



2020 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. An Ambassador candidate **must attend two of the following three events before the application will be submitted for approval**: one ribbon cutting, one Ambassador meeting and/or one Business After Hours.
4. Applications are reviewed by the membership committee and presented to the Ambassadors for consideration at the meeting following the completion of the aforementioned steps.
5. 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 Monday of the month at 12pm)
- Attend 50% of the following activities
 - Ribbon Cuttings
 - Business After Hours
 - Shakers and Stirrers
 - 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 the Ambassador Chair.

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Ambassador Term

As of 2019, every Ambassador will be required to fill out an application and will be voted on by the Application Review Committee (appointed by the Ambassador Chair). These applications are DUE to the Chair no later than the December Ambassador meeting. The new/returning Ambassadors will be presented by the Chair at the Annual Chamber Banquet in January.

Please Initial:

Applicant: _____ **Employer:** _____

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My signature below indicates my agreement to meet the participation requirements of the Ambassador program.

Name: _____

Address: _____
Street City Zip

Telephone Numbers:

Business Fax Cell

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:

Date Received: _____

Committee Recommendation: YES NO

Date Approved: _____

Date Denied: _____

Notes: