

# Gates-Chili Chamber of Commerce, Inc. Membership Application

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Type of Business (for Website Directory Listing)  
\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Located in Chili \_\_\_\_\_ Gates \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Business Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

\*Email \_\_\_\_\_

*\*required for Chamber meetings & event notification. Visit our website for the Chamber's privacy policy.*

\*\*Website \_\_\_\_\_

Were you referred by a current member? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Member \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about us? \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* (Business Member Only) DUES \$70 Individual ▪ \$100 Business**

*(Please see Chamber website [www.gcchamber.com](http://www.gcchamber.com) for definition of Membership)*

**Send payment to: Gates-Chili Chamber of Commerce, Inc., PO Box 24083, Rochester, NY 14624**

## Committees

The Gates-Chili Chamber of Commerce encourages all members to participate in specialized committees to assist with planning programs, special events and community projects. The following are subcommittees of the Chamber:

Please consider volunteering and check all areas of interest:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Directors     | <input type="checkbox"/> Program/Event Planning                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship            | <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Community Awards Dinner Gala             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Website                | <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Charity Golf Tournament & Dinner Auction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Business in the Spotlight Program               |



## 2017 Membership Application

Form is also available online



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### GATES CHILI CHAMBER MISSION & VISION

#### **Celebrate our 50 year Anniversary with us in 2017!**

**MISSION:** To *INFORM, ASSIST AND SUPPORT* our members to sustain, develop and grow their businesses.

**VISION:** To be the pre-eminent business organization in Gates and Chili by encouraging economic growth in our community and creating development opportunities for our members.

The Gates-Chili Chamber of Commerce acts as a catalyst in bringing the Community, Government and Business together.

We are a membership-driven organization providing networking support and education to its members. The Chamber is dedicated to fostering collaboration and promoting economic vitality to the Chili and Gates communities.

As Chili and Gates continue to grow and prosper, you can be a part of a group involved in economic development, civic-oriented projects, special area events, promotion of area business, scholarships, beautification of the Gates and Chili area, and awards and incentives programs.



### WHY JOIN?

#### Events:

Members have the opportunity to attend a variety of breakfast, lunch and dinner events with guest speakers addressing topics of interest to its member businesses. Ribbon Cuttings, Groundbreakings and Open Houses celebrate our business partners in the Gates and Chili communities. Our annual GOLF TOURNAMENT at Brook Lea Country Club and COMMUNITY AWARDS DINNER GALA are the highlights of the year. Online reservations make it easy to sign up to attend and pay for Chamber events.

#### Networking:

Our events provide excellent opportunities for members to meet fellow members, network, exchange business referrals, and make valuable business contacts. See the chamber website and check out our listing of great 2017 scheduled events.

#### Health, Dental & Vision Insurance:

We offer a full variety of community-rated health plans for local sole proprietors and small businesses. Products from Excellus Blue Cross/Blue Shield and MVP Health Care are available to chamber members.

#### Recognition:

The Annual COMMUNITY AWARDS DINNER GALA recognizes worthy individuals, community groups, and businesses for their commitment to improving the Gates and Chili communities for the following: Beautification (both Gates & Chili), Outstanding Citizen, Culture & Arts, Youth Leadership, Dream Big, Economic Development and New Commerce. The Young Professionals Award (new this year) will be given to an “emerging leader”. Nominations are accepted from the entire community. We also award a “Business in the Spotlight” quarterly to member businesses. Nomination and registration forms are available on the Chamber website [www.gcchamber.com](http://www.gcchamber.com).

#### Promotional Advertising and Sponsorship:

A Chamber membership provides another way for you to advertise your business and its services. Members are listed on our website with links to your business website. Our SHOP LOCAL program offers another location for your business to be listed on its own website page. Advertising is available in the AWARDS DINNER GALA and GOLF TOURNAMENT program books. Event sponsorships are also available. Check out the website for details or contact [programs@gcchamber.com](mailto:programs@gcchamber.com)

#### Knowledge:

Learn about what’s happening within the Town of Chili and Town of Gates communities and meet area elected officials. Significant issues are discussed by the Chamber allowing you to keep current on issues that may affect your business success. Guest Speaker presentations given by area experts in their fields educate business owners and their employees.