

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date _____

Firm Name: _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____ Web Site _____

E-Mail _____ Year Business Started: _____

Voting Representative (Please print) _____ Title: _____

Contact Person to be listed on web site _____

Why you are joining the Chamber? _____

ADDITIONAL CONTACTS (Optional)

Indicate below who would be interested in receiving Chamber publications and information.

NAME _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____
NAME _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

BUSINESS CLASSIFICATION: (See Back)

- General Retail, Wholesale & Service Businesses - # Employees: Full Time (FT) _____ Part Time (PT) _____
 Churches, Schools, Government Institutions & Individuals - # Employees: Full Time (FT) _____ Part Time (PT) _____
 Financial Institutions - Banks and credit unions - Total Assets \$ _____
 Motels - # Rooms _____
 Professionals - # Partners/Associates/Agents _____
 Public Utilities - # Employees: Full Time (FT) _____ Part Time (PT) _____
 Emeritus

CHAMBER CHOICE –You may select an enhanced level of participation and benefits – See information attached.

- Access \$250 + membership investment
 Advantage \$500 + membership investment
 Partner \$1,000 + membership investment
 Friend of the Chamber \$2,500 + membership investment

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY CLASSIFICATION: Please select two categories from the list attached to identify your company's products/services.

1.) _____ 2.) _____

****Office Use:** Welcome Letter/Plaque _____ Billing Card _____ Mailing List _____ Telephone Card _____ Web Site _____ Ambassador _____
Newsletter _____ Ribbon Cutting _____ CertifiChecks Information & List _____ Winfax _____ Insert Coupon _____ First Friday Coupon _____
Sponsored by (Chamber Representative) _____

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP INVESTMENT SCHEDULE

A. GENERAL RETAIL, WHOLESALE & SERVICE BUSINESSES

<u>Number of employees</u>	<u>Annual Investment</u>
1-4	\$240.00
5-9	275.00
10-15	335.00
16-19	370.00
20-29	420.00
30-39	485.00
40-49	530.00
50-74	580.00
75-99	660.00
100-299	740.00
300-499	895.00
500 or more	1,275.00

B. CHURCHES, SCHOOLS, GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS & INDIVIDUALS

<u>Number of employees</u>	<u>Annual Investment</u>
1-100	\$240.00
101-200	345.00
201-300	450.00
301 and more	555.00

C. FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (Banks and credit unions)
\$240.00 + \$15 per million of assets

D. MOTELS
\$240.00 + \$1.50 per room

E. PROFESSIONAL (Accountants, architectures, attorneys, chiropractors, dentists, engineers, insurance agents, management/marketing/computer consultants, optometrists, physicians, realtors, stockbrokers, veterinarians, & others with recognized professionals degrees)
\$290.00 + \$15.00 per partner/associate/agent

F. PUBLIC UTILITIES
\$370.00 + \$15.00 per employee (local)

G. EMERITUS
Retired business persons 60 years of age or older (CEO's, owners, managers and professionals)
\$100.00 each

INVESTMENT FACTS:

1. Membership dues in the Chamber of Commerce may be tax deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense. Dues paid to the Chamber are not a charitable tax deduction for federal income tax purposes, according to the IRS. Please consult your CPA for further advice.
2. The investment schedule is established by the Chamber's Board of Directors. The schedule is rated on the anticipated annual cost of the Chamber's activities, programs and operational expenses.
3. The Chamber's fiscal year is January 1 through December 31. A new member must pay a full year's investment at the time the application is submitted.
4. Investments are payable either annually or semi-annually after the first year of membership.
5. Part-time employees (those working less than 30 hours per week) are figured at one-half of the rate of full-time employees.

Total Annual Investment: \$ _____

Payment Options: _____ **Check Attached** _____ **Credit Card** _____ **Direct Payment Plan**

DIRECT PAYMENT PLAN:

I hereby authorize the Greater Effingham Chamber of Commerce & Industry to initiate debit entries and to initiate, if necessary, credit entries and adjustments for any prior debit entries in error, to my checking account and the depository as indicated on the voided check to credit and/or debit the same to such account. This authority is to remain in full force and effect until the Chamber has received a 30-day written notice from me of its termination. This authorization will be in effect until either party gives notice to the other of termination. A \$10 fee will be charged any month the automatic withdrawal is not made due to insufficient funds in the designated account.

Direct Payment Plan Payment Options: _____ Annual _____ Semi-Annual _____ 5-Month Pay (January-May)

NAME _____ SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

****Attach a voided check. Funds will be withdrawn on the 15th of the month.**

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS:

Cardholder Name _____ Expiration Date: _____

VISA/MC/Disc Account # _____ Phone #: _____

Signature _____

CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION CONTINUED

A new FCC ruling requires that we receive your written consent and signature to send fax communications regarding Chamber events and programs. Please indicate your consent by signing below.

Authorized Signature

Date

Print Name

Title

RELOCATION INFORMATION

As a new member of the Chamber, you may sign up for our Relocation system. The Relocation list contains names and addresses of persons who have inquired about relocating to our area. You will receive the information either by fax or mail.

If you are interested in this service, please fill out the form below and mail it back to our office as soon as possible.

