



BANK ON BATON ROUGE 2022-2023
A CAPITAL AREA UNITED WAY INITIATIVE
FINANCIAL INSTITUTION PARTNER COMMITMENT

Bank On Baton Rouge is a collaborative, voluntary initiative that will bring together financial institutions, community organizations, along with federal and state regulatory agencies to help the unbanked and underbanked of Baton Rouge. This initiative was developed to help the unbanked community open starter bank accounts and enter the financial mainstream so that they can begin saving, building a credit history, and investing for the future. Another main goal of the coalition is to provide financial literacy education and community resources to assist ALICE households to build a stronger foundation.

To achieve the program goals, we need your commitment to two or more of the following:

- Work collaboratively with the financial partnership of Bank On Baton Rouge and the coalition's financial institutions.
- Offer no or low-cost accounts wherein the monthly service fee is \$10 or less.
- Offer an account with no monthly minimum balance requirement.
- Offer an account wherein the minimum opening balance requirement is \$25 or less
- Open transactional accounts (second chance checking or second-chance checkless checking) for those with NSF/overdraft histories on ChexSystems of over one year. At its discretion, the financial institution may or may not provide a second chance transactional account to a customer with a prior NSF, overdraft, or write-off history with its financial institution.
- Waive/Refund one set of NSF/overdraft fees per year upon client's request and at the financial institution's discretion (strongly encouraged).
- Allow acceptable forms of ID, including the IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) as a secondary form of ID in lieu of Social Security numbers.
- Make Bank On Baton Rouge marketing material available and visible at your institution, and (if able) include a link to the Bank On Baton Rouge website on your institution's site.
- Dedicate a point person as the Bank On Baton Rouge ambassador at your institution/branch.
- Commit to work with Bank On Baton Rouge to track accounts and deliver results on a quarterly basis (if applicable).
- Make a financial investment as required by the initiative to cover marketing and outreach costs for Bank On Baton Rouge.
- Participate and commit to assisting with two events per year. Events happen on a quarterly basis. Participation and assisting is not limited to attending a table sit and passing out resources, teaching at a workshops, becoming a financial coach, assisting with event

planning/coordinating, sponsoring an event utilizing funds not dedicated to yearly membership fee.

Although this is not a legally binding agreement, the Commitment to Participate expresses the intention of the financial institution to actively partner in the Bank On Baton Rouge campaign in FY2022/2023. By signing this document, you attest to having received the CAABC/Bank On Baton Rouge Commitment to Participate and agree to be a partner of this coalition.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Representing: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____

We welcome you to Bank On Baton Rouge and look forward to our collaboration on making our community more economically stable.

COMMITMENT LEVELS

The marketing and publicity of Bank On Baton Rouge to reach the LMI, unbanked and underbanked populations are supported by contributions from the participating financial institutions. The funds will be used exclusively to reach out to the unbanked and underbanked population in Baton Rouge by implementing and supporting the annual Bank On Baton Rouge advertising and marketing campaign as well as efforts in outreach, branding, education, advocacy, and collaboration.

The required commitment levels are:

Commitment Level	Minimum Commitment
Gold	\$2000 & above
Silver	\$1000
Bronze	\$750

Gold commitment level includes the following:

- A large, linked logo of your organization on the Bank On Baton Rouge webpage.
- Your institution being linked to all pictures posted on the BOBR Facebook page.
- Mention in all press releases about the Bank On Baton Rouge initiative.
- Top position on any brochures, fliers, and ads devoted to BOBR programs
- Automatic submission to steering committee and decision-making counsel.
- Priority in being selected for sponsorship opportunities for high volume events (i.e., Super Tax Day workshop or resource fair).
- Opportunity to participate in city-sponsored events and promotions where Bank On Baton Rouge has a booth or presence.
- Opportunity to represent your institution by teaching financial education workshops.
- Access to data from the Bank On Baton Rouge campaign, which includes the impact of serving Low to Moderate Income (LMI) individuals and communities.
- Opportunity to use Bank On Baton Rouge logo in your printed ads and other marketing materials.
- BOBR brochures and swag items for your organization (up to 50 swag items and 150 brochures).
- Participation in media opportunities in FY2022/2023, including:
 - 2-minute remarks at press conferences related to BOBR.
 - Recognition of institution in radio advertising and PSA's.
 - Representative of institution invited to televised interviews.
 - Social media advertisement at top of Facebook page
- Opportunity to create a financial literacy event unique to your institution ONLY.
- Priority access to Capital Area United Way specific events/changes/ALICE reports.

