

Ambassador Nomination Form

The Nomination Process: Nominees will be submitted to the Executive Committee for consideration. Committee members are the Chair, Vice-Chair and immediate Past Chair, one Ambassador General and one active Ambassador. 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 Executive 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 _____ (Number of times in the past year)
- Business After Hours _____ (Number of times in the past year)
- Chamber Golf _____ (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: _____

Sign & Print

Date: _____ 1 of 2

Members receive special attention from Ambassadors through attendance of ribbon cuttings, ground breaking and other events. The business community, in return, benefits from a stronger and healthier Chamber with a strong base of sustaining members. All of this enables the Norfolk Area Chamber of Commerce to stay focused on the issues that positively impact our city's growth. This program also provides exposure to those companies and individuals whose representatives serve as an Ambassador.

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

- 2 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
- 20-25 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
- 100 points - Lapel Pin
- 200 points – 1 Star Brigadier
- 400 points – 2 Star Major
- 600 points – 3 Star Lieutenant
- 800 points—4 Star Ambassador
- 1000 points - 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, or approved Ambassador apparel along with official name badge is required at all official Ambassador functions
 - Please be sure to order the red jacket and approved apparel 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