



Membership: A Great Investment For Your Business

BUSINESS NAME: _____

LEGAL NAME: _____

Type of Legal Entity: _____ Corporation _____ Partnership _____ Sole Proprietorship _____ LLC _____ Non-Profit (501©3)

Mailing Address (with zip): _____

Physical Address: _____

Contact Name & Title: _____

Telephone: _____ **Fax:** _____ **Email:** _____

Web Site: _____

Type of Business/Products & Services: _____

Year Established: _____ **Employee Count:** _____

Credit Card: _____ **Exp.:** _____ **Code:** _____ **Check #:** _____

I agree to pay annual membership investment dues of \$ _____ for the term plus a one-time application fee of **\$10.00**, for a total of \$ _____. Members will be automatically renewed unless written notice is given the Chamber prior to expiration date of the term indicated. Membership dues are non-refundable and tax deductible as a regular business expense. I understand that membership is a privilege and may be revoked at the sole discretion of the Board of Directors. I certify that my business meets all the requirements of federal, state & local laws, ordinances and regulations for doing business in Virginia, and in the localities this business operates.

Date: _____ **Signature:** _____

Orange County Chamber of Commerce

Membership Fee – 2019

(Based on employee count. Definition of employee includes active owners & agents. Part time employees count as ½.)

Individual Only (cannot be used to promote a business or organization)	\$95
Non-Profit Charities (501©3 only)	\$125
1-3 Employees	\$180
4-8 Employees	\$250
9-15 Employees	\$315
16-25 Employees	\$400
26-75 Employees	\$535
76-150 Employees	\$700
151-225 Employees	\$825
226-350 Employees	\$925
Over 350 Employees	\$1050

Member Benefits

- Business Referrals * Brochure Rack Space
- Monthly Business Networking Programs
- Weekly Business Newsletter
- Charlottesville Regional Chamber Affiliate Program
- Lead Share Networking Groups
- Orange Women's Business Group
- Relocation Referral Information Packets
- Tourism Information Packets
- Inclusion in the Chamber Business Directory
- Your Business Listing & Link on the Chamber website
- Annual Business Networking Events & Special Programs
- Ambassador Program
- Member to Member Discounts
- Chamber Business of the Month program
- And more!

Applications are reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors at the next monthly meeting. Membership dues must be paid in order to be approved.

Submit to exec@orangevachamber.com or by mail to: OCCC, PO Box 146, Orange VA 22960

Questions? Please call our Tammy L. Collins, Executive Director at 540-672-5216

www.orangevachamber.com

The Orange County Chamber of Commerce

Why Should You Become a Member?

The Chamber is Your Voice to Promote Business in Orange County

- “Watchdog” for issues detrimental to conducting Business
- Partnership with County of Orange, Towns of Gordonsville and Orange
- Working with the County Comprehensive Plan and Regional Cooperative Efforts
- Representing the Business Point of View with Local, County and State Governments
- Be a part of the “New Era” of the Orange County Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber Provides Growth Opportunities for Your Business and Distributes Your Business’s Information

- Personal and Business Referrals of Chamber members – Over 1,000 referrals in 2018!
- Marketing opportunities for your Business at the Chamber Office, Chamber website, newsletter and at Chamber and Community events
- Membership provides your business listing on the Chamber website with a direct link to your business website
- Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening Ceremonies!
- Membership provides promotion of your business’s events, news and offerings in the Chamber’s weekly newsletter and on social media

The Chamber Organizes Events to Showcase Orange Businesses

- Orange Uncorked Wine Festival, Orange Street Festival and Best of Virginia Chili Cookoff and Brewfest
- Annual Business and Industry Reception honoring all businesses in Orange County!
- Annual Awards Banquet honoring key individual and businesses within Orange County!
- NEW Business of the Month – acknowledging key Chamber businesses within the County, including press and social media attention!

The Chamber Provides Networking Opportunities

- Monthly Coffees and Quarterly Business After Hours events
- Annual New Members Reception
- LeadShare Programs
- Leadership Orange offers future leaders forum to develop needed skills & connections

The Chamber Keeps You Informed

- Weekly Newsletters that include member news, Chamber updates and valuable business information
- Emails with Breaking News, Program Reminders & Member Info
- Chamber Website hosts Member Database, Event calendar and other useful business and member information

The Chamber Provides Small Business Assistance

- Strategic Partnership with Orange County Economic Development office
- SCORE Counseling
- SBA Funding Assistance
- Business and Marketing Strategies
- Partnership with other Orange County Business, Marketing and Networking programs – Orange County Tourism, Orange Downtown Alliance, Lake of the Woods Association, Small Business Development Center
- Member to Member Discount program

Being a Member of the Orange County Chamber of Commerce compliments your business and provides a platform to be recognized as a leading member of Orange County’s Business Community. Let us connect you with Orange County!