



Application for Board Membership

The Wellington Area Chamber of Commerce seeks qualified individuals to serve on its Board of Directors for a 3-year term. The Board desires to be a well-rounded group of dedicated professionals, representing the local business community. Board members must be able to commit their time and possess flexibility for participation in the job of guiding and growing the Chamber, long-range planning (5+years), community relations, and fundraising. Candidates must be active Chamber members at the time of application at a membership level that includes the opportunity to be appointed to the Board (Chairman Circle, Director, Business Plus and Basic Business.)

Required Skills

The Board of Director position calls for leadership qualities of the highest degree. Board members must be aware of the importance of public opinion and promote the value of Chamber membership, and the benefits derived. The ability to delegate authority while retaining responsibility is of high importance. Board members understand they individually and collectively represent all members of the Chamber and not just the business with which they are affiliated. As representatives of the public, board members will be the primary force pressing our Chamber to the realization of its opportunities for services and the fulfillment of its obligations to all its constituencies. Board members should have experience in planning (short and long term), organizational development, business operations (small, medium, or large business) or community service.

Thank you for your interest in membership on the WACC Board of Directors. Please complete the following so that we can make the best use of your talents and expertise and offer you the most rewarding experience as a member of the board.

Name _____

Business Affiliation/Title _____

Mailing Address _____

Business phone _____ Cell phone _____

Fax _____ Email _____

Please check the education or skills you will contribute to the board and elaborate below or on another page if you have extensive experience with any of these items:

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| ☐ accounting/financial | ☐ management | ☐ public relations |
| ☐ investment | ☐ marketing | ☐ fundraising |
| ☐ special events | ☐ community relations | ☐ lobbying |
| ☐ education | ☐ training | ☐ strategic planning |
| ☐ public speaking | ☐ other _____ | |

Please briefly describe your past and present involvement in the WACC.

Will you attend regular board meetings and special meetings? Regular meetings are on the third Tuesday of the month from 8:00 to 10:00 A.M. ☐ yes ☐ no

Will you join one of our standing committees and attend their meetings? ☐ yes ☐ no

Will you attend the annual membership meeting? ☐ yes ☐ no

From your perspective, what is the purpose of the Chamber's board? (attach another page if necessary)

Please list your experience with other boards, committees, and community organizations (attach another page if necessary)

Please provide references (attach another page if necessary)