



Membership Application

Fayette Chamber of Commerce

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Fayette Chamber of Commerce is an action-oriented association of business and professional people incorporated to promote a favorable business climate for members and their communities, and to provide leadership and support for local business and their efforts to improve the local economy, education systems, political environment, and overall quality of life.

DATE ___ / ___ / ___

BUSINESS NAME: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

BUSINESS MAILING ADDRESS: _____

BUSINESS PHYSICAL ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE) _____

BUSINESS PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

E-MAIL _____ WEB SITE: _____

CHECK ONE:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Retail | <input type="checkbox"/> Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Not For Profit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit (501-C3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Distribution | <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/Retired |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lodging | <input type="checkbox"/> Civic Organization/Service Club |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Utilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Individual without parent firm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial | <input type="checkbox"/> Post Graduate Student |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Professionals * (advanced degree) | <input type="checkbox"/> Government |

*Professional Firms - This business includes ____ (number) of Professional Partners. Please list them below. [Professional = advanced degree - medical, law, architecture, etc.]

(Partner) (title) (address)

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(Add separate sheet if necessary)

DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS: _____

We use this description in our membership publications. Please include a detailed description of your business as you would present it to the general public - use additional sheets if necessary.

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES:

_____ # Part-Time _____ # Full-Time

YEAR THE BUSINESS WAS ESTABLISHED _____

CONTACT NAMES **TITLE**

Main contact (s): _____

Financial (billing) contact (s): _____

Newsletter recipient(s): _____

MEMBER TO MEMBER DISCOUNT PROGRAM

The Fayette Chamber maintains this program, offered monthly. The program offers discounts and special promotions on goods and services, which are voluntarily provided by Chamber members to other members for a specific period. This Chamber benefit is *free* in which to participate. All that is required is your Chamber Member Card (sent with your New Member Packet, following completion of this application).

A list of all participants is placed monthly in the Chamber Update newsletter (in flyer form), and one is selected weekly and highlighted in the weekly Email Update. Should you choose to participate, you may keep your discount the same each month or change it. If you'd like, you may also add an expiration date. Please contact the Chamber office with any changes or corrections, if necessary.

Yes, I am interested in making my business a part of the MEMBER TO MEMBER Program
Please specify discount: _____

Please call me with more information

Not at this time (keep in mind that you have the option to participate at any time)

REFERRED BY: _____

In order to take full advantage of your membership, we encourage each of you to become active in at least one council or activity. Take a look at the following and mark any areas of interest, then we'll give you a call to share with you the meeting dates and times. -Thanks!

Education Council

The Mission of the Education Council is to coordinate the Fayette Chamber's activities in regard to the institutions of learning in the local areas. The Council supports programs that positively impact the students' understanding of the free enterprise system and in particular, the programs that contribute to school-to-career learning opportunities for students at all levels of education. The Council strives for maximum collaboration between the business and educational communities in developing these activities, with the ultimate goal of enhancing the students' acquisition of the skills and knowledge necessary for successful careers.

Objectives:

Sponsor programs providing effective, career-focused and practical information and guidance for students from business leaders and professionals in a wide variety of fields.

Current programs include: Special career and job awareness programs for junior and senior high school students, such as Career Day at Divoto Park, and assistance with Junior Achievement.

Develop an effective and practical program of activities to promote a greater understanding of the business community's need for a skilled and talented workforce.

Current programs include: Students of the Month Awards, Mentorships Programs, and the Fayette Business Adventure.

Coordinate other activities on behalf of the Chamber's interest in and involvement in the education of our youth and workforce development.

Current programs include: EducationWorks! Awards Reception, which honors both educators and Students of the Months; Students of the Month Scholarship Awards.

Membership: This council is made up of a cross representation of the business and educational community and is open to all Chamber members, both active and affiliate with an interest in working to better our educational systems.

Meeting dates and times:

This council meets on the second Thursday of each month at various locations. The members pay for their own meals (\$10 per meeting). The meetings begin promptly at 11:30 a.m. with a relaxed networking lunch (usually buffet) and proceed into discussion of agenda items. The meetings conclude at 1:00 p.m.

Government Affairs Council

The Mission of the Government Affairs Council is to unify the voice of business in Fayette County on legislative issues, developing proactive positions on key community issues in general and those which impact the business and professional community specifically.

Objectives:

- Provide informational updates on recent legislation, assisting Chamber members to understand how proposed legislation may affect their business. Meet with elected officials, communicating the Chamber's position on specific issues (lobbying activities at local, state, and Federal levels).
- Recommend membership action on specific issues, and provide membership with opportunity for access to and interaction with political candidates.
- Plan and coordinate quarterly briefings on public affairs topics of local interest and importance to Chamber members.
- Review legislation that affects Fayette County business and economic development and propose a unified position to the Executive Committee and Board of Directors for approval, with particular emphasis on tax reform legislation and regional initiatives.
- Plan and coordinate Candidate Forums for the primary and general elections for Chamber members and the general public.
- Distribute faxed legislative updates from the PA and U.S. Chambers to interested Chamber members.

