



2022 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers who are interested in meeting other businesses and promoting the community. Ideal for account managers, business development, sales professionals and leaders, etc.

Name	Purpose of group (short explanation)	Contact Name or Notes	Participation
Business on the Green Committee	Provide input for the overall direction of the golf event and assist in securing sponsorships and fundraising. Active 2Q	Kristy Fortenbury; kfortenbury@omahachamber.org	Open
Member Mentors	To reach out to members of the Chamber and offer invitations to attend events, share knowledge of events and other benefits of belonging.	Jesse Moore; jmoore@omahachamber.org	Opening mid 2022
President's Club	To sell and retain chamber memberships. For Sales professionals.	Candy Sip; csip@omahachamber.org	Open
Red Ribbon Crew	To assist with Ribbon Cuttings for Chamber member businesses. Be present and celebrate, take photos and welcome guests.	Sandy Spady; sspady@omahachamber.org	Open
WDC Ambassadors	Help welcome and engage individuals new to the area. Great intro to the organization.	Ana Lopez Shalla; talent@omahachamber.org	Open

Volunteers who have expertise in a specific targeted area/audience, most of these groups have criteria to participate and some have an application process:

Agriculture Council	To provide knowledge to ag industry and leverage participants networks for business expansion and recruitment leads. For ag-related business.	Lisa Scheve; lscheve@selectgreateromaha.com	Open
CODE (Commitment to Opportunity, Diversity & Equity) Council	Provide input and guidance regarding the forward progress of our commitment to address issues around opportunity, diversity & equity among populations where disparities have been identified in our region. By approval and pledge signup.	Bianca Harley; bharley@omahachamber.com	Open
Data Center Target Advisory Group	Hold Data Center Day, promote the market to operators/developers and assist in identifying a new power park site.	Mark Norman; mnorman@selectgreateromaha.com	Open
Economic Development Council	Advise on development and implementation for all strategies related to the GOC Economic Development Partnership.	Todd Johnson; tjohnson@omahachamber.org	Open

HIRE Conference Committee	Plan and execute a professional development conference for HR and talent acquisition specialists. Annual application process.	Liz Kerrigan; kerrigan@omahachamber.org	By Appointment
Landing Crew	An exclusive network of corporate talent recruiters and acquisition professionals launched to help members meet their – and our region's – talent and workforce needs. The group shares information and best practices, creates opportunities to recruit to the region, serves as a resource to others in the field and shares resumes. For talent recruiters	Liz Kerrigan; kerrigan@omahachamber.org	Open
Leadership Omaha Curriculum Committee	Develop and facilitate curriculum for Leadership Omaha seminars. Annual application process.	Liz Kerrigan; kerrigan@omahachamber.org	By Appointment
Leadership Omaha Alumni Association	Develop periodic programming for Leadership Omaha alumni. Annual application process.	Liz Kerrigan; kerrigan@omahachamber.org	By Appointment
Leadership Omaha Selection Committee	Read and evaluate applications for Leadership Omaha to select a class that meets the program criteria and reflects the community at large. Annual application process	Liz Kerrigan; kerrigan@omahachamber.org	By Appointment
Manufacturer's Council	To provide knowledge to and advocate for manufacturers across the region.	Adrienne Cavill; acavill@selectgreateromaha.com	Open
Membership Council	To oversee and help define member acquisition and retention strategy.	Anne Branigan; abranigan@omahachamber.org	Open
Minority Economic Development Council	To provide the Chamber guidance for its scope of work as it relates to minority-owned businesses throughout the Greater Omaha region.	Frank Allen; fallen@omahachamber.org	By Appointment
NMSC/SCC	To attract and retain military missions in the state of Nebraska.	Jeff Mikesell; jmikesell@omahachamber.org	By Appointment
Non-Profit Council	TBD – revamping for 2021	Stephen Osberg; sosberg@omahachamber.org	By Appointment
Public Policy Council	To provide counsel and recommendations regarding public policy issues to the Chamber executive committee and Board of Directors.	Jennifer Creager; jcreager@omahachamber.org	Open
REACH Advisory Committee	Providing input to the staff of REACH that will assist in developing a plan of action for implementation that is representative of the various stakeholders in the construction community.	Winsley Durand; wdurand@omahachamber.org	Open
Site Development Target Advisory Group	Achieve and maintain 10 GO Ready Sites and work on mega-site development.	Mark Norman; mnorman@selectgreateromaha.com	Open
Small Business Council	To represent and advocate for the needs of small businesses.	Winsley Durand; wdurand@omahachamber.org	Open

