



# Board of Directors Application

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Board of Directors for The Osceola Area Chamber and MainStreet program.

This form will be reviewed by the Chamber's Nominating Committee when creating a slate of candidates to fill vacancies for Board of Director positions. In order for the Nominating Committee to attain the best slate of candidates we ask that you please complete the application in full. This does not guarantee your nomination, but if chosen, we want to offer you a rewarding opportunity and make the most of your special talents and expertise for the benefit of the entire Chamber.

**Vision Statement:** Quality Community: vibrant, friendly and prosperous.

**Mission Statement:** Building business success through education, leadership and partnerships.

The following guidelines are used by the Nominating Committee in preparing a slate of candidates to fill vacancies for the Board of Director positions:

- Activity and involvement with The Osceola Area Chamber
- Tenure as a member of The Osceola Area Chamber
- Skills, knowledge, experience and education related to the Chamber, its activities, its programs, board responsibilities and to business as a whole
- Interest in working towards fulfilling the Vision and Mission of the Osceola Area Chamber and MainStreet Program

Please fill out the application below and return to [germaine@myosceolachamber.org](mailto:germaine@myosceolachamber.org) or one of the current Board members.

# Chamber & MainStreet Board Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Position: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## General Questions

1) Did someone recommend you become a Board Member? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, who? \_\_\_\_\_  
If no, please list one reference. \_\_\_\_\_

2) How long have you worked for your current employer? \_\_\_\_\_ Been a chamber member? \_\_\_\_\_

3) Which Osceola Chamber events & activities have you attended in the past year? (Circle all that apply)  
Business after 5 Celebrate Osceola Chamber Chat Chamber Education Ribbon Cutting Customer Service Award

4) List 2 benefits your business has received from the Osceola Area Chamber membership.

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

## Board Questions

1) Why do you want to be an Osceola Area Chamber Board Member? \_\_\_\_\_

2) Give an example of a volunteer experience you've had that has prepared you to effectively carry out the responsibilities of the Osceola Area Chamber Board?  
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3) Rank from 1-5 (1 lowest, 5 highest) your priorities/interest in:  
\_\_\_ Network/Meet New People & Businesses \_\_\_ Provide Leadership for the Future of Osceola \_\_\_ Fundraising  
\_\_\_ Represent an Organization of Excellence \_\_\_ Opportunity to Serve my Community

4) In what areas would you like to grow personally?  
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5) What are your goals for The Osceola Area Chamber?  
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6) What do perceive to be the biggest challenges for The Osceola Area Chamber? What would you recommend to address these challenges?  
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Other Comments you wish to share: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>What skills and knowledge do you bring to the board? Please indicate your experience in the following areas:</b>	<b>Very Experienced</b>	<b>Some Experience</b>	<b>Little or NO Experience</b>
Strategic planning			
Fundraising			
Relationship Building			
Collaborative Teamwork			
Board development (recruitment, training, accountability, education, evaluation)			
Program planning and evaluation			
Volunteer management			
Financial management and control (budgeting, accounting)			
Communication, public and media relations			
Public speaking			
Organizational development			
Information technology			
Writing, journalism			
Special events (planning and implementing)			
Marketing, Sales			
Economic Development(recruiting new businesses, supporting existing)			

For items you checked as “very experienced” or “some experience,” please provide details: