



Iowa City Area Chamber of Commerce 2017 Ambassador Application

Application Details

Applications are due **Wednesday, May 3rd**. They may be emailed, dropped off, or sent care of:

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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, we ask that you attend a meet-and-greet with current Ambassadors. This is an informal interview for the Committee. The final admission decision will be made by the current Ambassador Committee. If you cannot attend this session, please contact Tim Carty.

- Wednesday, May 10th, 4:00 p.m., Backpocket Brewery, 903 Quarry Road, Coralville, Iowa

Membership Requirements

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

1. Participate in events throughout the year, including ribbon cuttings, ground breakings, award presentations, Business PMs and/or monthly meetings and accumulate 30 total Ambassador points.
 - a. This number will depend on when your term begins.
2. In good faith, make a commitment to the Committee for two years of service.
3. Embrace the recruitment of businesses to join the Iowa City Area Chamber of Commerce
4. Pay \$40 in annual Ambassador dues to cover awards, badges, and other Ambassador expenses.
5. Read, understand and agree to Ambassador Ground Rules and Expectations.
6. Attend Ambassador Orientation.
7. Purchase a navy blue blazer to wear at Ambassador events.
8. If accepted, you will begin your term in June.

Contact Information

Name: _____ Title: _____

Employer: _____

Work Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

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 the Director of Communications and Member Services?

4. What is your employer's policy on volunteerism? 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 (usually 4:00 p.m. on weekdays)
 - 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?

Signature

Date

Questions? Please contact Tim Carty (319) 337-9637 or tim@iowacityarea.com.