Please sign me up for:

RELOCATION LIST

Mail _____

Fax _____

**COMPANY
NAME** _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE & ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____

FAX _____

CONTACT PERSON

(1) _____

(2) _____

MEMBER CLASSIFICATIONS

Accountants	Dry Cleaners	Mail Order	Resort
Advertising	Duct Cleaning	Management Consultants/ Training	Restaurants
Agricultural Services	Education/Schools	Manufacturers/Processors	Retail
Air Ambulance	Educational Supplies	Manufacturing Consultants	Retirement Homes
Amusement/Entertainment	Electrical	Maps, Display	Roofing
Apartments/Housing	Electrical Equipment & Supplies	Marketing	Rural Electric Utility
Appliances/Electronics	Embroidery/Monogramming	Massage Therapy	Rural Water Utility
Appraisers	Employment Services	Mastectomy/Prosthesis	RV Rental
Architects/Engineers	Executive Search	Media	RV Sales/Service
Asphalt	Eye Care	Medical Services	Satellite Sales
Attorneys	Family Practice	Medical Supplies	Shoe Stores
Auctioneers	Farm Supplies	Meeting Rooms	Shooting Range
Auto Body Repair/Service	Fences	Military Recruitment	Shredding Services
Auto/Car Dealers	Finance Company	Mobile Homes	Siding
Auto Parts/Accessories	Financial Planning	Mobile Medical Equipment	Signs
Auto Rental	Financial Services/Investments	Monuments	Silk Screening
Auto Repair/Service	Fire Extinguishers	Mortgage Loans	Social Services
Banks	Fire/Security Systems	Motels	Software Development
Beverages	Fire/Water Restoration	Motorcycle Sales/Service	Sporting Goods
Bicycle Dealers	Fitness Center	Music, Retail	Sportsmans Club
Blood Services	Flooring Installation	Nature Centers	Steel/Aluminum
Boat Sales/Service	Florists	Night Club	Storage
Books & Magazines	Food Products	Nursing/Residential Care Facilities	Surveyors, Land
Bottled Water	Fraternal Benefits	Office Cleaning	Tactical & Technical Fields
Bowling	Funeral Homes/Pre- Arrangement Plans	Office Furniture	Tax Preparation
Bridal & Formal Wear	Furniture/Home Furnishings	Office Service/Supplies	Telecommunications Company
Business Association	Garment Alterations	Office Supplies/Equipment	Telephone Systems
Cabinet Makers	Gas Stations	Oil Change	Television
Cable Construction	General Contractors	Ophthalmologists	Theatre Entertainment
Cancer Care Centers	Gifts/Cards/Collectibles	Optometrists	Tires Sales/Service
Car Wash	Glass/Glazing	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery	Title Company
Car/Home Electronics	Golf Courses/Equipment	Organizations (Non Profit)	Training/Development
Carpet/Upholstery Cleaners	Government	Outboard Motors	Travel Agencies
Catering	Graphic Arts Supplier	Outdoor Warning Sirens	Truck Dealers/Repair/ Accessories
Cellular Telephone Sales/ Service	Graphic Arts/Design	Outpatient Surgery Center	Truck Parts
Cemetery	Grocers	Package Liquor	Truck Stops
Child Care	Hardware/Building Supplies	Packaging & Shipping	Trucking/Freight
Children's Clothing/Accessories	Health/Beauty	Paint/Wallpaper	Two-Way Radio Sales/Service
Chiropractors	Heating/Cooling	Paper Products	Uniform Supply
Churches	Heavy Highway Construction	Party Supplies/Rental	Vending/Food Service
Classified Publication	Home Builders	Pest Control	Veterinary Clinic
Clinics/Medical Groups	Home Health Care	Pharmacies	Warehousing
Closed Circuit TV	Home Improvement Center	Photo Processing	Washers, Pressure
Clothing/Accessories	Home Inspections	Photography	Waste Disposal
Community Foundation	Hospital	Physicians Office	Water Conditioners
Community Information	Individual Members	Physicians/Surgeons	Web Design & Hosting
Computer Equipment/ Products/ Services	Indoor Telescopic Seating	Plumbing	Welding
Concrete Contractors	Industrial Services/Supplies	Podiatrists	Wholesale/Distribution
Concrete Producers	Insurance	Pools/Spas	Windows
Conference Center	Interior Designs	Post Office	Workforce/Economic Development
Construction Managers	Internet Services	Printers/Publishers	Youth Center
Convenience Stores	Janitorial Services	Printing Equipment	
Counseling	Jewelry	Professional Offices	
Countertops	Job Placement	Professional Services	
Credit Unions	Landscaping Services	Property Management	
Delivery/Transportation	Lawn/Garden Sales/Service	Public Officials	
Dental Services	Library	Public Utilities	
Department Stores	Lighting	Pulmonary Medicine	
Design Engineers	Limo/Bus Service	Radio Stations	
Detailing Vehicles	Liquor/Wine	Radiologist	
Developers, Commercial	Live Entertainment	Real Estate	
Discount Stores	Loan Company	Recreation	
DOT Physicals	Locksmith	Recycling Services	
Drug Stores	Long Term Care	Refrigeration Equipment	
	Lumber Yards	Rental Service Stores/Yards	
	Mail List Services		