

MEMBERSHIP

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# MEMBERSHIP INVOLVEMENT



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# GET INVOLVED.

Membership in the Tulsa Regional Chamber represents an investment in your business and your community. Utilize your Chamber membership by volunteering for a committee or task force. Your input and participation is vital to the success of the Chamber's program of work, and there are many opportunities to get involved and plug in to some of the largest issues affecting the region's business climate and quality of life.

## ▶ BUSINESS RETENTION & EXPANSION

Volunteers assist with outreach to our existing businesses in the Tulsa area. Through referrals, recognizing red flags, scheduling and attending site visits, we can determine what services, resources or support is needed. This is an opportunity to provide support to existing businesses in the Tulsa area as well as share and network for your business with other companies through site visits and volunteer interaction.

## ▶ COLLEGE ACCESS CAREER READINESS COACHES (CACR)

Work with a teacher as advisor in a Tulsa Public Schools classroom to help prepare students for career success and college readiness after high school.

## ▶ CEO ROUNDTABLES

Groups of eight non-competitive CEOs (or equivalents) serve as each other's advisory board and support unit. Roundtables are self-governing groups that meet monthly for at least two hours to share best practices and exchange ideas in a confidential setting. Must be the business owner/president/CEO and have annual revenue in excess of \$250,000.

## ▶ HOSPITALITY CLUB

If you enjoy building relationships, consider assisting at Chamber networking events and representing the Chamber at member special events such as grand openings, ribbon cuttings and open houses. This is a great opportunity to meet new members and welcome businesses to the Chamber. Capacity is limited and volunteers are recognized in Chamber communications based on attendance.

## ▶ HUMAN RESOURCE/RECRUITING NETWORK

This network of individuals is attracting, hiring, developing, training and assisting with retaining the region's workforce of the future. Participants connect services and businesses to expand and grow a dynamic and diverse skilled workforce. Participation in this network includes sharing information related to workforce trends, networking assistance with relocating and/or displaced workers, and referral of resources for area businesses. This volunteer opportunity is reserved for human resource professionals, recruiters, hiring managers and individual organizations.

## ► MOSAIC

Mosaic seeks to leverage the region's diversity to improve perceptions of our community and grow the economy. Ultimately, Mosaic wishes to catapult the Tulsa region into the forefront of diversity and inclusion through talent recruitment initiatives and business retention and expansion efforts. Mosaic's program of work is focused on the business case for diversity in our region. The Mosaic committee will be focused on providing diversity and inclusion resources, outreach and services to the business community. Participants will be asked to serve on one of three committees to assist with attaining 2013 goals.

## ► OKLAHOMA SCHOLARS PRESENTERS

Participate in program presentations that encourage eighth grade students in Tulsa Public Schools and Union Public Schools to enroll in a more rigorous high school course of study.

## ► ONEVOICE REGIONAL LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY TASKFORCES

Play a part in shaping the Chamber's regional legislative agenda through creating the OneVoice Regional Legislative Agenda. The OneVoice Agenda is developed through the collaboration of more than 300 regional partners representing more than 50 chambers of commerce, municipalities, counties and economic development organizations. Through these partnerships, the OneVoice Regional Legislative Agenda has come to reflect a unified commitment to improve and develop economic stability for northeast Oklahoma through active participation in our state and federal political processes. A key part of the OneVoice process is its task forces, where experts in each field come together to identify problems and craft solutions for the region and state. Task forces meet to develop the OneVoice agenda during the summer each year (typically July through August) and as needed throughout the legislative session. Task force choices are:

- » Business Retention and Attraction
- » Development, Economy and Taxes
- » Education
- » Energy and Environment
- » Health Care
- » Labor and Human Resources
- » Regional Tourism
- » Small Business
- » Transportation

*\*Topics do change from year to year to reflect issues*

## ► PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

Partner your business or organization with a Tulsa Public Schools site. Formerly known as Adopt-A-School, businesses provide resources to supplement students' learning experience and provide support to school administrators and teachers through volunteering, school materials or monetary donations.

## ▶ PARTNERS IN EDUCATION STEERING COMMITTEE

Join a group of educators and community leaders who work to enhance and grow the partnership program and connect the business community and civic groups with individual school sites in the Tulsa Public Schools district.

## ▶ RESOURCE CAMPAIGN

This annual campaign provides 25 percent of the Chamber's annual operating budget. More than 180 volunteers generate revenue for programs, events, publications and memberships during a 10-week (April-June) campaign. The campaign provides a great opportunity to meet business leaders throughout the region, earn commissions and a coveted trip with community leaders.

