

Ambassador Nomination Form

The Nomination Process: Nominees will be submitted to the Nominating Committee for consideration. Committee members are the Chair, Vice-Chair and immediate Past Chair, one Ambassador General and one Ambassador who has achieved a 2-star level. The Committee will seek input from the general membership and will hear and consider all valid reasons and objections concerning the nominee. Final choice for selecting a nominee will reside with the Nominating Committee.

Applicant's Name: _____ Business, Firm, or Organization: _____

Applicant's phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Years residence in Norfolk: _____ Applicant plans to reside in Norfolk till?: _____ Years as a Chamber member: _____

List below your current and past volunteerism:

School: _____

Civic Clubs: _____

Community: _____

Councils: _____

Other: _____

Have you participated in any of the following events/council meetings recently (Past Year)?

- Agri-Business (Ag-Appreciation / Beef Expo) _____ (Number of times in the past year)
- Annual Banquet Committee _____ (Number of times in the past year)
- Business After Hours _____ (Number of times in the past year)
- Chamber Golf Committee _____ (Number of times in the past year)
- Housing Taskforce _____ (Number of times in the past year)
- Leadership Norfolk Class _____ (Year Completed)
- Governmental Affairs (& Madison County Day) _____ (Number of times in the past year)
- Ribbon Cutting Events _____ (Number of times in the past year)
- Women's Division (WEB) _____ (Number of times in the past year)
- Workforce Taskforce _____ (Number of times in the past year)
- Other Community Activities: _____ (Number of times in the past year)

Why do you feel you would make a good Ambassador?

Nominator Please Complete (Only)

Why are you nominating this person? _____

Nominated by Ambassador: _____ Date _____

AMBASSADOR BY-LAWS

The goal of the Ambassadors is to recruit new Chamber members, promote and enhance relationships with existing members, new businesses and area communities.

Membership

- 36 Ambassadors plus Ambassador Generals
- Anyone is eligible to be nominated if their employer is a member of the Chamber
- Nominees are reviewed by Exec Committee & voted on by general membership
- A 6-month leave of absence may be granted

Attendance

- It is the member's responsibility to turn in points the last day of each month
- Must earn a minimum of 15 points per quarter
- May not miss 3 consecutive monthly business meetings, or more than 3 in a year.

Points

- 1 point - coffee call or ribbon cutting
- 1 point - any Chamber council meeting
- 1 point - special Chamber activities (Business-After-Hours, etc.)
- 1 point - membership appreciation call (distribute window stickers)
- 10 points - any in town parade
- 25 points - out of town parade, Community Appreciation Dinner
- Points equaling 10% of annual membership dues for recruiting new member
- Any additional points will be awarded with approval of Exec Committee
- 200 points - Lapel Pin
- 400 points – Star/Brigadier General
- 600 points – Star/Major General
- 800 points – Star/Lieutenant General
- 1000 points—Star/Ambassador General

Meetings

- Monthly business meeting the 1st Wednesday of the month
- Special meetings may be called by the members
- Majority of members present constitute a quorum

Uniform

- Red jacket, red vest, or red Norfolk golf shirt required at all official Ambassador functions
 - Please be sure to order the red jacket through a Chamber member!

I have read and acknowledged the above stated Ambassador By-Laws that I will abide by to the best of my ability if and when I receive a nomination.

Name

Date