

So you are considering becoming a Concho Cadre member...

The organization known as the Concho Cadre is an extension of the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce and is governed by the Chamber. The organization has a Board of Directors consisting of three officers (President, Vice President or Membership Chair, and Secretary) and nine group leaders. It is a great group to join for networking and making new friends. The membership of the Concho Cadre currently stands at 50.

The Cadre is involved in a number of activities such as grand openings, ribbon cuttings, groundbreakings, Chamber luncheons & Business After Hours functions, Discover ASU events, motor coach tours, and more. They also conduct business visitations to welcome and interview new Chamber members.

The Cadre meets at noon on the second Monday of each month at Zentner's Daughter restaurant, 1901 Knickerbocker Rd. This meeting is officially a Cadre Board meeting, but all members are invited to attend. Currently, approximately 30 members attend each month.

Before submitting your membership application to the Concho Cadre, there are several important facts to consider:

- 1) The Concho Cadre requires your commitment. You will be required to attend a minimum of six functions per year. If you volunteer for a function and find you cannot attend you must make your group leader aware.
- 2) To help make your decision whether or not to join the ranks of the Concho Cadre, we ask that you attend two functions after submitting your application for membership. You can then determine whether you will have the time or inclination to become a Concho Cadre member. After completing two functions, you will be voted in at the next meeting.
- 3) The Concho Cadre is required to wear a dark blue blazer-style jacket or vest with the Cadre insignia and a nametag, and khaki pants or skirt to all functions. Your nametag will be provided to you one time. Should you ever need another nametag, you will be required to purchase it. Many Cadre members obtain their jackets from local thrift stores or consignment shops. Due to the West Texas heat, you can order a navy blue vest (through the Cadre Coordinator) from a local vendor for a cost to you of \$16.89 (which includes Cadre patch sewn on).
When working an event, each Cadre member has a choice of wearing the jacket or vest, whichever they prefer.
- 4) The Concho Cadre By-Laws state the Cadre's objective as follows:
 - a) To support and assist the Chamber of Commerce
 - b) To promote good will and represent the Chamber of Commerce and the City of San Angelo in a positive and professional manner.

CONCHO CADRE MEMBER APPLICATION

The information below will be printed on the Cadre Roster and will be passed along to your Group Leaders so they are aware of how best to reach you. This form will be kept in a binder in the Cadre Coordinator's office. *You need only provide the information you feel comfortable giving.*

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Today's Date: _____

Home Mailing Address: _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Employer _____ Work Phone: _____

Fax No.: _____ Birth Mo/Day: _____

Hometown: _____ Years in San Angelo: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Pager Number: _____

AVAILABILITY

When is the best time for your Group Leader to contact you? _____

Would you like to work grand opening / ribbon cuttings? Yes _____ No _____

Would you be interested in acting as an emcee at grand opening / ribbon cuttings?
Yes _____ No _____

Are you free to devote a limited amount of time during business hours? _____

Could you give a limited amount of time on weekends and at night? _____

Sponsored by:

Signature of Applicant

Please return to:

San Angelo Chamber of Commerce

418 W. Avenue B

San Angelo, TX 76903

Attn: Jennifer Serrato

FOR BOARD USE ONLY

Date application turned in: _____

FUNCTION #1 _____

Date voted in: _____

FUNCTION #2 _____