Silver commitment level includes:

- Mention in all press releases about the Bank On Baton Rouge initiative.
- Middle position (smaller logo) on any brochures, fliers, and ads devoted to BOBR programs.
- Possible admission to steering committee based on level of participation along with membership fee.
- Your institution being linked to social media pictures that your representative is present.
- Opportunity to represent your institution by teaching financial education workshops.
- Access to data from the Bank On Baton Rouge campaign, which includes the impact of serving Low to Moderate Income (LMI) individuals and communities.
- Opportunity to use Bank On Baton Rouge logo in your printed ads and other marketing materials.
- BOBR brochures and swag items for your organization (up to 25 swag items and 100 brochures).
- Access to Capital Area United Way specific events/changes/ALICE reports.

- Participation in media opportunities in FY2022/2023, including:
 - Recognition of institution in radio advertising and PSA's.
 - Social media advertisement at top of Facebook page.

Bronze commitment level includes:

- Mention in all press releases about the Bank On Baton Rouge Initiative.
- Lower position on any brochures and fliers (no ad access).
- Access to data from the Bank On Baton Rouge campaign, which includes the impact of serving Low to Moderate Income (LMI) individuals and communities.
- Opportunity to use Bank On Baton Rouge logo in your printed ads and other marketing materials.
- BOBR brochures and swag items for you organization (up to 10 swag items and 50 brochures).

Partner Executive Signature

CAUW Executive Signature

Printed Name & Title

Printed Name & Title

Date

Date

Return *signed MOU*, along with *Commitment to Participate*, to:

Bank On Baton Rouge
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BANK ON BATON ROUGE SPONSORSHIP ENGAGEMENT CARD:

Category Activity	Status	Action Items
Your company Sponsorship		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Offer the products and services that meet or exceed the agreed upon National <i>Bank On Baton Rouge</i> Account Standards. <input type="checkbox"/> Make a reasonable effort to open accounts for those with non-sufficient funds/overdraft histories on the ChexSystems (unless fraud related). Banks and credit unions have discretion regarding requiring money management or financial literacy training as a prerequisite for opening an account. If unable to open an account for such a customer, please refer them to another <i>Bank On Baton Rouge</i> institution. <input type="checkbox"/> Make <i>Bank On Baton Rouge</i> marketing material available and visible at your institution, and if able include a link to the <i>Bank On Baton Rouge</i> website on your institution's website. <input type="checkbox"/> With assistance from <i>Bank On Baton Rouge</i>, train branch employees on Bank On Baton Rouge products and services, so that they can offer high quality service to clients to those without a bank account. Some of these clients may be first-time banking customers or those who face account challenges in the past. <input type="checkbox"/> Offer/Open transactional second chance checking and saving accounts at low to no cost. <input type="checkbox"/> Waive/Refund one NSF/Overdraft fee per year at the clients request and at the discretion on your institution. <input type="checkbox"/> Allow clients to use IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) or an official government identification document as a secondary form of ID in lieu of social security numbers. (Mainly for the acceptance of non-US citizens.) <input type="checkbox"/> Track <i>Bank On Baton Rouge</i> clients' accounts and make them available on a quarterly basis (if applicable).
Your company Volunteerism		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Make a financial commitment from your institution as required by the initiative to cover marketing, project exploration, and outreach costs for <i>Bank On Baton Rouge</i>. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Gold \$2000 & Above ➤ Silver \$1,000 ➤ Bronze \$750
Recruiting Companies to Join the Campaign		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> As a partner, you have leverage in your community. To ensure growth, we need to depend on that leverage, by asking you to open NEW doors for <i>Bank On Baton Rouge</i> to connect with prospective institutions to discuss the best way for each new prospect to become involved

