

# Bossier Chamber

## *Diplomats*



### Diplomat Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business Organization \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Email \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE:

List the most relevant community, civic, professional, business, social and/or other organizations with which you have been involved during the past 5 years (attach additional sheet if necessary):

Organization	Position Held

#### PERSONAL STATEMENT: (required)

Please write a brief statement indicating why you want to serve as a diplomat for the Bossier Chamber Of Commerce, and what you will bring to the team. Attach additional sheet if necessary.

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#### COMMITMENT :

In the event that I am selected to be a Diplomat for the Bossier Chamber of Commerce, I understand that I am expected to meet certain criteria regarding professional conduct as a Bossier Chamber representative as well as meeting and event attendance, and if my responsibilities are unfulfilled I will be removed from membership in the Diplomat Organization. By checking the requirements and signing below, I confirm that I have read the Diplomat Mission & Guidelines, fully understand the commitments required and will do my best to serve the Bossier Chamber well.

- Applicant has been employed with business/organization for a minimum of 90 days
- \$20 Application Fee (refunded if not accepted)
- Attend a Lunch & Learn Meeting
- Meet with Bossier Chamber Diplomat Leadership

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### Employer's Commitment (If Applicant is not the Owner):

By signing below, I am confirming that our business/organization is a member in good standing of the Bossier Chamber of Commerce and that the aforementioned applicant has our full support to devote the time necessary to serve as a diplomat. Employees must be employed at business for a minimum of 90 days.

Signature & Title \_\_\_\_\_

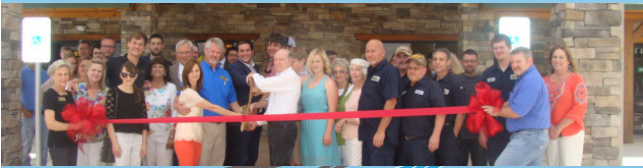
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## **BOSSIER CHAMBER MISSION STATEMENT**

To facilitate the advancement of the civic, commercial, industrial and agricultural interest of Bossier Parish; the promotion of the general welfare and prosperity of the Parish; and, stimulation of public interest for these purposes.

## **BOSSIER CHAMBER DIPLOMAT MISSION STATEMENT**

To support the Chamber's mission by helping to grow and maintain a strong membership base, through activities that promote member recruitment, engagement and retention.

## **BOSSIER CHAMBER DIPLOMAT PURPOSE**

The Diplomat Organization is a group of recognized professionals who volunteer their time to promote the Bossier Chamber of Commerce and the entire Bossier/Shreveport Community.

## **BENEFITS OF A BOSSIER CHAMBER DIPLOMAT**

As primary Chamber member liaisons, the Diplomats interact with Chamber members to provide information, celebrate and encourage member growth and prosperity, and serve as an additional resource and communication link between the Chamber and its members. This provides the Diplomat with unsurpassed business connections, community awareness and recognition, and networking opportunities.

### **Opportunity**

*Unsurpassed business contacts and networking opportunities.*

*Increased exposure to the Chamber community.*

*Increased visibility at Chamber programs & events.*

*Increased awareness of community events, activities and economic development initiatives.*

*Name badge to identify you as a Chamber representative while volunteering at events and visiting member businesses.*

*Recognition for yourself and your organization in the business community, on the Chamber web site and in Chamber publications.*

*Eligibility for individual and team performance awards and recognition through the Chamber.*