



Gates Chili
Chamber of Commerce
Inform, Assist,
Support



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2020 Membership Application

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. The Chamber is dedicated to fostering collaboration and promoting economic vitality to the Chili and Gates and surrounding 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.



MEMBER BENEFITS

Events:

As a Member you receive discounted rates to attend a variety of breakfast, lunch and dinner events with guest speakers addressing topics of interest to its member businesses. Ribbon Cuttings, Friday Morning Mingle, Groundbreakings and Open Houses celebrate our business partners. 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:

Get your name and your business out there by participating in our events ! They provide excellent opportunities to meet fellow members, exchange business referrals, and make valuable business contacts. See the chamber website and check out our listing of great 2020 scheduled events.

Business Directory:

As a member, our Business Directory is an opportunity to have your business listed. Advertising space is also allocated for those who want to promote their business offerings.

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 is given to an "emerging leader". The Loretta Simmons Women's Leadership Award is named after one of the founding members of the Chamber. 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.

Promotional Advertising and Sponsorship:

A Chamber membership provides many ways 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, Golf Tournament program books, and Business Directory. Event sponsorships are also available. Check out the website for details or contact secretary@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.

Go to www.gcchamber.com for more information or to join online.



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Date _____

**Business Name _____

Representative Name _____

**Type of Business (for Website listing and Printed Business Directory)

Address _____

Town, State, Zip _____

Located in Chili _____ Gates _____ Other _____

**Business Telephone _____

Cell _____ Fax _____

*Email _____

**Website _____

Were you referred by a current member? Yes ___ No ___ Member _____

How did you learn about us? _____

***(Business Member Only)*

DUES \$75 Individual ▪ \$125 Business

Register online at www.gcchamber.com

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

KIRK KETTINGER, MEMBERSHIP CHAIR:

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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 and opportunities to get involved. Please 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/Retention | <input type="checkbox"/> Business in the Spotlight (BITS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing | <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising/Sponsorship |

