellness Committee
- Chamber Ambassadors
- Green Committee
- Business Education Partnership
- Committee

Please return to Geri Jensen at member@albertlea.org