Transportation Council & Committees	To develop a comprehensive regional transportation plan.	Stephen Osberg; sosberg@omahachamber.org	Open
YP Council	To attract and retain Talent to the Greater Omaha area through opportunity, advocacy and engagement.	Cecilia "CJ" Kracl ckracl@selectgreateromaha.com	Open
YP Summit Planning Committee	The committee works to execute the YP Summit Promise by working with staff to plan all aspects of the day including marketing, participant experience, programming, pre-party and post-party. Annual application process.	Cecilia "CJ" Kracl ckracl@selectgreateromaha.com	By Appointment
ASWIC Board	To provide policy guidance and direction to the ASWIC staff and volunteers to accomplish the mission. Annual application process.	Paula Hazelwood; phazelwood@selectgreateromaha.com	By Appointment
Cass County Board	To provide policy guidance and direction to Cass County Economic Development staff and volunteers. Annual application process.	Jennifer Serkiz; jserkiz@selectgreateromaha.com	By Appointment
Fremont Board	To provide policy guidance and direction to the Fremont staff and volunteers to accomplish the mission. Annual application process.	Lauren Foster; lauren.foster@fremontcodev.com	By Appointment
Gateway Board	To provide policy guidance and direction to Gateway staff and volunteers to accomplish the mission. 2-year application process.	Mike Rooks; mrooks@omahachamber.org	By Appointment
Otoe County	To provide policy guidance and direction to Otoe County staff and volunteers to accomplish the mission.	Dan S. Mauk; director@nebraskacityareaedc.org	By Appointment
Sarpy Board of Directors	To provide policy guidance and direction to Sarpy County Economic Development staff and volunteers. Annual application process.	Amanda Heistand; aheistand@selectgreateromaha.com	By Appointment

Volunteers who are experienced and are interested in governance, operations and recognition. Generally, are appointed by chairman or are part of an annual application process:

Board Nominating Committee	To identify and confirm future board members of the Greater Omaha Chamber. Appointed by Chairman.	Kim DiMari; kdimari@omahachamber.org	By Appointment
Business Excellence Awards Selection Committee	To score nominations received for the annual Business Excellence Awards and recommend a slate of winners. Annual application process.	Kristy Fortenbury; kfortenbury@omahachamber.org	By Appointment
Business Hall of Fame Selection Committee	To select nominees for the Greater Omaha Chamber Business Hall of Fame. Annual application process.	Kristy Fortenbury; kfortenbury@omahachamber.org	By Appointment

Chairman's Council	A committee made up of former Chair persons of the Chamber Board providing insights and advice to the Chamber.	previous Chairman	By Appointment
Chairman Selection Committee	To identify and confirm future Chair persons of the Greater Omaha Chamber.	5 preceding Chairman, current chairman & GOC President	By Appointment
Compensation Committee	To provide performance and compensation review for President & CEO.	Preceding Chairman, current Chairman, incoming chairman	By Appointment
Finance/Audit Committee	To provide financial oversight for the Greater Omaha Chamber and its various subsidiary organizations. Financial background.	Audra Schawang; aschawang@omahachamber.org	By Appointment
GOC Board	To provide policy guidance and direction to chamber staff and volunteers to accomplish the chamber mission.	CEO of GOC, Leader	By Appointment
GOC Board Executive Committee	To provide direction and guidance to chamber management on operations and policy issues.	CEO of GOC, Leader	By Appointment
Government Affairs	To coordinate legislative efforts by collaboration with in-house government affairs professionals at member companies. By appointment.	Jennifer Creager; jcreager@omahachamber.org	By Appointment
Small Business of the Month Selection Committee	To rank all nominations for Small Business of the Month, so the winners can be selected. Annual application process.	Kristy Fortenbury; kfortenbury@omahachamber.org	By Appointment

Thank you for your interest in volunteering at the Chamber!

We have hundreds of individuals who help us drive member success and community prosperity forward every year. If you have questions about a particular group please contact the staff person listed or call 403-346-5000.