July 1, 2024

Dear Valued Chamber Member:

The Defiance Area Chamber of Commerce is accepting nominations for open positions for the **2025 Chamber Board of Directors.** Since 1938, the Chamber has enjoyed a long and successful history of serving our business community and is seeking leaders to represent the Chamber's Mission of helping business and community connect. Nominees should also believe in the Core Values as outlined in the Chamber By-Laws: Knowledgeable, Credible, Accountable, Responsive, and Supportive.

Board members are active in Chamber events and also serve on the Chamber's Committees, such as finance, marketing, public affairs, and event-specific planning committees. Board meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month from 12–1pm.

Please consider nominating yourself or another business professional you feel would be an asset to the Defiance Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

Nominees are presented to the membership for voting in August, and induction occurs at the Awards Banquet and Annual Meeting on Thursday, September 12th. Board terms are four years in length, beginning in January. **Chamber Membership for the individual or the individual's employer is a requirement.**

The deadline to nominate is **Friday, July 26, 2024** at 4:00 pm. Please deliver, mail, or email your completed Nomination Form to Defiance Area Chamber of Commerce, 400 Clinton St., Defiance, OH 43512 or email it to sarah.tackett@defiancechamber.com.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to receiving your nomination and to welcoming our newest Board members.

Best Regards,

Sarah

Sarah Tackett

Executive Director/CEO

Board of Directors – Nomination Form

for Term beginning in January 2025

Nomination Deadline: July 26, 2024

Nominee Information

Name: _____

Occupation / Title & Employer: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Prior employer(s): _____

Business Achievements:

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Civic and Community Leadership Activities:

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Previous Board Service / Experience:

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If self-nomination, why would you like to be a Board Member for the Defiance Area Chamber of Commerce? If nominating another, why do you believe that this person would be an asset to the Chamber Board?

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Nominator Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Nominator Signature_____ **Date** _____

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