NORTH TAMPA BAY CHAMBER

FY27 BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPLICATION

Joshua Stanaland

COMPANY	PROFESSIONAL TITLE
Shark AI Solutions	CTO
SUBMISSION DATE	**APPLICANT**
2026/09/16	Joshua Stanaland

BOARD SERVICE

Why do you want to serve on the Chamber board?

As the CTO of Shark AI Solutions, I work daily with local businesses across the Tampa Bay area, helping them adopt AI-driven marketing, web development, and visibility strategies to stay competitive. Serving on the Chamber board would let me extend that work beyond individual clients — helping shape how the broader business community grows, adapts, and supports one another. I want to give back to the region where I both live and do business

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

Over 10 years of sales, business development, and client relationship experience, combined with current hands-on expertise in AI-driven web development, digital marketing, and technology strategy as CTO of Shark AI Solutions. I bring both the relationship-building instincts from a decade in client-facing roles and a practical, technical understanding of where digital marketing and AI adoption are heading — useful for a Chamber navigating how local businesses modernize.

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

no

Committee area in which you can contribute expertise or work

Membership

Community organizations previously served

Leukemia Lymphoma Society
Feeding Tampa Bay
Alzheimer's Association

What aspect of board service appeals to you?

The chance to work directly with other Tampa Bay business leaders on initiatives that strengthen the local economy, rather than just advocating for one company's interests. I'm drawn to the collaborative, cross-industry problem-solving that board service involves.

What do you hope to gain from board service?

A deeper network among Tampa Bay business leaders, a better understanding of the challenges facing businesses across industries I don't normally work with, and the opportunity to develop as a leader outside of my own company

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

Resume/CV uploaded

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Headshot uploaded

Headshot.jpg

LinkedIn profile

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