

COLUMBIA MONTOUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

BUSINESS NAME: _____

CONTACT(S): _____

TITLE: _____

EMPLOYEES: _____ FT _____ PT HOW MANY ASSOCIATES IN YOUR BUSINESS: _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

MUNICIPALITY: _____ SQUARE FEET OCCUPIED: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

CONTACT EMAIL (Not published): _____

DIRECTORY INFORMATION

CATEGORY (See attached list) : _____

ADDITIONAL CATEGORY(IES): (\$25 each) _____

Indicate below how you would like your business published in our Membership Directory (if different from above).

BUSINESS NAME: _____

CONTACT/TITLE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

E-MAIL: _____ WEBSITE: _____

REFERRAL INFORMATION

Nature of Business: _____

Year of Business Establishment: _____ Normal Business Hours: _____

*Special Information: _____

*List information you wish mentioned in referrals such as special products, unique features, etc.)

WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO JOIN THE COLUMBIA MONTOUR CHAMBER?

WHAT DO YOU EXPECT TO GAIN FROM YOUR INVESTMENT?

IF SOMEONE RECOMMENDED THE CHAMBER, WHO? _____

_____ I authorize the Chamber to send my business information and materials via email and/or fax.

Our preferred method of receiving information is _____ fax _____ email. _____

Signature

Return this form with investment (see investment schedule on reverse side) to our office.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Dues Amount: _____ Payment Enclosed: _____ Date Paid: _____ Check #: _____ Joined Date: _____

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THE FINANCIAL PAGE

Any person, firm, corporation, or organization doing business in Columbia and/or Montour counties or the surrounding area may become a member upon application and payment of dues according to the adopted investment schedule. Annual investment is based upon the total number of full-time employees at that place of business. (2 Part Time = 1 Full Time)

MINIMUM INVESTMENT SCHEDULE (Approved 2/15/2011)

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	INVESTMENT
1 to 6	\$ 232.00
7 to 10	\$ 268.00
11 to 15	\$ 299.00
16 to 20	\$ 361.00
21 to 29	\$ 412.00
30 to 39	\$ 458.00
40 to 49	\$ 515.00
50 to 59	\$ 562.00
60 to 69	\$ 654.00
70 to 84	\$ 731.00
85 to 99	\$ 814.00
100 to 149	\$ 917.00
150 to 199	\$ 1,040.00
200 to 249	\$ 1,133.00
250 to 299	\$ 1,236.00
300 to 349	\$ 1,349.00
350 to 399	\$ 1,500.00
400 to 449	\$ 1,622.00
450 to 499	\$ 1,767.00
500 to 549	\$ 1,885.00
550 to 599	\$ 2,024.00
600 to 699	\$ 2,328.00
700 to 799	\$ 2,517.00
800 to 899	\$ 2,730.00

Dues must be paid in full with application.

Dues paid to the Chamber are not a charitable tax deduction for Federal Income Tax purposes. The Chamber is not a charity but serves as an advocate organization for businesses.

The 1994 Federal Budget Act has eliminated the tax deductibility of that portion of dues used for lobbying purposes. The Chamber board has estimated that 4% of your dues will be used for lobbying purposes. This means that the remaining 96% may be deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense.

SUPPLEMENTAL DUES INVESTMENT SCHEDULE

REAL ESTATE and INSURANCE OFFICES

These firms are assessed using the regular investment schedule based on employment, and licensed salespeople are considered employees. (Ex: An office with a broker/owner, secretary, and 10 employees would have 12 employees and be assessed accordingly.)

PROFESSIONALS

Investment is determined at \$232 for the first professional associate with the firm or practice, and \$100 for each additional professional. (This category includes medical doctors, veterinarians, CPAs, attorneys, psychologists, optometrists, etc.)

TAX-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS/ NON-PROFITS

Annual dues investment is \$232 or 50% of the investment based upon employment, whichever is greater.

SMALL ENTREPRENEUR INCENTIVE

Business owners having a membership in the Chamber at a regular investment rate may enroll additional businesses, which they own, at a discounted rate, providing the additional business employs fewer than 4 people. The discounted rate shall be \$100, and is payable in full annually.

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

The President has the authority to negotiate investment amounts for those firms which are not physically located in the area, but wish to maintain a membership.