



Franklin County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors Nomination

The Board of Directors provides leadership and strategic governance for the Chamber. In collaboration with the Executive Director, the Board ensures effective, fiscally sound programs and operations, offering guidance, approving budgets, and providing legal oversight. Directors support by:

- Advising the Executive Director on implementing programs.
- Preparing for and attending monthly board meetings.
- Reviewing and approving financial reports and strategic decisions.
- Assisting with recruitment of new Board members.
- Serving on committees, undertaking special tasks, and acting as Chamber ambassadors.

Fundraising

Board members prioritize the Chamber as a philanthropic focus, soliciting support and sharing resources.

Board Terms

Directors serve for a three-year term. After completing one term, directors have the opportunity to serve a consecutive three-year term. After serving two consecutive terms (six years), directors must step down for at least one year before becoming eligible to run for election again. Elections are held in November, and newly elected directors begin their term in January.

Term Expectations

Directors are expected to serve both days of the Franklin County Watermelon Festival along with serving at events organized by the Chamber, be accessible, fulfill commitments, uphold confidentiality, and attend monthly board meetings.

Qualifications

Ideal candidates demonstrate leadership in business, government, philanthropy, or non-profits, with expertise in areas like administration, finance, or public relations, along with a commitment to the Chamber's mission.

Nomination Process

Nominations are reviewed by the Executive and Nominating Committees, followed by an interview.