



Board Dedication Form

Beliefs and Values

- We value a safe community
- We value a town with a core area
- We value a sense of belonging in the community
- We value the scenic beauty of the town
- We value mutual respect within the community
- We value a community where we can live, work and prosper
- We believe it is important to live in a community with historical roots

Purpose

To make the Greater Palmer area the best place to live by stimulating and protecting our economic interests and quality of life.

Mission

To provide leadership that fosters growth and prosperity by ensuring the Greater Palmer area is the best place to operate and grow a business, as well as the most desirable place to live, work, play and visit.

What you can do to promote Palmer:

1. Lend your expertise as a member of the Greater Palmer Chamber Board
2. Lead or join a committee
3. Volunteer at two Chamber events

Qualities of a great chamber board member:

- Lend support to the Executive Director and be responsible for Chamber programs and services
- Support and participate in the mission and purpose of the Chamber and periodically review bylaws, mission statement, policy manual and other pertinent documents
- Be familiar with past board business and policies by reading the minutes of previous board meetings
- Come to board meetings informed about issues to be discussed. If board members have any questions about an item on the agenda, consult the Executive Director prior to the meeting
- Be willing to participate or take charge of items that result from action taken at board meetings and support policies and programs adopted by the board. Once action is taken by the board, members may not publicly present, on behalf of the board, an opposing position on the board action
- Help make decisions affecting the Chamber's financial structure and resource allocations, and to approve the annual operating budget and operational plan
- Evaluate the programs of the Chamber to be sure that they serve the mission of the organization
- Help ensure that the organization has adequate resources and that resources are managed
- Be an active advocate of the Chamber to the community, government and local businesses
- Be active in at least one Chamber committee
- Be active in the financial sustainability of the Chamber by participating in the Annual Auction and other fundraiser opportunities that arise.
- Attend and volunteer at Chamber functions, activities and monthly board meetings
- As stated in the bylaws, any director who is absent from the regular Board of Directors' meeting for three successive meetings without notice to the President, or authorized official of the Chamber, shall automatically forfeit his/her directorship

By signing below, I agree to help promote Palmer in a professional, courteous, and responsible manner consistent with Greater Palmer Chamber's beliefs, values, purpose, and mission.

Signature

Date