



## **HIRE YOUR CHAMBER!**

That sounds strange, doesn't it? All these years you have been asked to "join" your Chamber, but each member does a lot more than just join when he pays for his/her membership.

Your Chamber does many things for the business and professional communities and general public which they might not be able to do alone. Your Chamber provides services and benefits that completely overshadow your costs – that is, your membership investment – when you hire the Chamber.

### *You hire the Chamber:*

- *As a partner to protect your interest in local, state and national legislation that may affect your business and community.*
- *To provide a medium through which people can take affective action for the progress of the community.*
- *To work for more and better job opportunities for the people who patronize your business.*
- *To promote a good public image of your community for business and industry.*

In all these functions the Chamber of Commerce is serving as a department – a partner – of every business and every professional person in the area.

Now, doesn't that phrase "hire your Chamber" sound logical? When you write your check for your membership, think of it in these terms. You are hiring your Chamber, its staff and services, as a valuable part of your business or profession.

Your investment is deductible as a "necessary item of business expense". It is not a contribution or a gift you're making....it's an investment in your business and your community!

## **Chamber Membership doesn't Cost ..... it Pays!**

### ***"Your Partner in Business"***

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***"The mission of the Duncanville Chamber of Commerce is to promote business and community prosperity through economic, civic and educational programs."***

# BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

## NEW MEMBER BENEFITS TO PROMOTE YOUR NEW BUSINESS

- Complimentary New Member Listing on **Chamber LED** sign for **one month!**
- **2 Months Free** Advertising on **Chamber LED** sign! **(\$200 Value)**
- **2 Free** Constant Contact Email Blasts! **(\$50 each-\$100 Value)**
- First Monthly **Membership Luncheon is Free (\$20 Value)**
- First set of **Mailing Labels** are **Free (\$50 Value)**. Subsequent label sets are \$50 for members.
- Use of the **Chamber conference room** up to one time a month during office hours at **No Charge**.
- **Save \$100 on your first direct mail piece** through ValPak with Open Rate.
- Are welcome to **call the Chamber at any time** to seek information or bounce around ideas.

## Brochures Displayed

Members may display business cards or brochures in the Chamber Office.

## Website - ChamberMaster

All members are listed by Name and Business Category at [www.duncanvillechamber.org](http://www.duncanvillechamber.org). Your listing includes a link to your homepage, Hot Deals and Job Postings are available too.

## Networkers & Leads Group

The Duncanville Business Interchange meets at the Chamber on the third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 a.m. and is a great opportunity to network and generate new business and leads within the community.

## Fun After Five Card Connections

Once a month members get together at a Chamber member business to enjoy great food from local restaurants and network in a relaxed atmosphere.

## Marketing on LED Sign

Great marketing opportunities exist in advertising on Duncanville's LED Sign exclusive to Chamber Members only. Weekly rates are \$30 per week, or \$100 for 4 weeks.

## Membership Directory

All members are listed in the Chamber's Membership Directory, used as an information piece on the area and a guide of recommended business to newcomers, local residents and out-of-town visitors.

## Monthly Luncheon

Monthly membership luncheons are held to educate, entertain and provide networking opportunities to new and current members. **New members attend their first luncheon at no charge.**

## Email Advertising

Extensive advertising exposure exists in Email Blasts done through Constant Contact with over 400 recipients. This is exclusive to Chamber Members Only and is \$50 per Email Blast.

## Networking Opportunities

Regularly scheduled membership functions provide forums for making business contacts.

## Referrals

Members' names and phone numbers are distributed to thousands of people inquiring each year about goods, services, shopping and visiting opportunities.

## Ribbon Cuttings

Upon request, new members can host a **Ribbon Cutting** supported by the Chamber Networkers. The Chamber will provide you information on how we put on an event and post photos on our Facebook.

(Some benefits do not apply to Individual Memberships)

# INVESTMENT SCHEDULE

(For membership through 2014 billing cycle)

★ CATEGORY 1 Amusement/Entertainment, Churches, Construction, Contractors, Country Clubs, Distributors, Manufacturing and Processing, Non-Profit Organizations, Regional/National Headquarters, Retail, Service, Wholesalers, etc.

# of Employees	Investment
1-20	<b>\$250</b>
21-40	<b>\$350</b>
41-60	<b>\$460</b>
60+	<b>\$575</b>

★ CATEGORY 2 Utilities Negotiable

★ CATEGORY 3 Individual **\$100**  
(Elected officials, retirees, or residents. This is a non business membership)

★ CATEGORY 4 Senior **\$75**  
(Individual 65 years of age or older, retirees or residents. This is a non business membership)

★ CATEGORY 5 Associate **\$100**  
(Employee of a member company)

★ CATEGORY 6 Financial Institutions **\$575**

★ CATEGORY 7 Hospitals **\$575**

★ CATEGORY 8 Apartments **\$575**

★ CATEGORY 9 Hotels, Motels, Inns **\$575**

**★★ A one-time \$25 application fee is charged to all new members★★**

# DUNCANVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



**Company:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

Company Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Alt. or Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Web Address: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Employees: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Established: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Name & Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete billing information if different then above company information.

**Billing Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark the committees and groups that you wish to receive information about:

Auction  Networker's Group  Taste of Duncanville  
 Golf Tournament  Business Interchange  Education

Your membership investment in the Duncanville Chamber of Commerce is federally income tax deductible as a business expense under IRS code Sec. 501 (c)(6).

Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Investment Amount:	\$	Method of Payment:	_____ Cash
One time application fee	+25.00		_____ Check
Total amount paid:	\$		_____ Credit Card

\*By providing us with your fax number you are giving the Duncanville Chamber of Commerce written permission to use your fax number for correspondence from the Chamber.