

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 \$60 Individual ▪ \$90 Business**

(Please see Chamber website 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"/> Public Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Community Awards Dinner Gala |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Website | <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Charity Golf Tournament & Dinner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Business in the Spotlight Program |



2015 Membership Application

Form also available online



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

VISION: To be the pre-eminent business organization in Gates & 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. It 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.

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Why Join?

Events:

Members have the opportunity to attend a variety of breakfast, lunch and dinner events with speakers addressing topics of interest to its member businesses. Multi-Chamber and Business group events are a new addition to our schedule. 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 is one of the highlights of the year.

Networking:

Our events provide excellent opportunities for members to meet fellow members, network, exchange business ideas, and make valuable business contacts. Meet & Greet event sponsorship is also available.

Health, Dental & Vision Insurance:

We have teamed up with Greece Chamber Benefit Partners, a fully licensed health insurance broker to offer a full variety of community-rated health plans for local sole proprietors and small businesses. Products from Excellus Blue Cross/Blue Shield, MVP Health Care and Guardian will now be 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. We award a "Business in the Spotlight" quarterly. Nominations are accepted from the entire community beginning in November.

Promotion:

The Chamber provides another way for you to advertise your business and its services. Members are listed on our website with links to individual business websites. Promotional opportunities are available at every event.

Knowledge:

Learn about what's happening within the Town of Chili, Town of Gates, across the County and State and the four school districts and colleges within the area. Significant issues are discussed by the Chamber allowing you to keep current on events and issues that may affect your business success.