



## Connect Downtown Board Member Application Form

Applications Open: August 15, 2025

Appointments: October 2025

Terms: 1, 2, or 3 Years

**About Connect Downtown Johnson City:** Connect Downtown Johnson City serves as the 501c3 Advisory Board for the Main Street Program of downtown Johnson City which is operated and staffed by the City of Johnson City. The Main Street Program for downtown Johnson City hosts several events throughout the year to create a vibrant and activated district. These events include Fridays After 5, Main Street Days, Sip Shop & Strolls, Oktoberfest, Acoustic Autumns, Candy Land Christmas and much more. This organization also manages Facade Grants in the downtown district, placemaking projects, and businesses support, development, and recruitment.

### **Our Mission:**

To foster a thriving downtown ecosystem that is desirable for residents, businesses, and visitors by forging partnerships and facilitating community connections.

### **Section 1: Personal Information**

1. Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Birth Year: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Section 2: Professional Background**

1. Occupational Background: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Educational Background: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Section 3: Board Experience**

1. Have you ever served on a board before? (Yes/No)
  - If yes, please list the organization(s), position(s) held, and duration of service.
2. Why are you interested in serving on our board?

### **Section 4: Skills and Expertise**

1. Please indicate any specific skills or areas of expertise you can bring to our board:
  - Financial and/or Legal Expertise
  - Fundraising
  - Strategic Planning
  - Marketing/Events
  - Human Resources
  - Design/Placemaking
  - Economic Development
  - Other (please specify)
2. What do you believe are the most critical issues facing development and events in downtown Johnson City?

### **Section 5: Availability and Commitment**

1. Are you able to attend regular board meetings? (Yes/No)
2. Are you able to participate in committee work and special projects? (Yes/No)
3. Please describe your availability and any potential conflicts of interest:

### **Section 6: References**

1. Please provide the names and contact information for two references who can speak to your qualifications:

○ Reference 1:

- Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_
- Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

○ Reference 2:

- Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_
- Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 7: Declaration and Signature**

- I hereby declare that the information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\*Please include a cover letter and resume with your application. Other documents may be included as you wish.