As a Chamber Investor I want to be more involved in the Chamber. I will volunteer for the following Project Team(s) either as a one-time event volunteer, or on an ongoing Team.

Please mark all that apply.

**ACT * BG  Active – Community – Teamwork**
Connect active professionals to each other and the community through social, civic, charitable, educational, and professional development events. Events are planned and hosted on a bi-monthly basis. This is an ongoing group. Meeting Commitment: Monthly (core committee) or on particular projects only.

- ______ ACT*BG Core Committee
- ______ ACT*BG – Volunteer for particular projects only

**Ambassadors of the Chamber**
Ambassadors of the Chamber serve as ambassadors and are divided into three parts, Ceremonial, Welcome, and Planning. Ceremonial: Attend ribbon cuttings sponsored by the Chamber. Welcome: Visit new businesses on behalf of the Chamber. A desire to introduce yourself and getting to know more businesses in the community is a plus for these two team members. Planning: Develop and review materials for the Welcome Ambassadors. Meeting Commitment: Attend Ribbon Cuttings and site visits as scheduled. Planning: As needed.

- ______ Ceremonial Ambassador
- ______ Welcome/Visiting Ambassador
- ______ Planning Ambassador

**Annual Meeting Dinner/Awards**
Team members assist the Chamber staff in planning and organizing the Annual Meeting Dinner/Awards slated for the end of January. A member of the Executive Board serves as Chair. Meeting Commitment: Once a month September thru December; 2-3 times in January.

- ______ AMDA Project Team
- ______ Volunteer to help set-up the day of the AMDA only
- ______ Volunteer to help tear down the day of the AMDA only

**Awards Project Team**
This project team is split into three small groups to determine the recipients of the Chamber Citizenship awards and I Love BG award. Meeting Commitment: Anticipate a total of two meetings for each group.

- ______ Female Citizen Award, presented at the Annual Meeting Dinner/Awards (December/January meetings)
- ______ Male Citizen Award, presented at the Annual Meeting Dinner/Awards (December/January meetings)
- ______ I Love BG Award, presented at the Mid-Year Luncheon (June/July meetings)
- ______ Small Business of the Year Award; presented at the Mid-Year Luncheon (June/July meetings)
- ______ Outstanding Customer Service Award; presented at the Mid-Year Luncheon (June/July meetings)

**Business Council**
Team members focus on developing and implementing programs that will improve Investor’s bottom line. Programs include Lunch-N-Learn and Small Business Management Series, other seminars, workshops and speakers that are of interest to Chamber Investors, and assisting with the Mid-Year Luncheon/Meeting. Business Improvement including: Ideas for group discount programs, products and services for Chamber Investors that continue to support their economic success; and create innovative strategies of retention. Members also assist with the Mid-Year Luncheon. Meeting Commitment: Once a month on the third Tuesday of the Month, 8am.

- ______ Business Council Project Team
- ______ Volunteer during Business Council Events

**Scholarship Project Team**
This project team is focused on fundraising for scholarships:

- ______ Blood Analysis Scholarship Project Team: Members are charged with implementing the annual Blood Analysis scholarship fundraiser generally held latter April. Proceeds are earmarked for local HS scholarships. Members also review the scholarship criteria and select the scholarship winner(s). Meeting Commitment: Monthly – January through April.
- ______ Volunteer day of Blood Analysis Scholarship Fundraiser only
Fireworks – Bowling Green Annual Community Event
Members of this team organize event, seek donations (short term and long term) and sustainable funding for the Annual Community Fireworks event. This event is a partnership between the City of Bowling Green, BGSU and the BG Chamber of Commerce. Meeting Commitment: Monthly - February through July.

______ Fireworks Project Team   ______ Volunteers for Clean-up day after event

Golf Outing
Members assist the Chamber staff in planning and organizing the Chamber’s largest fundraiser. There are many subgroups within this team. The date for the Annual Golf Outing is the Wednesday before Labor Day. A member of the Executive Board serves as chair.
Meeting Commitment: Monthly meetings May – August. Team members are encouraged to assist day of event.

______ Golf Outing Project Team   ______ Volunteer to help the day of the event only

Governmental Affairs
The Governmental Affairs mission is to identify public and political issues at the local, state and national level to keep Chamber investors informed. Open to interested investors who want to be instrumental in legislative issues. Includes Legislative & Health Care Reform Updates, “State Of” Series, and assists with Mid-Year Luncheon. Commitment: Monthly, on the 2nd Tuesday, 8am.

______ Governmental Affairs

Leadership BG Alumni Association (LGBAA)
This association is available to all graduates of Leadership BG and continues to give members opportunities in networking and community awareness at LGBAA and Bowling Green Chamber of Commerce events. There are two annual social events and the Golf Ball Drop fundraiser; up to five planning meetings per year. The Alumni Association traditionally awards two scholarships a year to local students who have completed the high school leadership program.

______ LGBAA Planning Team

Parade – Bowling Green Annual Community Event
The parade is a community event sponsored by the Chamber, held on the Saturday before Thanksgiving. Team members are instrumental in determining the parade theme, address logistics, etc. A member of the Executive Board serves as Chair. Meeting Commitment: Approximately 5 meetings beginning in early Fall. Team members are also asked to volunteer on the day of the parade.

______ Holiday Parade Project Team   ______ Volunteer day of the parade only

Yes, as an Investor, I will serve on the designated teams as marked!

Name ________________________________

Company ________________________________

Address ________________________________

Email ________________________________ Phone __________________ Fax: __________________

Please return this form to the BG Chamber of Commerce. THANK YOU!
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Please make photocopies for others in your office that may want to volunteer.

The mission of the Bowling Green Chamber of Commerce shall be to support an environment for the development and success of business within the Bowling Green area.