## ▶ SMALL BUSINESS COMMITTEES

Committees work to foster and empower business opportunities in our community. Each committee promotes and provides services that address financial, educational, legislative and other concerns to the small and minority business community. Members must join a small business committee to be considered for the Small Business Council.

- » Education
- » Events
- » Legislative
- » Membership
- » Marketing

## ▶ TEAM TULSA

This quarterly meeting fosters conversation among members of the hospitality community, notably hotel sales teams, attractions sales teams and restaurants. Discussions center around co-op marketing and sales opportunities, new leads, upcoming groups and events, and problem-solving. The group breaks up into smaller sections to discuss specific opportunities and challenges with VisitTulsa sales staff and other businesses.

## ▶ TULSA SPORTS COMMISSION EVENTS

Volunteer for roles at Tulsa Sports Commission events, including staffing for crowd control, ushering, security, hospitality room set-up, clean up and hosting, courtesy car transport, ticket sales and participant support services (housing, information, ambassador).

### Choices include:

- » A.C. Milan Heartland Cup
- » Conference USA Men's and Women's Basketball Championship
- » USA BMX Grand Nationals
- » Bassmaster Classic
- » Tulsa Run / USATF Masters 15K National Championship

## ▶ TULSA SPORTS COMMISSION COMMITTEES

Assist with the execution of the following fundraisers and events that support and fund the mission of the Tulsa Sports Commission. Committees meet as needed and are chaired by a TSC Board Director or Advisory Council member:

- » A.C. Milan Heartland Cup
- » Tulsa Run
- » Move, Forum for the promotion of women in sports

## ▶ TALENT DIVIDEND PROJECT

This task force is dedicated to the mission of increasing the Tulsa regional post-secondary enrollment and college attainment rate by 1 percentage point with a goal of graduating an additional 5,900 students. Members are asked to assist with promoting education opportunities, career pathways, career exploration and re-engaging adult learners.

## ▶ TULSA'S YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Tulsa's Young Professionals (TYPros) is one of the largest and fastest growing YP groups in the country. The following eight work crews (committees) aid in the mission of attracting and retaining young professionals to the Tulsa region:

### **Work Crews (visit [www.TYPros.org](http://www.TYPros.org) for full description):**

- » Arts & Entertainment
- » Attraction
- » Business Development
- » Diversity
- » Government Relations
- » Next Generation Leadership
- » Sustainability
- » Urbanists

## ▶ WORKFORCE ROUNDTABLE

Series of meetings dedicated to specific topics or areas of need to address workforce development needs and emerging trends. This volunteer opportunity is reserved for human resource professionals, recruiters, hiring managers and individuals managing these processes or activities within an organization. Meetings are conducted on an as-needed basis and could be sector-driven, training-focused or other workforce-related topics.

## **BOARDS & COUNCILS**

The Tulsa Regional Chamber Boards and Councils are available for inclusion by nomination only. Contact the Chamber for information on requirements for serving on each of the following.

### **▶ SMALL BUSINESS COUNCIL**

Serving as the voice of small business, the council is comprised of business owners who serve as mentors to early-stage businesses and develop programs of value to the business community. Restricted to business owners, this group also provides input to the Board of Directors regarding issues pertaining to small businesses. Previous Chamber involvement is required. All applicants will be considered by the Small Business Council's membership and nominating committee yearly and will be notified if selected to serve on the council.

### **▶ TULSA'S YOUNG PROFESSIONALS ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Provides a two-way communication opportunity between TYPros and seasoned community leaders. Advisory Council members attend three meetings per year, provide feedback and offer assistance as needed to accomplish the mission of TYPros. Capacity is limited and by invitation only.

### **▶ VISITTULSA ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Members of the Advisory Council serve as an advocate to the various private, public and nonprofit entities involved in the hospitality industry for the development of regional tourism, conventions and events. Members will work with the staff to advise and provide input for the Executive Committee to consider as they implement VisitTulsa's strategic plan for the future.

### **▶ TULSA SPORTS COMMISSION ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Supervises and supports the Tulsa Sports Commission as it works toward attracting and developing amateur sports championships, sports meetings and other sports ventures for economic impact and increased quality of life in the Tulsa region.

# GET INVOLVED.

Please complete the form and check the box of the task force, committee and/or group in which you are interested.\* Return by mailing to Tulsa Regional Chamber, 1 W. Third St., Suite 100, Tulsa, OK 74103, fax to 918.599.6173 or email to [lesleypatterson@tulsachamber.com](mailto:lesleypatterson@tulsachamber.com). For more information, please call Lesley Patterson at 918.560.0200.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Please do not hesitate to check any box of interest. If a task force or committee is limited by capacity or by invitation-only, Chamber staff will contact you to discuss alternative options.*

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