

# 2024 Ambassador Information and Application

### What is an Ambassador?

Ambassadors are the official goodwill committee of the Belton Area Chamber of Commerce, committed and enthusiastic individuals. We are the friendly smile at the door greeting members and potential members at chamber events: that friendly visit to a new member, welcoming him/her to the Chamber; we are the warm smile at the ribbon cutting, and we are that friendly voice on the phone inviting a Chamber member to participate in a Chamber event. These aspects of our Ambassadors make it a select group.

## Why should I become an Ambassador?

The most effective way to spread your company's name throughout Belton Area is to become involved with the Ambassadors. Ambassadors are the host/hostess of the Chamber. They attend Chamber events and greet the attendees. They are often the first Chamber members to meet new members. As an Ambassador, you not only reap the benefits of constant exposure for you and your business, but you will also have the "inside track" on greeting and meeting potential business prospects. The Ambassadors are the Chamber's strongest business network.

#### **How do I become an Ambassador?**

- 1. You must be a member of the Belton Area Chamber of Commerce, or an employee of a member with employer approval. Member must be in good standing.
- 2. Return the completed application to the Ambassador Chair, or the Chamber office.
- 3. Applications are reviewed by the membership committee and presented to the Ambassadors for consideration at the meeting following the completion of the aforementioned steps.
- 4. All Ambassadors desiring to renew for another year need to turn in an application by the December Ambassador meeting.

### **Ambassador Application**

As an Ambassador with the Belton Area Chamber of Commerce, I agree to actively participate in Chamber activities and provide support to the chamber and its members.

#### Ambassador quarterly expectations include:

- Attend monthly Ambassador meeting (3rd Tuesday of the month at 12pm)
- Attend 50% of the following activities
  - Ribbon Cuttings
  - Business After Hours
  - Other Chamber Member Functions
- Wear your Official Ambassador Name Badge to Chamber events where you work as an Ambassador

#### Leave of Absence

If you are unable to continue as an Ambassador and would like to take a leave of absence, please send a written request to:

Dawn Orange – <u>dawn@beltonchamber.com</u>

#### **Ambassador Term**

As of 2019, every Ambassador will be required to fill out an application. These applications are as soon as possible. The new/returning Ambassadors will be presented at the Annual Chamber Banquet in January.

Please Initial:		
Applicant:	Employer:	

My signature below indicates my agreement to meet the participation requirements of the Ambassador program. Name: Address: \_\_\_\_ Citv Zip Telephone Numbers: Business Work Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Personal Email: Employer Name: Upon joining the Belton Ambassadors, I agree to do my best in attending at least 50% of all scheduled events and at least 1 Ambassador meeting per quarter in order to retain my active status with the Belton Area Chamber of Commerce. Applicant Signature Date **Employer's Statement** As an employer in the Belton area, I recognize the important role the Belton Ambassador will play in supporting the activities of the Belton Area Chamber of Commerce and the community. Therefore, I support the above mentioned employee in participating in the Belton Ambassador program. Employer Signature Date Sponsoring Ambassador **Ambassador Membership Committee Use Only:** Notes: Date Received: Committee Recommendation:

Date Approved:

Date Denied:\_\_\_\_\_