

### **Board of Directors Eligibility & Qualifications**

- Must be employed by (or own) a current Chamber investor business
- Willing to take a leadership role in developing the resources of the Chamber through both time and financial support of Chamber programs and initiatives
- Ability to work constructively with Chamber staff, committees and other Board members
- Experienced background in providing sound judgement in decision making
- Courage and willingness to help formulate Chamber opinion on community issues, even though they may be controversial
- Mutual respect of peers while displaying leadership and innovation
- A service record in the community or within the Chamber through participation in events, programs, committees or other initiatives

#### **Board Member Commitments**

- Follow the objectives and policies of the Chamber and the Board of Directors
- Assume responsibility for making Board-level decisions for the organization
- Recognize that authority is limited to one vote per individual and agree to support the decisions made by the collective Board
- Attend regular board meetings according to the bylaws and make every effort to attend emergency meetings of the Board and committees
- Volunteer for at least one Chamber committee
- Build a collegial working relationship with other Board and committee members that contributes to a consensus
- Actively participate in membership recruitment for the organization
- Encourage the business you are associated with to actively participate in Chamber activities
- Elected Board members are appointed to a 3-year renewable term

#### **Application Process Overview**

Applications may be submitted via USPS mail, email or in person at the Chamber office. Once the application period has closed, applications will be reviewed for completion and short meetings will be conducted with all applicants by a member of the nominating committee and the Chamber's CEO. After applicant meetings have concluded, the nominating committee will discuss applications and provide a selection recommendation to the Board of Directors for consideration. If no additional information is needed, the Board of Directors will make applicant selection decisions no later than the October Board meeting. Applicants will then be notified of appointment or regret and invited to participate in a Board orientation prior to their term start.

#### **Application Timeline**

August 1 - September 15: Applications Accepted

September 15 - October 15: Nominating Committee Application

**Review & Applicant Meetings** 

October 28: Board Review & Selection of Applicants

November: Applicants Notified of Selection Decision

**December TBA: Board Orientation Meeting** 

January 2026: Board Term Begins

## **Apply Now By Clicking Here!**

### https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/26boardapp

Paper applications may be requested at the Chamber office.

\*A submitted application meeting all of the eligibility and qualification criteria does not guarantee board appointment\*



## **2026 Board Member Application Form**

Please mail a completed form to: Menomonie Area Chamber 1125 N Broadway St, Suite 3, Menomonie, WI 54751 or email ceo@menomoniechamber.org. Applicants must be <u>received</u> by September 15, 2025 for consideration.

Applicant First & Last Name:				
Home Address:				
Home/Cell Phone:	Personal Email:			
Applicant Employer:				
Employer Address:				
Work Phone:	Work Email:			
Position Title:		Years with Business:		
Chamber Involvement				
Please mark the following, if applie	cable:			
I have served on a committee wi	th the Menomon	ie Area Chamber Com	mittee:	
I have been involved with the Me	enomonie Area C	hamber in the following	ng ways:	
I have served on a Board/commi	ttee with anothe	er Chamber Chamber:		
Please provide a brief biography inc	cluding your bac	kground and interests	:	



# **2026 Board Member Application Form**

Why are you interested in serving on the Menomonie Area Chamber & Visitor Center's Board of Directors?
Please describe skills or specific areas of expertise that you could contribute to the Menomonie Area Chamber & Visitor Center Board/team:
Chamber & Visitor Center Board/team:
Please describe any potential conflicts of interest with serving on the Menomonie Area Chamber's Board of Directors:
Please list other forms of personal/professional community involvement, including information about other committees/Boards you have served on or currently serve on.