



AMERICAN INDIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF ARIZONA

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ABOUT AICCAZ

The American Indian Chamber of Commerce of Arizona (AICCAZ) was founded in 1995 and incorporated as a non-profit organization in 1996. The focus of the Chamber is to provide a format for American Indian entrepreneurs to promote their business, for corporations to connect with American Indian businesses, to act as a liaison on tribal economic development issues and to offer the best in resources, training and networking for the American Indian business. AICCAZ offers our members the opportunity to exchange ideas and information with business owners throughout the state.

MISSION OF AICCAZ

The mission of the American Indian Chamber of Commerce of Arizona is to *provide a pathway for business success by creating inclusive networks in and out of Indian country.* AICCAZ does this by serving as the voice of business, providing opportunities and being a champion for a strong community.

BOARD MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

The Board of Directors develops an annual strategic work plan and ensures that opportunities exist to bring businesses together with Indian Country through planned events such as bi-monthly luncheons, socials, and golf tournaments. The AICCAZ partners with organizations to develop and offer programming to further fulfill our mission. As a working board, committees are formed to advance the work of the chamber. Each Director's participation in the Chamber is a vital investment resulting in a positive climate fostering business.

All Directors must:

1. Regularly attend Board meetings, held 4 to 5PM on the second Thursday of the month
2. Be a current member of the AICCAZ in good standing
3. Participate on (a minimum) of one committee
4. Attend the majority of Chamber events
5. Serve as a steward of the Chamber by attending other events on behalf of the Chamber with dignity and respect
6. Expect a minimum of 5 hours per month dedicated to the Chamber
7. Respond to Chamber communication quickly
8. Raise the visibility of the AICCAZ through bringing on new members, sponsorships and other fundraising activities

The Board of Directors has authority and is expected to make decisions in an expedient and informed manner. This is necessary to effectively carry out the business of the corporation and fulfill the mission.

DIRECTOR TERMS

1. Board terms are two-year terms that begin in January
2. A Director can renew for two additional consecutive terms (for a total of up to 6 years)
3. Past Directors are eligible for future membership by submitting an updated application.
4. Directors will be considered for membership of the Board based upon this schedule:

December 7th, 2021: Deadline for applications at 11:59PM

December: Vetting process

Early January, 2021: Approved Directors notified

January 13, 2022: First meeting for New Board of Directors

Board Meetings are currently held monthly on the second Thursday of the month from 4-5pm



APPLICATION FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

I have read the board position application understand the terms. Please consider my name as a possible candidate to join the Board of Directors.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Home address: _____

Wk phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email: _____

Business Name: _____

Business Type: _____

Position: _____

Length of time in business: _____

List current or previous boards served on also list dates: _____

Other chambers you are a member of: _____

What other non-Chamber associations or groups are you a member of: _____

What charity work or community service do you participate in: _____

Are you currently a member of the AICCAZ? ____Yes ____No

How long have you been a member of the AICCAZ? _____

What AICCAZ activities do you currently participate in? _____

Why are you interested in serving on the board? What can you contribute to the AICCAZ and its board?

What education or skills could you contribute to the Chandler Chamber Commerce Board?
(Please check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Motivated | <input type="checkbox"/> Investment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Organized | <input type="checkbox"/> Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list) | | | |

Ability to serve:

Are you available to attend a 1-hour Board meeting? ____Yes ____No

How many additional hours are you available to contribute to AICCAZ activity monthly?

Are you American Indian or Alaskan Native? ____Yes ____No

If yes, please list your tribe: _____

Are you: ____Asian American ____Hispanic ____ African American

____Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander ____White

Please provide a short 2-3 sentence bio here:

Application Process:

A complete application must be submitted by no later than December 7th, 2021. A complete application consists of the following:

- Completed above application
- Resume
- Feel free to add additional sheets as necessary to answer the above questions

Return (email) your completed application as a PDF file to info@aiccaz.com by **December 7th 2021 at 11:59PM**