

Healthy Business Council of Ohio

# Application for Regional HBCO Representation



**Please send completed forms to:**

Healthy Business Council of Ohio  
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Please provide the following information (please print or type)

Name of company		
Type of business	Size of company/# of employees	
Address	City	ZIP
Region of state (per map)		
Did the business apply for a Healthy Worksite Award? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	What year?	
Award received? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Level of Award <input type="checkbox"/> Gold <input type="checkbox"/> Silver <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze <input type="checkbox"/> Recognition	
Name and title of contact person		
Name and title of secondary contact person		
Business phone ( )	E-mail	
Business phone ( )	E-mail	

Describe your company's worksite wellness efforts for **your employees**:

- Biometric screenings/Health Risk Assessments
- Healthy nutrition initiatives (healthy vending, café, meals at meetings)
- Opportunity for physical activity (fitness center, stair program, walking path, etc.)
- Tobacco free campus
- Educational opportunities (lunch & learns, cooking demo, disease management program, etc.)
- Other; please describe:

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## **Guidance for Regional Healthy Business Council of Ohio Membership**

Thank you for your interest in applying to be a member of a regional Healthy Business Council of Ohio. Please note the following:

- There are two methods of entry into a regional Healthy Business Council of Ohio: as a worksite award winner (any level), and application. Applications are voted on by the Executive Healthy Business Council of Ohio Steering Committee. Every effort will be made to maintain a diverse membership representative of the geographic areas of Ohio.
- Our guiding principle: The Healthy Business Council of Ohio believes that in business, it is often the quality of the people that make the difference in a company's success. Worksite wellness programs save health care costs and also help keep our talent "at the top of their game." For these reasons, wellness programs can be a wise investment in maintaining competitive advantage. Healthier employees mean healthier Ohioans.
- Membership is organizationally based. Businesses must have a demonstrated ability to address worksite wellness issues. The organization must be ready to engage in health/wellness/fitness programming with "top-down" buy-in from management not only for what you do at your company, but for your participation in the regional council as well.
- Organizational representatives on the council should be leaders with decision-making ability and the ability to commit resources such as time, knowledge, in-kind services, etc.
- Representatives will be expected to share best practices with the other council members and to help mentor local businesses needing help in starting or expanding their own programs.
- Your council membership should not be used to further your own business through the promotion of your own products including, but not limited to, fitness equipment, supplements, nutritional or other programs, books, etc. What you can receive is recognition among your fellow business people and community for helping to make employees healthier and proactively managing health care costs.