



**SELF-NOMINATION FORM**  
**LAKE CITY-COLUMBIA COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ representing \_\_\_\_\_,  
and holding the position of \_\_\_\_\_ request to be included  
on the ballot for the Lake City-Columbia County Chamber of Commerce Board  
of Directors.

I understand that with this position comes with responsibilities that I am willing to  
fulfill as detailed below:

- Attending monthly board meetings held the second Monday of every  
month at 12:00 noon.
- Actively participate in Chamber events held throughout the year. This  
responsibility may also include planning, organizing, implementing, and  
carrying out events and activities. Your attendance as well as the  
attendance of the business that you represent is important for the success  
of these events. Events include but are not limited to:
  - 2022 Annual Meeting & Chamber Ball
  - Member Events (ribbon cuttings, open houses, etc)
  - Monthly “Business After Hours”
- Actively participating in one of the Chamber councils or sub-councils.  
Note: councils meet monthly on a regular basis and Sub-councils meet as  
needed.
- Provide direction to fulfill the mission of the Chamber of Commerce.

**Mission Statement of the Lake City-Columbia County Chamber of Commerce:**

*To be the leader in providing advocacy, information and services that will  
promote business development and enhance economic prosperity in our  
communities.*

By signing this nomination form I understand that I am making a commitment to  
represent my business as well as the other businesses involved in the Lake City-  
Columbia County Chamber of Commerce. If elected I will do my best to carry

out the responsibilities listed above as well as serve the Columbia County region to the best of my abilities.

All candidates seeking nomination to the Board of Directors of the Lake City-Columbia County Chamber of Commerce are required to submit in addition to the nomination form:

- A brief letter of interest/candidate bio (we request a two-paragraph minimum)
- A current resume
- Board of Directors Nominee Candidate Questionnaire

If elected you will be asked to commit to attend a 2-hour board orientation at a TBD date, where you will be presented with a board handbook that will answer any questions you may have.

**Please submit this form, your personal letter of interest/bio, and additional required information on company letterhead to: Lake City-Columbia County Chamber of Commerce, Attn: Nominating Committee Chairperson, 162 S. Marion Avenue, Lake City, FL 32025 OR to [joey@lakecitychamber.com](mailto:joey@lakecitychamber.com)**

Name Printed \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



## Board of Directors Nominee Questionnaire

You are among those submitted for nomination to serve for either a two-year term, three-year term as a board member or a one-year term in an advisory board position on the Lake City-Columbia County Chamber of Commerce board of directors. **The board is a diverse group of business leaders responsible for setting policy, annual goals, providing committee leadership, and ensuring adequate funding for the chamber.**

Our Chamber is only as strong as its leadership. As a recognized leader in the business community, we appreciate your willingness to serve. Please fill out this brief questionnaire for review by our nominating committee and return to the Nominating Committee member who is your contact person, or to [joey@lakecitychamber.com](mailto:joey@lakecitychamber.com).

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

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

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Why do you want to serve on the Chamber Board?

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2. What skills or expertise can you bring to the Chamber Board?

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3. What skills would you like to learn as a result of your board service?

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4. Board members are expected to serve on or chair a committee. In which area can you contribute your expertise or work? Membership, communications, public policy, small business council, finance, young professionals, other?

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5. If elected, would you commit to responding and voting on resolutions relative to Public Policy efforts in a timely manner? For example, if we send an email requesting a vote within 24 hours, do you feel you would be able to promptly respond in most cases, especially during the legislative session?

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6. A critical role of the board is membership development:

A. Are you willing to work to recruit new members and/or assist in retaining existing members?

\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

B. Are you willing to make a personal visit to at least three current members a year?

\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

7. Can you contribute financial support to the Chamber in the form of sponsorships or fundraising?

\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

8. What community organizations have you previously served?

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9. Will other non-profit or professional commitments prevent you from fulfilling your commitment to the Chamber Board? If yes, what are they?

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10. What community issues, committees, sub committees or areas are you most interested in?

**Committees:**

\_\_\_\_ Fort White Business Council

\_\_\_\_ Government Affairs Council

\_\_\_\_ Facilities Committee

**Community & Business Issues**

\_\_\_\_ Economic Development

\_\_\_\_ Workforce Development

**Other (Please List)**

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11. What social aspect about board service appeals to you?

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12. What do you hope to gain from board service?

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