



MILTON-FREEWATER DOWNTOWN ALLIANCE BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPLICATION

If you are interested in becoming a Board Member for the Milton-Freewater Downtown Alliance, please review the following information about Board Member responsibilities and complete the brief application.

Our Vision

A Community working together to create a Vibrant and Prosperous Milton-Freewater where everyone benefits.

Our Mission

To create an inviting, family-friendly, and inclusive climate in our Main Street Districts for new and existing businesses through improvements to infrastructure and increased promotion.

About the Downtown Alliance...

The MFDA strives to revitalize the Milton-Freewater main street districts. We are using the “Main Street Approach” created by National Main Street - a branch of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. This approach serves as an all-encompassing way to allow Milton-Freewater to reach its full potential. Whether it is beautifying streets and building facades, highlighting the historical aspects of a building, or providing support for new and existing business owners, the MFDA exists to serve the community.

Basic Chamber & Downtown Alliance Board Member Requirements

The Board member should have or provide one or more of the following:

- A demonstrated interest in our mission and goals.
- Specific experience in and/or knowledge of administration, finance, program development, advertising, public relations, district business activity, communications, design, or economic development.
- Representation of a public or private sector organization.
- A significant time commitment of 8-10 hours per month.

Term: The Board member term is two years. At the end of the two-year term a board member can opt to stay for two more for a maximum term of four years.

Milton-Freewater Downtown Alliance (MFCDA) considers applications on a succession basis depending on current vacancies and expiring terms.

Application Form

*** Indicates required information**

Name *

First Name

Last Name

Business/Affiliation *

Email *

Phone Number *

Phone Type: (Home, Work or Cell)

Address

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

City

State/Province

ZIP/Postal Code

Country

Board Member Representation *

Check all that apply

- African American Community
- Native American Community
- Latinx Community
- LGBTQ Community
- Arts & Creative Community
- Business Owners
- Commercial Property Owners
- Corporate Stakeholders
- Neighborhood Associations
- Non-Profit & Faith Based Organizations
- Residential Property Owners

Board Member Specific Skills *

Check all that apply

- Administrative
- Architecture
- Banking/Budgeting/Finance
- Education
- Fund Raising
- Human Resources
- Legal

- Marketing/Media/PR
- Planning/Development
- Politics
- Public Safety
- Real Estate
- Social Services
- Sustainability
- Technology
- Volunteer Administration
- Writing
- Other (please state in the space provided)

Describe your connection to the Chamber of Commerce and/or the Downtown Alliance: *

Describe your occupational/volunteer history: *

Describe your interest in serving on a Board: *

Other information you wish to provide:

If a Board position is not a great match, would you be interested in serving on any of the following committees?

Check all that apply

- Design
- Promotion
- Outreach
- Economic Vitality

Committee Descriptions

Design

Responsible for: educating others about good design, providing good design advice, and encouraging quality improvement to properties and public spaces, planning main street development, and motivating others to make changes.

Promotion Committee

Responsible for: promoting Milton-Freewater Main Street Districts, culture, and community life for both residents and visitors.

Economic Vitality

Responsible for: analyzing current economic condition, identifying opportunities for market growth, strengthening existing and recruiting new businesses and supporting the overall health of the district.

Outreach

Responsible for: raising money for projects and administration from donations, sponsorships, and grants; managing staff and volunteers, promoting the main street program, and managing finances and good accounting procedures.

Please contact us if you have any questions!

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