

Mississippi Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce, Inc.



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2021 All Division Board of Directors Application Form

Thank you for your interest in serving as a member of the one of the Board of Directors of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce. Serving on the board is a rewarding experience and an opportunity for professional growth. Completing this form will help you understand the skills and time/resource commitments of this leadership position. **All applicants must be a member in good standing with the Mississippi Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce in order to be considered to serve on any of the Boards of Directors.**

You may find it helpful to read through the entire application before you begin filling it out. Please return the completed application to the Mississippi Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce by **Friday, September 18, 2020 by 4:00 pm to info@mscoastchamber.com** or mailed or dropped off to 11975 Seaway Road, B-120, Gulfport, MS 39503.

This application will be kept confidential and on file at the Chamber office. Applications are used by the specific Nominating Committees to identify, evaluate potential board candidates. The Nominating Committee will make recommendations to the full board of directors. Directors are elected by a majority vote of current board members at the October Board meetings. All applicants will be notified of the outcome no later than October 30, 2020. Space is limited to what is provided for each question. Attachments are not allowed.

Member of the Board Job Description

1. Serves a minimum of 1 three-year term on the Board. Eligible to serve 2 three-year terms.
2. Accountable to the Chamber Board of Directors.
3. Attends board meetings and important related meetings on a regular basis. Meetings last 1 hour.
4. Makes a serious commitment to participate actively in Chamber committee work.
5. Volunteers for and willingly accepts assignments and completes them thoroughly and on time.
6. Stays informed about committee matters, prepares themselves well for meetings, and reviews and comments on minutes and reports.
7. Builds a collegial working relationship with other committee and Board members that contributes to consensus.
8. Participates in the annual evaluation and planning efforts.
9. Participates in membership recruitment for the organization.
10. Participates in fund raising for the organization.

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Name: _____

Position/Title: _____

Employer: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ Web: _____

Number of Years with Present Employer: _____ Years on the Gulf Coast: _____

Work History:

Chamber Participation:

Community Activities:

Other Professional Memberships:

Select which MS Gulf Coast Chamber division Board of Directors you are interested in serving on in 2021. You can check more than one division, but members generally serve on only one Board of Directors at a given time.

- Mississippi Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce
- Biloxi Chamber of Commerce
- Gulfport Chamber of Commerce
- Pass Christian Chamber of Commerce
- Long Beach Chamber of Commerce
- Coast Young Professionals (must be a member in good standing of Coast Young Professionals)
- Coast Centurions Association (must be a member in good standing of Coast Centurions Association)

Board Candidate Questionnaire

1. Why do you want to be a board member?
2. How will you be engaged – giving your time, energy and resources to support the work and mission of the organization?
3. What talents do you feel you could contribute to the success of the organization?
4. Why is being part of the Chamber important to you and your organization?
5. Will you be an advocate for the Chamber by recruiting new members, fundraising, and speaking positively about the work of the organization?

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Questions? Call (228) 604-0014.