

Is your company owned by another company? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Is this a minority or female owned company? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, name of the parent company?	
Year your company was established	Does your business have a marquee? (signboard) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Website address	

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Sponsor	Company	Sponsor Phone
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Reasons for joining the Chamber Check all that apply

Business Contacts/Networking Research/Business Information

Community/Government Representation Marketing Opportunities

Member Discount Programs & Services Other _____

Support Economic Development Efforts _____

Volunteer Opportunities _____

Investment levels
Effective July 1, 2019

Level	Number of employees	Investment	Representatives*
Standard	1-10	\$350	1
	11-30	\$467	1
Classic	31-50	\$744	5
	51-75	\$885	10
	76-100	\$1,070	10
Deluxe	101-200	\$1,380	15
	201-300	\$2,472	15
Presidential	301-400	\$2,925	18
	401+	\$5,370	20

An employee is any person employed by a firm. This includes owners, partners, managers, etc. When figuring the number of employees, remember part time employees count two for one.

Associate membership is available at an annual investment of \$270 for churches and not-for-profit organizations, as well as retired individuals and those not represented by a business.

Each affiliate membership (additional location) is \$270.

Each member is given up to three category listings in both the printed and online membership directories at no cost. Additional listings are \$100 each.

All company employees are members of the Chamber. Only listed representatives receive e-mails and mailings.

*Additional representatives may be added to your membership for \$100 each.

Your Chamber Membership Investment

Investment _____

One-time processing fee _____ \$25

Additional Representatives (\$100 each) _____

Total Investment _____

Note: Membership investments may be tax deductible as ordinary & necessary business expenses, but are not a charitable tax deduction for federal income tax purposes. The Chamber is not a charity, but serves as an advocate organization for area businesses. See your tax advisor.

Method of payment

Check (payable to Clarksville Area Chamber)

Please charge my:

MasterCard VISA Discover American Express

Name (as it appears on card) _____

Card Number _____

Billing Address (If different) _____

Expiration Date _____

Signature _____

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The Chamber Works

The mission of the Clarksville Area Chamber of Commerce shall be to represent the interests of the business community and its membership by advancing community development, promoting the business and economic environment, and improving the welfare of the community by enhancing the quality of life in the region.

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The fundamental goal of your local Chamber of Commerce is to help their businesses and individual members to grow and be more successful. There are no doubts whatsoever about the extensive benefits that joining can offer to both yourself individually and your business on the whole.

Membership Agreement

What is The Chamber of Commerce?

The US Chamber of Commerce is the largest Business organization in the world. It represents more than 3 million businesses across a broad range of sectors and sizes. They have been in existence for over 100 years, representing the needs and demands of their members and business in general.

In its simplest form, it is a network of people who are in business who have a joint collective goal to further improve or enhance the business economy in the region. If you want to have your say in things that will often affect your business and potentially some of your customers too, then getting involved in your local chamber is a great way to do this, while meeting like-minded individuals and boosting the exposure of your business all at the same time.

What Are the Average Costs?

The Cost to join the Chamber of Commerce is indicative of your business size and the number of staff you have in your business.

Compare this to any small business advertising costs and even at the lower levels, the potential return on investment is huge, both with reach and results.

Being active in Chamber Committees

As with everything in life, you get out what you put in. You can truly reap the rewards of belonging to your local chamber by becoming active in committees or even by applying to become a member of the board. By choosing a committee of interest, you will often get to know of any changes or developments first hand, before many others. When you are an active member, your exposure, credibility and development will all be boosted. All you need to do is decide which committees are meaningful to you, and join.

How Can I Benefit?

According to a study, consumers are more likely to think favorably about a company that is a member of the Chamber, and more importantly, they are 63% MORE LIKELY TO BUY products or services from you. Below are the benefits that you can reap if you join the Chamber today.



Credibility

Your business will appear more credible to your customers and future customers with a membership. Customers online who see this are more likely to buy from you as a trusted member of this network.



Marketing and Promotions

Joining the Chamber will open up a whole new world of marketing and promotional opportunities for your business. From network marketing and free promotion among members to paid sponsorship packages that run alongside major initiatives or events. There are monthly, and annual awards, social media channels, newsletters and even printed marketing literature that will be produced on a regular basis. If you launch a new product or reach a milestone, the great news is that the Chamber is always looking for news-worthy stories to promote to our community.



Resources and Discounts

Being a member of the Chamber will give you instant access to a wealth of business resources.



Networking and Relationships

You will increase your local and national business networks. You get the opportunity to meet and converse with a huge range of professionals that you may not have otherwise has the opportunity to meet, a great way to meet potential customers.



Improved Public Confidence

Being present and active can help to give your business an improved public perception, and this doesn't just apply to being seen by members of the Chamber. Your participation in Chamber events will help to enhance your overall credibility.



Training

Regardless of your training budget, the Chamber will give you a relatively low-cost way to bridge any gaps and help you to get access to expert training through membership. Based on feedback from members, the expert speakers that are provided at an event deliver invaluable information. The Chamber also provides access to training seminars that occur throughout the year.

Date

Company Name	Phone	Fax	
Street Address	City	State	Zip
Mailing Address (If different)	City	State	Zip
Billing Address (If different)	City	State	Zip

We prefer to receive member communications via:

Check all that apply Fax Email Mail

Note: In compliance with regulations from the Federal Communications Commission and the State of Tennessee, fax and email solicitations may only be sent with written permission from the recipient. Communications that contain information only are not subject to these guidelines.

Number of full-time employees	Number of part-time employees	
Directory Classifications (you may list up to 3)		
Primary Company Representative	Title	
Email	Phone	Fax

Additional company representatives*

See back for details

Name	Title	
Email	Phone	Fax
Name	Title	
Email	Phone	Fax
Name	Title	
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Free Small Business resources provide you with information and assistance.

- The Clarksville-Montgomery County Economic Development Council provides market statistics and demographic information to businesses considering expansion or needing assistance.

- The Tennessee Small Business Development Center provides free services, counseling and a resource library to assist any small business owner.

- Current Chamber members with 20 employees or fewer are automatically enrolled as a Federation Member of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, which provides services and deep discounts:

- Small Business Toolkits, Employee Screening, Taxes, Government Contracting and Hiring
- Discount of up to 20% on FedEx Shipping
- Discount of 56% on Yellow Standard Ground LTL Shipping
- Special Rates with CitiBusiness® Credit Cards
- Weekly eNewsletters

The Chamber Works

Your investment supports Chamber programs and initiatives that impact business quality of life.