



## Step #1 - Your Expectations

## 2017 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please complete the following information by indicating the top reason(s) why you are joining the Chamber.  
I would like my Chamber membership to:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Connect with Business Leaders in the Community            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Expand Networking & Leadership Dev. Opportunities | <input type="checkbox"/> Give Back to the Community                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Raise Your Visibility                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Be involved with Economic Development                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Create Cost-Effective Business Savings            | <input type="checkbox"/> Improve the Current & Future Workforce in Van Wert County |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enhance Credibility & Corporate Identity          | <input type="checkbox"/> Be Featured in Viewpoint's Member Spotlight               |

## Step #2 - Membership Information

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Key Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Website: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Category: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please list Primary Category first and you may add 2-3 additional categories)  
Contact Preference (Check One): Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Regular Mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Media Business Page Accounts: \_\_\_\_\_

## Step #3 - Additional Information (if applicable)

Preferred Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Preferred Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

## Step #4 - Tell Us More About You (Information below will be used only for internal purposes\*)

What year was your business established ? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a home-based business? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
How many employees do you have including yourself (please report full-time equivalent): \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you noticed Chamber advertising in/on: ☐ Newspaper ☐ Internet ☐ Radio ☐ Social Media ☐ Other  
Are you interested in being part of the decision making process for chamber events & activities?

- ☐ YES, please contact me ☐ There is an alternate person at my company I would like you to contact regarding this opportunity.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there anything else you'd like us to know? \_\_\_\_\_

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# 2017 Investment Schedule

- Individuals:** \$128 (Listed with name and home address - *no business affiliation given*)
- Utilities:** \$394 base + \$.04 per meter
- City/Village/Township Government:** \$139
- Non-Profit/Membership Organizations:** \$194
- Hotels/Motels/Bed & Breakfasts:** \$209 base + \$2 per room available for lodging
- Home Based Business:** \$139 (*Business with **no employees**, operated from owner's home*)
- Banks/Savings & Loans/Credit Unions:** \$874 base + \$20 per employee over ten
- Educational Institutions:** \$347
- Professional:** \$242 base + \$2.50 per employee  
(*Includes accountants, attorneys, financial planners, funeral directors, insurance, medicine, real estate, stock brokers*)

**All other company types:**

Employee Base*	Annual Investment
1-2	\$222
3-5	\$233
6-10	\$258
11-15	\$277
16-19	\$298
20-29	\$312
30-39	\$380
40-49	\$449
50-74	\$554
75-99	\$624
100-199	\$691
200-299	\$866
300-499	\$1176
500-699	\$1523
700-899	\$2215
900-1099	\$2908
1100 and above	\$3460+
* 2 part-time employees = 1 full-time employee	

BASE INVESTMENT: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CLASSIFICATION

INVESTMENT : (IF APPLICABLE) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

INITIAL PROCESSING FEE : \$20.00—WAIVED

TOTAL INVESTMENT: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

DISC/MC/VISA #: \_\_\_\_\_

EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME ON CARD: \_\_\_\_\_

CC BILLING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK #: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE REQUIRED ON ALL APPLICATIONS**

\*BY SIGNING THIS FORM YOU ARE GRANTING THE VAN WERT AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PERMISSION TO MAIL/FAX/E-MAIL YOU INFORMATION REGARDING THE ORGANIZATION\*

DUES TO THE VAN WERT AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ARE NOT DEDUCTIBLE AS A CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION BUT MAY BE DEDUCTIBLE AS AN ORDINARY AND NECESSARY BUSINESS EXPENSE. A SMALL PORTION OF THE DUES IS NOT DEDUCTIBLE AS AN ORDINARY AND NECESSARY BUSINESS EXPENSE AS THE VAN WERT AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ENGAGES IN STATE AND/OR FEDERAL LOBBYING. THE NON-DEDUCTIBLE PORTION FOR THIS YEAR IS 1%.

Chamber investors who own more than one businesses may contact the Chamber for multiple membership pricing at a 50% discount.