Membership: This council is made up of a cross representation of the business and legislative community and is open to all Chamber members, both active and affiliate with an interest in learning about and reacting to current legislation.

Meeting dates and times:

This council meets on the second Friday of each month at various locations. The members pay for their own meals (\$10 per meeting). The meetings begin promptly at 11:30 a.m. with a relaxed networking lunch (usually buffet) and proceed into discussion of agenda items. The meetings conclude at 1:00 p.m.

Special Events Council

The Mission of the Special Events Council's is to promote the economic stability and general welfare of the Fayette Chamber by originating and implementing stimulating events that provide positive public relations for the Chamber and active members, enhance the quality of life in the community, and raise money for operating income to provide additional services to members.

Objectives:

Encourage member participation in events as sponsors, vendors, and volunteers.

Plan and implement: an Independence Day Celebration & Cookoff with Fireworks (July); Annual Scholarship Golf Outing (September); Annual Recognition and Awards Dinner for Chamber members (October).

Refine and redesign current special events and create and recommend new events to Chamber Board of Directors.

Membership: This council is made up of a representation of community service minded Chamber members at-large, both active and affiliate.

Meeting dates and times:

This council meets on an ad hoc basis starting meetings within three to four months of a major event. The meetings are typically held either at 8:00 a.m. or 3:30 p.m., usually on Wednesdays. There is no cost to these meetings which last approximately one hour.

Transportation Alliance

Mission:

The Transportation Alliance is a grassroots-lobbying group concerned with the County's transportation infrastructure. Because of the need for concerted, consistent action, the Transportation Alliance is open to representatives of any community or county organization who are concerned with transportation infrastructure in the County.

Meeting dates and times:

This council typically meets once per month 2:00 p.m. The meetings are agenda driven and usually last 1.5 to 2 hours.

Tourism Alliance

The Tourism is a newly formed grassroots lobbying group concerned with Tourism issues within the County. Because of the need for coordinated, consistent and visible action, the Alliance is open to representatives of any organization or tourism related entity who are concerned with the industry at large in Fayette.

Meeting dates and times:

This council will be meeting once per month in the late afternoon. The meetings are agenda driven and typically last 1.5 to 2 hours.

I am interested in the following council (s):

- Education Council**
- Government Affairs**
- Special Events Council**
- Transportation Alliance**
- Tourism Alliance**

MEMBERSHIP INVESTMENT*

Your annual investment in the Fayette Chamber of Commerce covers 12 months of membership from the date you joined (anniversary date).

Membership is continuous unless cancelled in writing.

(Note: 3 part-time employees equals 1 full-time employee)

RETAIL, SERVICE, MANUFACTURING, DISTRIBUTION, ETC.:

1 - 5 employees \$220
6-10 employees \$220 + \$2.00 per employee
11-25 employees \$220 + \$2.50 per employee
26-49 employees \$220 + \$3.00 per employee
50+ employees \$220 + \$3.50 per employee

PROFESSIONALS: (advanced degree)

\$275 minimum, plus \$50 per partner/owner, and \$2 per employee

FINANCIAL:

Up to \$50 million in deposits..... \$ 662
\$ 51 - 75 million in deposits..... \$ 992
\$ 75-100 million in deposits..... \$1323
\$101-150 million in deposits..... \$1984
\$151-200 million in deposits..... \$2646
\$200+ million in deposits..... \$3307

OTHER:

Individual/Retired Person (business name will not be listed):\$55
Civic Organization - Service Club:\$55
Individual without Parent Firm participation:.....\$110
Post Graduate Student:...\$34 (must provide photocopy of valid student ID)

*Dues are not deductible as Charitable Contributions for Income Tax purposes, but may be considered ordinary and necessary business deductions.

**In order to qualify for non-profit dues status, you need to provide proof of 501-C3 status.

We will gladly make arrangements for partial payments and we do accept MasterCard, Visa, and American Express.

*SPECIAL: Pay for two years in advance, and receive a 10% discount off on the 2nd year!

I/We hereby apply for membership in the Fayette Chamber of Commerce and do hereby pledge to pay annual dues to said Chamber in accordance with the Investment Schedule and in the amount of \$ _____ annually.

(The first day of the month we receive your payment will be your anniversary date.)

Signature* _____

Print name and title _____

Please bill me: annually semi-annually quarterly

Apply my dues to my: Visa MasterCard American Express

I authorize the Fayette Chamber to automatically charge my investment to this credit card upon my anniversary date (you will receive a receipt).

Card # _____ Exp. _____ Signature _____

**Application cannot be processed until first payment is received. By signing this form, you are authorizing the Fayette Chamber to send you notices and information via email and fax. If you choose not to receive via either method, please note this on the application.*

OFFICE USE ONLY	<input type="checkbox"/> Database Updates (newsletter/main)	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved Association	<input type="checkbox"/> CCSC
Date Submitted _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Outlook	<input type="checkbox"/> Welcome Pack	<input type="checkbox"/> ADP
Payment Option _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Distribution List	<input type="checkbox"/> Website	