



APPLICATION FOR UNEXPIRED TERM on the BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Deadline for Application: Fri, Apr 17, 2020

Thank you for your interest in serving as a member of the Board of Directors of the Midlothian Chamber of Commerce. Serving on the board is a rewarding experience and an opportunity for professional growth. Completing this form will give you an understanding of the time and resource commitment of this leadership position and will help us get to know you better.

This application will be kept on file until the next time the Nominating Committee meets to identify and evaluate potential board candidates. The Nominating Committee will interview potential board members and make recommendations to the full Board of Directors. Directors are elected by a majority vote of the current board members (in the case of filling a vacancy created by a director leaving the board before the end of his or her term) or by the membership.

MISSION STATEMENT:

The Midlothian Chamber is THE catalyst for economic growth for our members and the community through advocacy, education and community enhancement.

DIRECTOR REQUIREMENTS:

The candidate's business must be a member of the Midlothian Chamber for a minimum of one year prior to application.

Director must attend board meetings and important related meetings on a regular basis. The full Board of Directors currently meets the last Wednesday each month at NOON. Note: during the "Stay Home" period, we are meeting online via video or audio conference.

Director should stay informed about community and chamber matters, prepare themselves well for meetings, and review and comment on minutes and reports.

Director must participate in the Board's annual planning session, typically the last Wed in Sept.

Director must participate in membership recruitment and fund-raising for the organization.

BOARD TERM:

Elected board members are eligible to serve two (2) 3-year terms. If a Director is fulfilling an unexpired term, he or she is eligible to serve two (2) full 3-year terms once they complete the term that was unfulfilled.

BOARD CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Applicant's Name: _____

Business Name: _____ Phone: _____

Business Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Cell: _____

Number of Years with Current Employer: _____ Is your business a Chamber member? _____

1. Please list the experience and/or education that you feel would be of benefit to the Board of Directors. (Please attach your resume if available).

2. On what other Boards have you participated?

3. What organizations or community activities have you been involved with? Briefly describe your contribution to those organizations or activities.

4. Why are you applying as a candidate to the Midlothian Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors?

5. Why is being part of the Chamber important to you and your organization?

6. What talents do you feel you could contribute to the success of the Chamber?

_____ Accounting	_____ Fundraising	_____ Community Relations
_____ Organization	_____ Management	_____ Planning
_____ Team Building	_____ Legislative	_____ Technology
_____ Leadership	_____ Marketing	_____ Public Speaking
_____ Other: _____		

7. Will you be an advocate for the Chamber by recruiting new members, fundraising, and speaking positively about the work of the organization?

8. How many hours per month, in addition to board meetings, would you be willing to serve the Chamber?

9. List and briefly describe major opportunities and/or challenges you see facing the Midlothian business community.

10. If chosen as a board member, would your employer sign off on your time commitment to the Chamber?

DESCRIPTION OF YOUR BUSINESS: INFORMATION MAY BE USED IN PRESS RELEASES OR OTHER CHAMBER-ISSUED MATERIALS, SO PLEASE BE AS DESCRIPTIVE AND ACCURATE AS POSSIBLE.

TELL US ABOUT YOUR FAMILY:

___ I have a headshot. I will send it to kelbi@midlothianchamber.org in a jpg image.

___ I do not have a headshot. Please have the office take one of me.

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1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Board Candidate Signature _____ Date: _____

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