NORTH TAMPA BAY CHAMBER

FY27 BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPLICATION

CEO Kelly Long

COMPANY	PROFESSIONAL TITLE
The Arc Nature Coast	Chief Executive Officer
SUBMISSION DATE	**APPLICANT**
2026/08/27	Kelly Long

BOARD SERVICE

Why do you want to serve on the Chamber board?

As a professional member of the community and a chamber member, I would like to expand my service to both the community at large and the chamber itself. Additionally, I hope to widen my network of professionals and perhaps increase collaboration and partnerships.

What skills or expertise can you bring to the Chamber board?

I am a leader with over 30 years experience in both non-profit and educational settings. I have extensive strategic planning, organizational development, human resources, and educational experience. I have trained other professionals in a variety of settings. I am experienced in Board membership from both a member perspective and someone that has a board as their Supervisor.

Will other nonprofit or professional commitments prevent you from fulfilling your commitment? If yes, what are they?

I do not believe my professional commitments will prevent me from fulfilling my commitment to the board. Indeed, I feel that they will enhance my participation and input.

Committee area in which you can contribute expertise or work

Economic & Community Development

Community organizations previously served

I have worked with various non-profits as both an employee and a volunteer. I have experience with Domestic Violence shelters, children's services, and currently serve as the Chair for the Affordable Housing Board in Hernando County.

What aspect of board service appeals to you?

I appreciate any opportunity to utilize my skills and experience to better serve the community. I look forward to providing input for membership, increasing opportunities and engagement for organizations, and to enhance collaborations and partnerships among the community.

What do you hope to gain from board service?

I hope to enhance collaborations and networking for both myself professionally and my organization. I am continually seeking opportunities to learn from others personally and professionally.

COMMITMENTS & ELIGIBILITY

Willing to submit to a background check

Yes

Willing to assist with recruitment and/or retention of members

Yes

Willing to personally visit at least three current members per year

Yes

Can contribute financial support through sponsorship or fundraising

Yes

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Preferred material for committee review

Resume/CV, LinkedIn Profile

Resume/CV uploaded

resumeKLONG (1).docx

Headshot uploaded

me.jpg

LinkedIn profile

linked-in.com/in/kelly-long23b054b0