

City of Hoschton Downtown Development Authority

Associate Member Application

Thank you for your interest in serving as an Associate Member of the Hoschton Downtown Development Authority (DDA)!

This role is an opportunity to make a meaningful impact on our community by helping revitalize and promote Historic Downtown Hoschton.

Commitment:

- Attend one monthly board meeting (60–90 minutes)
- Dedicate ~5 hours/month outside meetings for DDA work
- Some activities may occur during business hours; flexibility is helpful
- Members must bring time, energy, and enthusiasm to the role

If you can't commit, there are still many ways to volunteer through special projects or committees.

About the DDA:

The DDA was established by state legislation and approved by the City of Hoschton to plan, organize, and finance projects for downtown revitalization. It focuses on the historic central business district and promoting a positive image for the city.

Membership:

Associate Members follow the same bylaws and ethics rules as Board Members. They may include representatives from local government, business associations, chambers of commerce, or Georgia citizens with business or tax ties to Hoschton or Jackson County.

◆ Section 1: Applicant Information

- **Full Name:**
- **Home Address:**
- **Phone Number:**
- **Email Address:**
- **Do you reside within the city limits of Hoschton?** ☐ Yes ☐ No
- **Are you a taxpayer in the city?** ☐ Yes ☐ No

- **Are you an owner or operator of a business located in the downtown development area?** ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - If yes, Business Name & Address:

◆ Section 2: Professional & Civic Experience - *PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR RESUME WITH THIS APPLICATION*

- 1. Current Occupation & Employer:**
- 2. Relevant Past Employment or Business Experience:**
- 3. List any professional licenses, certifications, or skills relevant to economic development, business, real estate, planning, or public service:**
- 4. Have you served on any boards, commissions, or nonprofit organizations?**
 - ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - If yes, please list:

◆ Section 3: Intent & Vision

These questions are designed to understand your passion, perspective, and potential contribution to the DDA.

- 1. Why do you want to serve as an Associate Member on the Downtown Development Authority?**

2. What do you believe are the biggest opportunities and challenges facing our downtown right now?

3. What ideas or visions do you have that could help support downtown business growth, increase foot traffic, or attract new investment?

◆ **Section 4: Commitment & Availability**

1. Are you able to attend monthly DDA meetings (typically held 1 day per month)?
☐ Yes ☐ No

2. Are you willing to occasionally volunteer at downtown events or support DDA-led initiatives (e.g. strategic planning sessions, workshops, or promotional activities)?
☐ Yes ☐ No

◆ **Signature**

By signing below, I certify that the information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that this is a volunteer position and that all applications will be reviewed prior to approval.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

***Please complete and email this application **AND A COPY OF YOUR RESUME** to:**

1. Jennifer Kidd, City Manager: jkidd@cityofhoschton.com

2. Jessica Martin, DDA Chair: Jessica@puttersgolfcarts.com