



# Membership Application

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Business Name

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Street Address, City, State, Zip (skip if not applicable)

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Mailing Address, City, State, Zip

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Phone Number/Fax Number

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Email Address and Website

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Type of Business

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Business Description

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Main Representative Name & Title

Number of Employees: \_\_\_\_\_ Full Time \_\_\_\_\_ Part Time \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Investment Schedule (See Dues Schedule) \_\_\_\_\_

Agreeing with the policies and goals of the Chamber of Commerce, I agree to invest the above amount in the Chamber. I understand this amount is due with this application and that the subsequent annual investments for the membership dues will be payable on the anniversary date. I understand each of the representatives listed above will receive the Chamber Newsletters. The Chamber may depend on my annual investment until I terminate or modify this agreement in writing,

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Chamber investment is tax deductible as a business expense.  
We appreciate your membership and support to the Arab Chamber of Commerce.

Membership investments are based on Annual Renewals. Members are invoiced the month prior to their Anniversary month each year. The Fair Share Schedule is based upon the number of employees (Including owners). Two part-time employees equal one full-time employee.

## **Retail Sales & General Services**

Number of Employees:

4 and Under : \$135. | 5 - 10: \$205 | 11-20: \$285 | 21 - 30: \$360 | 31- 40: \$440.00  
41-50: \$515.00 | 51 and Over: \$500 plus \$5.00 per employee over 50

## **Nonprofit Organizations, Individuals & Food Trucks – \$80**

If you hold a business license in Arab, or are a co-owner, or manager of a business, you are not eligible for this category. Food trucks must have a Food Permit from Marshall County Health Department and Arab Business license.

## **Banks, Savings & Loans, and Credit Unions**

Fair Share is \$50 per million dollars in deposits. (\$600.00 minimum)

## **Professionals**

Includes doctors, dentists, optometrists, chiropractors, veterinarians, lawyers, nursing homes, accountants, insurance agents, real estate firms, etc. Fair Share is based on \$205 for a firm, plus \$135 for each associate.

## **Utilities – \$620**

Water, Gas, Electric, Telephone, Communications, Waste & Sanitation. Fair Share is \$620.

## **Lodging/Housing**

Fair share is \$160 plus \$1 per unit.

## **Hospitals**

Fair share is \$8.00 per bed.

## **Industrial**

Number of Employees:

4 and Under : \$135. | 5 - 10: \$205 | 11-25: \$285 | 26 - 50: \$360 | 51- 250: \$650.00  
251-500: \$1,030.00 | 500- 1000: \$1,650.00 | 1001 and Over: \$1,400 plus \$1 per employee over 1,000.



# Member Benefits

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## **New Business Ribbon Cutting**

The Chamber will arrange a ribbon cutting and publicize the new business through the Arab Tribune, as well as social media outlets.

## **Business Networking Opportunities**

Early morning coffees, after hours, and member luncheons will help you make important connections and raise awareness of the products and services you provide.

## **Business Referrals and Contacts**

The Chamber is a member-driven organization and we actively promote only those businesses that support the community through membership.

## **Free Publication on Chamber Website & Magazine**

The Chamber website is the front door for the business community, receiving thousands of hits a month from business owners, visitors, and people considering a move to the area. Businesses are listed with links to their websites and contacts. The Chamber publishes a "quality of life" magazine which is distributed to the area newcomers, as well as to those who are considering a move to the area. A directory of Chamber members businesses is included in the publication. More than 5,000 copies of the magazine are distributed annually.

## **Listing on Arab Savings Page**

Utilize the Chamber's social media outlets to advertise money saving specials that your business offers to customers and are available online through the Chamber's Arab Savings page on our website. These opportunities are made available (upon member request) from 1 week to 1 month at a time. Your specials are made available to the general public and will be promoted on the Chamber's website, social media, and email.

## **Opportunity to Utilize E-blast & Social Media**

The Chamber sends out an e-blast weekly to over 800 individuals and businesses. As a member, you may advertise specials, new products, or upcoming events in the Chamber e-blast and social media outlets. Please reach out to the Chamber a week before you'd like to be included to ensure timely publication.

## **Complimentary Meeting Room**

Need to hold a meeting away from your office? The Chamber has a complimentary meeting room available on a first-come, first-serve basis for Chamber members only.

## **Advocacy in State Wide Platforms**

Whether it is at the local, state, or federal level, your voice can be heard when you are a member of the Chamber. We promote a strong public image for businesses locally and work with them to provide information and support. We work closely with local municipalities to ensure everything is being done to positively impact the local business community.