



Iowa City Area Chamber of Commerce 2018 Ambassador Application

Application Details

Applications are due **Friday, September 28th**. They may be emailed, dropped off, or mailed to:

Allison Yoder, Director of Special Events and Leadership Programs
Iowa City Area Chamber of Commerce
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Serving as an Iowa City Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassador is an exciting and rewarding experience. Ambassadors celebrate the success of area businesses and organizations, network with members, and invite other businesses to join the Chamber.

Please answer the following questions with as much detail as possible. After completing the application, you must attend meet-and-greet with current Ambassadors. This is an informal interview for the Committee. The final admission decision will be made by the Executive Committee the week following these meet-and-greets. If you cannot attend one of these sessions, please contact Allison Yoder.

- Tuesday, October 2, 8:00 a.m., Dunn Brother Coffee, 3284 Crosspark Rd, Suite A, Coralville
- Thursday, October 4, 4:30 p.m., Big Grove Brewery & Taproom, 1225 South Gilbert Street, Iowa City

Membership Requirements

To remain in good standing with the Ambassador Committee, one must:

1. Participate in two events per month or 24 events throughout the year, including ribbon cuttings, ground breakings, award presentations, Business PMs and/or monthly meetings.
2. In good faith, make a commitment to the Committee for two years of service.
3. Attend Ambassador Orientation.
4. Embrace the recruitment of businesses to join the Iowa City Area Chamber of Commerce.
5. Pay \$40 in annual Ambassador dues to cover awards, badges, and other Ambassador expenses.
6. Purchase a navy blue blazer to wear at Ambassador events.

Contact Information

Name: _____ Title: _____

Employer: _____

Work Address: _____

Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

What is the best way to reach you?: _____

Questions

1. Why are you interested in joining the Ambassador Committee? Please be specific.
2. What strengths, characteristics, and experiences would you bring to the Ambassador Committee and the Iowa City Area Chamber's membership at large?
3. Are you confident recommending the Chamber to non-member businesses and comfortable passing contact information of these businesses to Chamber staff?
4. Is your work schedule flexible enough to regularly attend Ambassador events and occasionally meet with new Chamber members? Is your employer supportive of your participation on the Ambassador Committee?

5. Will the following Ambassador events fit in your schedule? (On average, Ambassadors attend 2-3 events each month.)
- Ribbon cuttings, groundbreaking & award presentations (Typically 4:00 pm Tuesdays and Thursdays)
 - Monthly meetings on the 4th Tuesday of the month, noon-1:00 p.m.
 - Business P.M.s on the 4th Thursday of the month, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.
6. Do you have any volunteer activities? If so, please describe them.
7. Who, if anyone, referred you to the Ambassadors?
8. Please indicate which meet-and-greet session you wish to attend:
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Signature

Date

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