MISSISSIPPI BLACK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Board of Directors — Member Application

"Growing Businesses, Leaders, and Wealth within our Business Community ."

The Mississippi Black Chamber of Commerce (MSBCC) welcomes all individuals who are passionate about business growth, community development, and economic opportunities in Mississippi. Our Board of Directors is open to professionals from all backgrounds and industries who are committed to our mission.

Please complete all sections of this application fully and honestly. Applications are reviewed by the MSBCC Nominating Committee on a rolling basis. Board Member Annual Dues are $300.00 and can be remitted via check or on our website.

SECTION 1 — PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name:

Preferred Name / Nickname (if any):

Date of Birth: Gender (optional):

Race / Ethnicity (optional — select all that apply):

☐ Black / African American ☐ White / Caucasian

☐ Hispanic / Latino ☐ Asian / Pacific Islander

☐ Native American / Indigenous ☐ Multiracial

☐ Prefer not to answer ☐ Other:

City of Residence: ZIP Code:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

SECTION 2 — BUSINESS INFORMATION

Complete this section if you own or operate a business. If you are employed by an organization rather than self-employed, complete the Employer fields below.

Do you own a business? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Business / Employer Name:

Your Title / Role:

Industry / Type of Business:

☐ Construction & Contracting ☐ Professional Services (Legal, Accounting, Consulting)

☐ Healthcare & Wellness ☐ Technology & Innovation

☐ Retail & Consumer Goods ☐ Food & Hospitality

☐ Real Estate & Development ☐ Finance & Banking

☐ Education & Training ☐ Marketing & Media

☐ Transportation & Logistics ☐ Nonprofit / Community Organization

☐ Government / Public Sector ☐ Other:

Business Size:

Number of Employees (exact or approximate):

Years in Business / Current Role:

Business Website:

Business Social Media Handle(s) (optional):

City / County of Business Operations:

Is your business currently a member of the MSBCC? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Interested in becoming a member

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SECTION 3 — WHY THE MSBCC BOARD?

1. **Why do you want to serve on the Mississippi Black Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors? What draws you to this role and this organization?**

2. **What specific skills, experience, or resources would you bring to the MSBCC Board that would strengthen our work and advance our mission?**

3. **What is one thing you would most like to see the MSBCC accomplish or improve in the next two years?**

SECTION 4 — CERTIFICATION & SIGNATURE

"By signing below, I certify that the information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that submission of this application does not guarantee appointment to the MSBCC Board of Directors."

Signature: Date:

Printed Name:

For Nominating Committee Use Only

Date Received:

Reviewed By:

☐ Recommended ☐ Not Recommended ☐ Further Review Needed

Notes:

Submit to: Mississippi Black Chamber of Commerce | info@msblackchamber.com | www.msblalckchamber.com | (601) 209-9199

The MSBCC is an equal opportunity organization. All are welcome to apply.