



# MARION COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 2025 BOARD NOMINATIONS

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the Board of Directors. Serving on the board is a rewarding experience and an opportunity for professional growth. Completing this form will help you understand the skills, time and resources required for this leadership position. You may find it helpful to read through the entire form before you begin filling it out. All applicants must be members of the Chamber for at least one year. If you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors, please fill out the attached nomination form and email by November 20, 2023. The form will be kept confidential and on file at the Chamber office. All Board Members are elected by a simple majority of members. Vacancies are filled by the Board President appointment, with Board approval.

## CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Chamber Member Since (nominees must be a member for at least one year) \_\_\_\_\_

## REQUIREMENTS OF DIRECTORS

*Please initial in space provided indicating that you have read and understand each item:*

- The term of office is three years. \_\_\_\_\_
- The Board of Directors meets monthly, usually on the second Tuesday at Centre Square at 4:00 pm. IMPORTANT: Board of Directors should be committed to attending all meetings. Missing 3 or more Board meetings within a year would be considered excessive absences and would require the Board member to meet with the President of the Board to determine if the director will be able to continue fulfilling their commitment to the organization. \_\_\_\_\_
- All Board Members are expected to take an active leadership role in the Chamber, which may include chairing a committee. \_\_\_\_\_
- Please consider your ability to be committed to the Marion County Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Directors position for which you are applying. The following lays out some of the minimum expectations for a Board Director. It is essential for Board Directors to be connected to the membership of the Chamber through attendance at meetings, activities, luncheons, after-hours events, ribbon cuttings, Ham Days, etc. The Board of Directors should devote some amount of time to fundraising; this includes using your connections to recruit new members and securing donations or sponsorships for Chamber events. A portion of your time would also go to oversight of programs, including fiduciary oversight, and assisting with Strategic Planning. \_\_\_\_\_

