



HILLSBORO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Qualifications for Board Members of the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce

The Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce adds members to its board of directors annually. Each new member is elected to serve a 3-year term. The board may also appoint, at the recommendation of the Board Chair, a replacement director in the event a director position becomes vacant. Board members will be chosen from individuals within the organization who have exhibited a desire to serve. They should be highly motivated individuals and community leaders committed to the furtherance of Chamber objectives.

Board meetings are held monthly at 4:00 pm. A member of the Board of Directors who shall be absent from three (3) consecutive regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall automatically be dropped from membership on the Board, unless confined by illness or absence approved by the Board.

RELATIONSHIPS

To Chamber Policy

Your status is that of an individual acting in a governance capacity. You have the right to exert your influence with the Board for approval of actions and policies, but your authority does not go beyond your vote. You have no authority as an individual to commit the Chamber to any action or policy.

To the Public

You are an official representative of the membership. You are also an unofficial representative of the entire community. You should defend the Chamber against criticism and take steps to remedy conditions that cause justified criticism.

To the Board

You are a co-partner in the important work of the Board to improve the economic and civic life of the community through the Chamber. You have assumed a position of public trust. You should disassociate your personal interests from Chamber activities.

To the Program of Work

You must understand the relationship between the Board and the Chamber's plan of action in order to reach established objectives. Remember, a chamber's plan charts a future course of action, furnishes measurements for performance and serves as a challenge to members and citizens to meet their responsibilities to the community through the Chamber.

To the Finances

Financial support of the Chamber comes from fundraising projects and annual investments made voluntarily by the businesses and individuals. It is the responsibility of Chamber management to get maximum results from available funds and to operate within a reasonable financial means.

Characteristics of a valuable board member:

Attend and participate in monthly board meetings

Attend and support events and programs of the organization, must attend/support at least one per year

Attend New Member Spotlights and Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies

Advocate membership among non-members

President's Club

*Barbara Adams, P.C. * Brown's Insurance Agency * CNB Bank & Trust * Country Financial - Greg Holcomb
Dr. J. Kirk Hess * Elite Turf Care * First Community Bank of Hillsboro * Hiller Sheet Metal * Holcomb Construction
Hurst-Rosche Engineers * Journal Printing Company * Justison Farms * Legal Shield * Miller Enterprise Design
Montgomery County Realty * National Bank * Refreshment Services Pepsi * Roger Jennings
State Farm Insurance - Dennis Fenton * TCCU Hillsboro * The Journal-News * Video Edited Memories
White & Associates Financial Services*