



## Board of Directors Application

**Please print or type information; all information will be held confidential**

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Board of directors for the Auburn Chamber of Commerce. This form will be reviewed by the Chamber's Nominating Committee when creating a slate of candidates to fill vacancies for Board of director positions. In order for the Nominating Committee to attain the best slate of candidates we do ask that you please complete the following application in full. This does not guarantee your nomination, but if chosen, we want to offer you a rewarding opportunity and make the most of your special talents and expertise for the benefit of the entire Chamber.

**ALL APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY 5 PM – AUGUST 9!**

**Chamber Mission:** Since 1906, the mission of the Auburn Chamber of Commerce has been to support Gold Rush Prosperity, Business Opportunity and Community in beautiful Auburn, California. We proactively work to provide bottom-line benefits to our members.

**Terms of Service:** Three year terms (typically beginning January 1<sup>st</sup>); may serve a maximum of two consecutive three year terms with exceptions made for those serving as Officers on the Executive Team.

### **A Chamber board member is one who:**

- Has solid ethics, a strong community involvement and belief in the purpose of the Auburn Chamber of Commerce.
- Available to attend monthly board meetings (currently the third Wednesday of the month from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 A.M.)
- Has demonstrated ability through committee service or other community service
- Has a great deal of energy and enthusiasm
- Has time to commit to the Chamber, its activities and its Board of Directors
- Is willing to serve on a Chamber committee
- Understands board members are not reimbursed for personal expenses
- Understands the board members may not act where there is real or perceived conflict of interest
- Can serve a full term of three years

## Candidate Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer/Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Industry Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Personal Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ Personal Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
How long have you lived or worked in the Auburn area?: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate why you are interested in serving on the Auburn Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors:

What skills and knowledge would you bring to the board?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events      | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Information tech    | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Education   | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking     | <input type="checkbox"/> Finances/budgets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing           | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list) |   |

Please describe your participation in service clubs, volunteer organizations (including the Chamber), and community activities. (name of organization, years of service, positions held, etc.)

Every member of the Board of Directors is required to serve on a Chamber Team. Are you able to give your time, energy and resources to support the work and mission of the Auburn Area Chamber of Commerce?  yes  no

Is there a team that interests you?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Government Affairs & Economic Dev. Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> State of the Community |                                    |                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Auburn Family July 4th                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership             | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance   | <input type="checkbox"/> Website    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Festival of Lights                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Meddlers               | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluation |

What do you want to accomplish as a board member?

Board members stay connected to the Chamber through meeting attendance, committee work, membership events, e-mail and other Chamber communications. Do you have the time and resources to be an active Member of the Chamber Board?     yes    no

**Acknowledgement:**

I understand the mission of the Auburn Chamber of Commerce and that the completion of this application does not ensure my appointment to the Board of Directors.

Applicant Signature and Date: \_\_\_\_\_