



## Fentress County Chamber of Commerce

### Membership Application

114 Central Ave West, PO Box 1294

Jamestown TN 38556

(931) 879-9948

(931) 879-6767 fax

Business or Associate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Location: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: (1): \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone (2): \_\_\_\_\_

Business Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Website Address: \_\_\_\_\_

# Employees: \_\_\_\_\_

New Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return application to the Fentress County Chamber of Commerce with a check or money order for the membership investment amount and \$20 processing fee.**

# **Annual Membership Contribution**

## **Fentress County Chamber of Commerce**

Annual dues are based on the number of employees of the business as follows:

Number of Employees	Investment
0 – 15	\$105
16 – 30	\$131
31 – 45	\$158
46 – 60	\$184
61 – 75	\$210
76 – 90	\$235
91 – 105	\$262
106 +	\$289
Church or School	\$26
Non Profit Organization	\$55
* Individual	\$55
Retirees (63 +)	\$55
** Associate	\$68
Elected Officials	\$79

\* Listed in the directory by individual's name and not by company affiliation.

\*\* Associate of full paying member from the same company, listed in directory by company affiliation.

*Contributions to the Fentress County Chamber of Commerce are not deductible as a charitable contribution, but are ordinary and necessary business expense deductions.*

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## Member Benefits

The Chamber takes pride in our community. Support from the local industrial and business community is a necessity. Chamber membership has many benefits, some of which are highlighted below.

### **Added together the dollar value of Member Benefits is Priceless!**

- **Membership Decal** – identifies you as a Chamber member and promotes public confidence in you.
- **Chamber Announcements** - keeps you posted on Chamber activities and upcoming programs, meetings, and workshops.
- **Membership Directory** – updated monthly, and “Membership Directory” is on our website and sent with each tourism & relocation packet to assist visitors and residents with business needs.
- **Community Involvement** – there is no better or apparent place to be involved and make a difference for your business and community. Even if you aren't able to be as active as you'd like, your dues are hard at work on projects that benefit the community.
- **Business Advocate** – the Chamber is your business advocate in federal, state and local matters
- **Brochure Display** – furnish us with your brochure or business card, and we will gladly display it in the office and mail it out at every opportunity.
- **Inquiry Referral Service** –we have a database of names & addresses of tourists and potential residents available to our members upon request.
- **Referral Service** – we refer our members via the website, and to the hundreds of phone calls, emails, and walk-ins we receive each month. We have a database that keeps track of the number of referrals we give your business.
- **Business Seminars** – a variety of program topics relating to business is offered free to Chamber members.

- **Ribbon Cuttings & Ground Breakings** – Chamber personnel will assist your business by attending a ribbon cutting or ground-breaking ceremony at your place of business.
- **Chamber Web Page** – information about Fentress County, including a membership list, with links to Chamber member’s websites and other important sites.
- **Tourism Website** – information about the many tourism related features of Chamber members
- **127 Sale Website** – information on the World’s Longest Yard Sale, with sponsorship availability
- **Chamber, Tourism and 127 Sale Facebook pages** – social media sites

### **Chamber Resources & Publications:**

#### **Opportunities for Exposure**

- Websites & Facebook pages
- Membership Directory
- Community Guide
- Fentress County Map
- Brochure / Rack Card display in Chamber
- Chamber Announcements
- Ribbon Cuttings, Ground Breakings, Grand Openings

#### **Chamber Resources available for your use at the Chamber or to borrow:**

- Scanner
- Copier
- Fax machine
- Inquiry Referral Service – database of names addresses that request info from the Chamber available to you upon request.
- Referrals – the Chamber always refers Chamber Members to inquiries

# **Fentress County Chamber of Commerce**

## **Committees**

- **Ambassador Committee**

Assists in new member recruitment, welcomes new members & businesses through ribbon cuttings, grand openings, personal visits, etc., assists with member retention efforts, such as quarterly membership luncheons, plans and helps organize events and fundraisers, suggests fundraising events and assists in soliciting nominations of Directors

- **Education Committee**

Plans and coordinates the Leadership Fentress program, develops scholarship programs and works with Community Foundation of Tennessee

- **Tourism Committee**

Assists in developing plans for tourism marketing and advertising, makes recommendations for tourism related events, and assists in preparation of brochures

