

The Lake Area Chamber of Commerce 2022 Board of Directors Elections



The Lake Area Chamber of Commerce is looking for committed members willing to serve on the Board of Directors for a three-year term. Nominations are being sought to fill five board positions beginning in October. In filling the nominating slate, every effort will be made to ensure that a cross-section from the membership of the Lake Area Chamber of Commerce is represented. Nominations for candidates will be accepted through **4:30pm on Friday, July 29th, 2022**. According to the bylaws the proposed slate will be presented to the Board of Directors at the August meeting for election in September.

If you are interested or would like to nominate a Chamber member, complete the Candidate Application Form attached. Completed applications can be returned to the Lake Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director at mcraishaw@lakeareachamber.com or brought into the office at Willmore Lodge.

Eligibility Requirements

- 1.) Currently be in affiliation with a Chamber Member in good standing for at least two years and remain affiliated with a Chamber Member in good standing throughout the term.
- 2.) Primary resident of Camden or Miller County for at least two years.
- 3.) Be willing to attend and participate in the monthly meeting held every 3rd Thursday of the month at 8am.
- 4.) Serve on at least one committee.
- 5.) Attend Ribbon Cuttings (within your designated month or find a substitute if unable to attend).
- 6.) No individual business may be represented by more than one board member.

Chamber By-Laws and procedures set forth the requirements for board membership and the way candidates will be nominated and elected to serve three-year terms of office. Please contact the Lake Area Chamber office with any questions.

Lake Area Chamber of Commerce Mission Statement

The Lake Area Chamber of Commerce is committed to improve the economic prosperity and quality of life in the Lake of the Ozarks area and to be the principal advocate for and a provider of services to its business community.

Lake Area Chamber Board Member Application

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Lake Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. The slate of candidates will be presented to the current Board of Directors for approval in August with the election to be held in September.

We ask that you complete the following information for review by the Nominating Committee.

Please return your completed biography to the Chamber by **Friday, July 29th, 2022 at 4:30pm**. You can email the completed form to mcraishaw@lakeareachamber.com or stop by the Chamber office at Willmore Lodge. Please also submit a headshot along with your application.

Candidate Biography

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Lake Area Chamber Member Business Name: _____

Email: _____ Title: _____

Number of years as a Lake Area Chamber member? _____ How long have you lived in the area? _____

Please include a 150-word personal history that includes your involvement in our community, your interest in becoming a Director and what you would bring to the Chamber. You can provide this in a separate document.

The Board of Directors meets every 3rd Thursday of each month at 8am at Willmore Lodge. Can you attend a minimum of nine meetings within an elected year (October – September)?

Yes No

Board members are asked to serve on at least one Lake Area Chamber committee throughout the year and commit to attend ribbon cuttings (members select three months a year and must send a substitute if they cannot attend). Are you willing to serve in this capacity?

Yes No

Board Members are required to sign a statement regarding Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics. Are you willing to sign these documents to protect you, the Chamber and your organization?

Yes No

Board Members are elected for a 3-year term. Are you willing to commit to a 3-year term?

Yes No

Signature

Date