

Join the
**GALESBURG AREA
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**
*Attract Customers
Create Connections*



- Mailing list of ALL Galesburg Area Chamber of Commerce businesses
- Community visibility
- Listing in Chamber online Directory
- Ongoing training and education
- Great networking and marketing opportunities
- Link to your website online
- WAIK/WRAM/WMOI \$250 Advertising Certificate (first year only with membership paid in full)
- Chamber newsletter promotional opportunities
- Service to others through committees and special projects
- A unified pro-business voice
- Use of Chamber bulk rate mailing permit
- Weekly email updates
- Ribbon Cutting
- Business After Hours
- Pro-business advocacy with local and state government
- New member profiles in newsletter
- Sponsorship opportunities
- Customer referrals by Chamber staff
- Affiliation with Illinois State Chamber of Commerce

**TOTAL VALUE OF INCLUDED SERVICES
OVER \$500**

Mission Statement

“The mission of the Galesburg Area Chamber of Commerce is to advocate for area business and member interests, while providing quality services and leadership to its current and future members.”



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Complete this form and return it with your investment to the address below.

All Membership Categories Listed on the reverse side.

Date _____

Company _____

Contact _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Address _____

Email _____

(If you have staff from other departments you would like to receive Chamber e-mail information, please add name and e-mail below.)

Name and E-mail Address of Additional Staff:

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Web Address _____

Type of Business _____

Payment: VISA MasterCard Check

Card No. _____

Cardholder Name _____ Exp. _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Charge payments may be e-mailed to pgray@galesburg.org or
faxed to 309-343-1195

Galesburg Area Chamber of Commerce

200 East Main Street, Ste. 200
Galesburg, IL 61401
309-343-1194
www.galesburg.org

Thank you for your membership investment.

MEMBERSHIP INVESTMENT SCHEDULE



The Membership Investment Schedule shown below was developed in an effort to identify factors that reflect the ability of each category of business to share in the financial requirements of the Chamber. The Chamber's financial operation is based upon a calendar fiscal year. Invoices for membership investment are usually mailed in December of the preceding year to give members the ability to plan their expenditures. **Dues are deductible as a necessary business expense.**

Membership categories and the Investment Schedule are as follows (**Employee calculations based on full time equivalent; e.g. all employees work a total of 200 hours per week, divide by 40 hours equals 5 full time**) :

- Banks & Financial Institutions:** \$25 per million dollars of deposits (\$260 minimum)
Includes commercial and savings banks, savings and loan associations, and credit unions
- Professional Organizations:** \$260 for first licensee plus \$50 each for the next five *and \$25 each thereafter.*
Provide the services of a professional person, generally licensed, including, but not limited to: physicians, physical therapists, dentists, chiropractors, optometrists, veterinarians, attorneys, real estate and insurance companies, financial planners, stock brokers, and the like.
- Retailers:** \$260 for 1-10 employees plus \$2.00 per additional employee (full time equivalents)
Sell or distribute a product, includes restaurants and wholesalers
- Manufacturers:** \$260 for the first employee plus \$2.00 per additional employee (full time equivalents)
Manufacture or process a product, includes printers
- Service, other:** \$260 for 1-10 employees plus \$2.00 per additional employee (full time equivalents)
Provide a service, includes copy centers, or does not fall within another category
- Entrepreneur:** \$160 the first year only for a new small business
New small business, excludes a franchise or chain, established within the past 12 months. Your company will be placed in the appropriate category at the beginning of the second year.
- Not-For-Profit Organizations:** \$160 (10 or less employees; more than 10 enroll under appropriate category)
Reserved for non-profit organizations such as churches, civic and fraternal organizations.
- Individuals:** \$100
Must be either a retired person or employed by a business that is a member or work as a single independent contractor or not be currently employed. Receives all mailings and is listed in website Business Directory. (e.g.: real estate agent within a company wanting a separate listing)
- Home-Based Business:** \$160
Business operated primarily from home residence with not more than 2 employees (including owner).

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Number of full time (or equivalent) employees _____ or \$_____ Million in deposits

Please bill our company: Annually Semi-Annually Quarterly

Mail application and payment to:

Galesburg Area Chamber of Commerce, 200 E. Main St., Ste. 200, Galesburg, IL, 61401