

Board of Directors Nominations

Aurora Chamber's Mission: The Aurora Regional Chamber of Commerce — a membership-driven organization — shall serve as a catalyst for business development in the greater Aurora region.

A Board of Directors governs the business, property, and affairs of the Aurora Regional Chamber of Commerce. The Board is responsible for establishing policy, budgets, and the guidance of affairs. The Board is composed of up to twenty-two (22) persons who shall be members in good standing of the Chamber. Directors are elected for a term of three (3) years which are staggered so that approximately one-third of the directors are elected each year. Vacancies in the board shall be filled by a majority vote of the remaining directors.

The Aurora Regional Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations for members willing to be considered to serve on the Board of Directors. All eligible nominees will be considered by the nominating committee, chaired by Linda Pilmer, vice chairman of the Board. Nominations may be sent to Aurora Regional Chamber of Commerce, attention: Joseph Henning.

To be considered to be a Director, nominees must be members in good standing. Members who have served as a Director in the past should have had one year pass after the expiration of their term before seeking re-election.

Board of Directors Interest Statement

Contact information

Nominee _____

Title _____

Name and type of business _____

Address _____

City _____ ZIP Code _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Chamber Member Since _____ No. of Employees _____

Volunteer Leadership Experience _____

Relevant education, career experiences, leadership skills, achievements _____

The Aurora Chamber recognizes that it is the voice of a unified business community, and that by becoming active in several varied arenas the Chamber can achieve the following goals and objectives:

- Play a significant role in the expansion of existing businesses and the attraction of new enterprises that will create jobs and result in economic growth for the area.
- Assist in developing benefits that will assist member businesses in developing success.
- Foster partnerships and relationships with other organizations who wish to meet these opportunities and challenges within the Aurora region.

By submitting this form you understand that you are making a commitment to represent your business as well as the other businesses members involved in the Aurora Regional Chamber of Commerce.

All candidates seeking nomination to the Board are **required to submit this form with a resume**. Please submit required information to Aurora Regional Chamber of Commerce via fax at (630) 566-0873.



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Fax this completed form to the Nominating Committee at (630) 566-0873.

Please answer the following questions; attach additional sheet if necessary.

Will you have the time to devote to the Chamber Board; More than attending meetings and Chamber functions? _____

What do you feel the role of the Chamber should be? _____

What do you feel are presently the Chamber's strong points? _____

In what areas do you feel the Chamber has room for improvement? _____

In what manner do you feel you can help strengthen the Chamber? _____

Is there any special item or issue you would like to see the Chamber address? _____

What talents do you bring to the Board? _____

In what area of the Chamber activities would you like to serve? _____

What do you feel are your strong points (organization, fundraising, speaking, etc.)? _____

Are you currently serving on any other Boards of Directors? Please list. _____

Is there anything else you would like to tell the Nominating Committee? _____

Signed: _____

Requirements of Board Members

Please initial in the space provided indicating that you have read and understand the requirement.

- ____ The term of office is three years.
- ____ The Board of Directors meets monthly, usually on the third Tuesday, from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m.
- ____ Officers are members of the Executive Committee and as such may meet at additional times, as needed.
- ____ All Board Members are expected to take an active leadership role in the Chamber, which may include serving on/chairing a committee.
- ____ It is estimated that the time commitment for a Board Member is approximately four (4) hours a month.
- ____ Since the Board of Directors is responsible for governing the functions of the Chamber, Board Members are expected to attend as many Chamber functions as possible. It is essential for Board Members to be connected to the membership of the Chamber through attendance at meetings, activities and programs of the Chamber so they can make informed decisions.



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