



**Lake of the Ozarks**  
Regional Economic Development Council  
Quality Life. Quality Business.

## BOARD OF DIRECTOR APPLICATION

Please submit the completed application to [jwoods@osagebeach.org](mailto:jwoods@osagebeach.org) with the subject: LOREDC Board Application and return no later than Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023

### Characteristics and Attributes of an Ideal Lake of the Ozarks Regional Economic Development Board Member:

- **Proven Performance:** Board leadership requires knowledge, talent, skill, vitality, and the passion to make a difference. In the economic development environment, that translates into a solid track record of contributing to the success of programs, events and projects.
- **Time Commitment:** In addition to attending the monthly board meetings, you will be expected to participate fully as a leader of the LOREDC Board. This requires an ongoing time commitment (approximately 3-5 hours a week) to assist with various efforts, membership retention, and recruitment efforts.
- **Understanding and Commitment to Team Work:** Many people contribute their efforts toward the realization of an association's goals and objectives – no one does it alone. Well developed interpersonal and communication skills are essential to effective teamwork.

### Responsibilities and Expectations of a LOREDC Board Member:

- **The Purpose:** The Board determines the organization's policies and manages the financial activities of the organization. Board members will provide their expertise in policy development and decision making and will represent the membership with sound judgment on business issues.
- **Meetings:** Monthly board meetings are currently held on the third Thursday of the month at 11:00am via Zoom with the exception of the quarterly membership meeting dates to which the Board will meet in person at the Lake of the Ozarks Convention & Visitor Bureau office. Board members are also requested to attend and/or volunteer at the following functions:
  1. Quarterly Membership Meetings
  2. Workforce Roundtable Summits
  3. Annual Meeting
  4. Board Planning Sessions (most likely to be held quarterly)
- **Committees:** Board members are expected to chair or serve on at least one of the organization's active committees and to volunteer for special events each year throughout their term.
- **Recruit:** Board members are expected to stay abreast of the organization's events and efforts to assist with promoting the benefits of LOREDC to current and future members.

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Board of Directors of the Lake of the Ozarks Regional Economic Development Council. Please know your company/organization must have a LOREDC membership in good standing to be eligible to fulfill a board seat. Please complete the questions below so that we can learn a little bit about you and the talents that you will bring to the organization. (submission can be included on a sperate sheet if more room is needed)

LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION/JOB TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain your interest in participating as a member of the LOREDC Board of Directors:

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What special skills, area of expertise, or specific contributions do you feel that you can make to the organization?

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Attendance at monthly board meetings, as well as ongoing committee participation is required of members of the Board of Directors. (Approximately 3-5 hours a week) Do you have the time to commit to these necessary meetings and efforts?

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Please list the other boards on which you have previously or currently serve on (please identify current or previous)

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### **Employer/CEO Pledge of support**

As a member of the Board of Directors, the commitment must be a pledge that is supported by both the volunteer and their employer. It is important to recognize that the time spent as a member of this group is a contribution to the business community and a positive reflection of the Director's Company as a whole. We hope that you will want to support your employee in their commitment.

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(Employer/CEO)

Date