



Board of Directors Candidate Application

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Dr Pepper Museum & Free Enterprise Institute (DPMFEI) Board of Directors. Your name was given to the Board as someone who may be interested in volunteering and supporting the DPMFEI, a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization.

Background Information about the Board of Directors

The term of office of a director is three years and runs from January 1st of the first year through December 31st of the third year. No director may serve more than three consecutive three-year terms. After absence from the Board of at least one full year, a director may be eligible to again serve on the Board. The DPMFEI is seeking working Board members who will attend quarterly meetings, actively participate in the Museum's mission and programs, and commit to contributing financially.

The Nomination Process

Please take a few moments to fill out this application. Once the Nominating Committee of the Board of Directors has reviewed your application, you will be asked to participate in an informal interview with the Nominating Committee and/or representative(s) of the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee is responsible for recommending qualified and interested candidates to the entire Board of Directors and membership for approval.

If at any time you decide that this commitment is not for you, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Board to withdraw your name from consideration.

Conflict of Interest Policy

It is the policy of the DPMFEI that directors refrain from any activity that may be construed or perceived to be a conflict of interest.

A conflict of interest is any act whereby an individual in a position of responsibility or authority influences decisions that may benefit their personal or financial interests to the detriment of the DPMFEI. Conflicts of interest arise when a position with the DPMFEI presents an opportunity for personal gain apart from the normal rewards of affiliation with the DPMFEI.

Discrimination Disclaimer

The Dr Pepper Museum & Free Enterprise Institute provides equal opportunities to all applicants without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, sexual orientation, or disability.

Dr Pepper Museum & Free Enterprise Institute expressly prohibits any form of unlawful harassment based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, sexual orientation, or disability.

Candidate Information

Name:	Title:
Current/Former Occupation:	Office Hours:
Office Address:	Office Telephone:
Home Address:	Phone Contact:
Personal Email: Office Email:	At what phone number and email would you prefer to be contacted?
Name and number of a person that we can call in case of an emergency: Name: Phone Number:	Relationship to you:

Why are you interested in serving on the Board of Directors of the Dr Pepper Museum & Free Enterprise Institute?

What special skills and/or talents would you bring to the Board of Directors?

Please describe your previous fundraising experience and successes.

Have you ever donated or do you regularly donate to any nonprofits or charities?

When solicited for funding, many granting agencies ask the percentage of board members who make annual financial contributions to their organization. Board members who make financial contributions are more successful when soliciting funds because of their demonstration of support for their organization. All DPMFEI board members are expected to make an annual contribution to the organization, although the amount is not specific. Would you be willing to contribute to the DPMFEI annually if selected as a board member?

Yes

No

Please list the boards that you have served on/currently serve on and the positions that you have held.

Have you been an advocate for Dr Pepper, the soft drink industry or for Free Enterprise in the past? If so, please elaborate.

Are you willing to attend quarterly Board meetings?

Yes No

What two changes could DPMFEI make to be stronger/better in the future?

If you have held positions on nonprofit boards in the past, have you ever been removed from your position on a board or have you ever resigned before your board term expired? If so, why?

Have you ever been convicted of a violation of the law other than minor, non-moving traffic violations? Service on the DPMFEI Board may require a background check.

Yes No

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Please mail or email completed form to:
chris@drpeppermuseum.com with the subject line Nominating Committee.

DPMFEI Nominating Committee
300 South 5th Street
Waco, TX 76701

Someone will contact you within 30 days to schedule a meeting or phone interview. Thank you for your interest in the Dr Pepper Museum & Free Enterprise Institute.