



**Downtown Goldsboro Development Corporation**

**APPLICATION FOR BOARD MEMBERSHIP**  
**2009**

**I. General Information**

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Last Name	Middle Initial	First Name
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Address	City	State	Zip Code
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Home Phone Number	Work Phone Number
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Place of Work

1. Please list all community organizations, committees or non-profit organizations you are currently involved with.

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**II. DGDC Interest**

The DGDC Board is a very active volunteer board committed to improving downtown and making it a viable part of the community. Our mission may be broad but it is determined. We work to bring about a fun, social downtown by offering over 33 events a year; we work within the community and with community leaders to increase awareness about issues that impact downtown; we actively recruit businesses to locate downtown and we work with existing businesses to retain their satisfaction with downtown; we research funding and resource opportunities to make improvements to downtown either by way of physical and structural amenities or land use and zoning issues; we strive to promote downtown through various media capacities and marketing strategies; we maintain information pertinent to the changes of downtown and we serve as a clearinghouse of information from exterior façade design renderings to federal and state tax credit availability; we offer financial incentives to downtown property owners and businesses via the Façade Grant Program, and; we continue to explore new ideas to improve our overall effectiveness. We are a hard working bunch but we are dedicated to the cause and we are happy with the rewards. If this sounds interesting to you and you want to get involved, please contact our office.

\* Selected applicants will likely begin with the DGDC as Ad Hoc Committee Members. This is a 1-year trial period. Please see the attached description for an understanding of this status.

Announcements of Board Member designations will be made at our September Annual Meeting held in conjunction with our Annual Dinner, Friday, September 25, 2009. **Please have Application returned to DGDC office No Later than Monday, August 10, 2009.** For more information about our organization, please visit our website at [www.dgdc.org](http://www.dgdc.org).

1. The Downtown Goldsboro Development Corporation Board meets, in regular session once a month, always on the third Wednesday of each month at 12:00 pm for approximately one hour. Will you be able to consistently attend these meetings?  
\_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_no

2. Have you been a DGDC Board member before? \_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_no

If so, when and what was your experience? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Please explain your interest in joining the Downtown Goldsboro Development Corporation.

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4. Do you own property or a business downtown? \_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_no

5. Have you ever been a DGDC Committee member on either the Promotions, Economic Restructuring or Design Committee? If so, please explain.

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6. Have you ever attended a DGDC sponsored event such as Center Street Jam, Boo It Downtown, Downtown Lights Up, Historic Narrated Trolley Tours, DGDC Annual Dinner or Ice Cream Social? And, if so, have you ever volunteered at any of these events?

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7. Have you ever been involved in another downtown revitalization program or Main Street Community? If so, please explain.

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8. Please explain how you would like to contribute to the DGDC efforts and how our organization would benefit from your involvement.

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9. The DGDC recently made changes to our existing by-laws which will require the directors of the board that are non-downtown property owners and or representatives of a downtown business to pay a nominal annual membership fee of \$50.00. Will this deter your interest? \_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

10. What is it about downtown that makes you interested in joining the DGDC?

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11. The DGDC Board Members are asked to contribute their fair share of volunteer hours to assist with the Center Street Jams, Jazz on George and other events; will you be able to do this? \_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_no

12. The DGDC Board Members are also asked to participate in their Annual Sponsorship Campaign which entails each member calling upon several local businesses to solicit financial or in-kind support for our organization – will you be able and willing to contribute to this effort. \_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_no. If no, why?\_\_\_\_\_

13. Are you currently on our mailing list to receive our Quarterly Newsletters and our monthly Special Releases? \_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_no

*Thank you for your interest in the Downtown Goldsboro Development Corporation. We currently have limited space available for DGDC Board Director positions; however, we may have space available on one of our committees. We encourage all potential Board members to get involved at the committee level. This is a great avenue to get exposed to our organization and introduce you to our Board. Therefore, if you are not selected at this time, please continue to show your interest by applying to be involved with the Design, Promotions, or Economic Restructuring Committees.*

*We also encourage applicants to visit our website at [www.dgdc.org](http://www.dgdc.org) for a more complete understanding of our charter. If you have any questions, please feel free to call our office at 735-4959 to talk with Julie Thompson, Lara Landers or Jennifer Sumler.*

Please return to: DGDC or fax to: (919) 734-0769  
P.O. Box 202  
Goldsboro, NC 27533

*Thank you.*