

# involvement is the key to success

The Chamber of Commerce has something for everyone who wishes to become actively involved in this organization. Here is a list of some of the opportunities open to you:

**Ambassadors Committee** Serving as the goodwill arm of the Chamber, the Ambassadors Committee assists in various activities including Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting ceremonies, Business After Hours, Membership contact and retention, Operation Thank You and innumerable other activities.

**Governmental Affairs Committee** The Chamber's Governmental Affairs Committee, working on behalf of businesses in Jacksonville/Onslow County in the legislative arena, ensures that your voice will be heard on issues of importance on a local, state and national level. This committee presents important issues to the public through Forum Onslow.

**Workforce Advisory Committee** The Chamber's Workforce Advisory Committee is an integral player in business/education partnerships. They feel no issue is more pervasive and more demanding of Chambers of Commerce than the issue of workforce development. Therefore, they have established a partnership between the Chamber of Commerce, Onslow County Schools and Coastal Carolina Community College.

**Small Business Council** The Small Business Council is a group of volunteer business owners, managers and leaders who operate new and established businesses in Onslow County. This Committee serves as an open forum to provide resources and partners with The Small Business Center providing seminars of various business topics and guest speakers specific to industry to assist with challenges faced in the business community.

**Military Affairs Committee** Helping to foster exemplary military/civilian relations, the Military Affairs Committee realizes the value of a united business and military community in Jacksonville/Onslow County. Membership to this committee is by appointment only and requires a special application.

**Business Diversity Council** The Business Diversity Council consists of a volunteer group of minority\* business owners working together to spearhead the diversity business initiative. (Small Business Administration) Minority Enterprise Development Week is the council's annual signature event. \*These groups include, but are not limited to: Women, African-Americans, Hispanic-Americans, Native Americans, Asian Pacific Americans, Subcontinent Asian Americans and disabled people.

## I'm interested in joining....

\* All applications are subject to approval by the Executive Committee

(CIRCLE ONE)

\*Ambassadors Committee

\*Workforce Advisory Committee

\*Governmental Affairs Committee

\*Military Affairs Committee

\*Business Diversity Council

\*Small Business Council

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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