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Title	Mr.
First Name	Joe
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Company	Gulf Coast Accounting and Tax
Title	Business Development Partner
Yes	Yes/True
No	No/False
Why do you want to serve on the Chamber board?	I see the Chamber as essential to the growth of this community, in which I have lived for 12 years. I love this area of Tampa Bay and see so much potential and character in the people here, especially our business owners. I would love to contribute to the direction and development of commerce in North Tampa Bay. It is precisely the reason I joined Gulf Coast Accounting and Tax to establish a presence here.
What skills or expertise can you bring to the Chamber board?	As my resume shows, I have an extremely diverse background. I can manage human resources, conduct trainings and workshops, facilitate, counsel members, strategically plan, lead teams, and I am becoming more adept at accounting principles this past year.
Will other non-profit or professional commitments prevent you from fulfilling your commitment to the Chamber board? If yes, what are they?	No.
Board members are expected to serve on or chair a committee. In	Membership

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which area can you contribute your expertise or work?	
What community organizations have you previously served?	None, except for the Chamber currently.
What aspect of board service appeals to you?	I am most interested in ensuring that our Chamber stays mission-driven and continues to support and promote local businesses. As a resident of the area and in my position at Gulf Coast, I've seen firsthand the needs, responsibilities, and struggles of our local businesses. Consequently, I have come to understand that I may have unique perspectives, talents, and passions for helping these businesses and the people behind them to contribute to the character of this developing area.
What do you hope to gain from board service?	I hope to understand on a larger scale how this area intends to grow. I want to learn how a Chamber (one of the best in the country) can best advocate for the dreamers in our community, who have a passion and want to work for themselves while contributing to the colorful fabric of North Tampa Bay.
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Resume/CV	Yes/True
LinkedIn Profile	Yes/True
Other	No/False
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