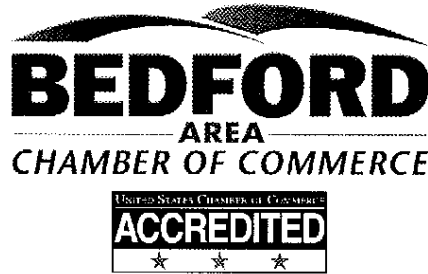


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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Company: _____ Telephone: _____
Street Address _____ Fax: _____
City, State, Zip: _____ Toll Free: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Website URL: _____

Contact Person: _____ E-Mail: _____
Title: _____
Principal: _____ E-Mail: _____
Title: _____
Type of Business: _____

Number of Full-Time Employees: _____ Referred By: _____

Preferred Method of Communication: Postal Service E-Mail Fax

Annual Membership Investment	\$ _____
Payment Method:	
Check	\$ _____
Direct Debit	\$ _____
Credit Card	\$ _____
Visa/Master Card	
(Circle One)	
Card #	_____
Expiration Date	_____
Privacy Code	_____
Enrollment Fee	\$ <u>25.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ _____

We realize that businesses have varying motivations when considering investment in Chamber membership. We would like to know your reason so we can provide Chamber service/s that fit your needs. Which of the following is your **primary** motivation?

_____ Networking
 _____ Dollar Value Received
 _____ Community Involvement
 _____ It's the "Right Thing" to do

Would you like to offer discount/s for Chamber members? _____

Please give us a 25-word description of your business. This description will appear on our website.

New Members are required to pay the full amount of the first year's membership investment upon joining. Your second year's membership will be pro-rated based on your anniversary month. Annual billing is in January. Membership dues to the Bedford Area Chamber of Commerce may be tax deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense 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.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE _____ **DATE:** _____

2010 Membership Investment Structure

Category 1: Employment

Includes businesses such as automotive, construction, manufacturing, service, restaurants, motels, retailers, distributors, real estate, insurance and brokerage firms.

Number of Employees

1-5	\$195
6-10	\$260
11-20	\$410
21-50	\$610
51-100	\$810
101-200	\$1,010
201-350	\$1,210
351+	\$1,210+\$0.25 per employee over 351

Category 2: Professional

Includes physicians, dentists, attorneys, accountants, engineers, realtors and architects.

Per firm with one profession	\$195
Each additional professional	\$105

Category 3: Banks

Minimum	
+\$8/million local deposits	\$195
Negotiable over \$600	

Category 4: Associate Membership \$95

Available to Members with more than one business wishing to provide membership for their additional business/es (with 1-5 employees)

Category 5: Retirees & Organizations

Includes clubs, civic and non-profit organizations operating as a charity.

Organization	\$105
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Category 6: Government, Utilities, Railroad, Educational Institutions, and Hospitals

As Negotiated

MISSION: To serve as an advocate for business through the promotion and representation of our members.