

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours of Operation: \_\_\_\_\_

Years in Business: \_\_\_\_\_

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

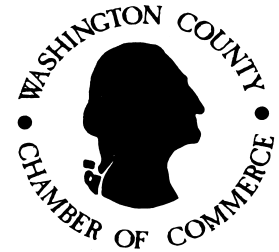
Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner/Manager: \_\_\_\_\_

Who referred you to the Chamber? \_\_\_\_\_

Please return application, along with dues, to the address listed. Please let us know at least a week in advance if you would like a ribbon cutting. Thank you for taking this opportunity to become an active part of the success in our community. Welcome aboard!

**Washington County  
Chamber of  
Commerce**



**“Our Mission is to maintain an active organization that supports, represents, and presents its membership to enhance commerce and the quality of life for all in and around Washington County.”**



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## Why should you join the Chamber?

- The Chamber will assist in ribbon-cuttings for new members.
- The Chamber refers all business requests to chamber members first.
- The Chamber is a highly used resource center for information in the county, providing important facts and figures to citizens and prospective businesses and relocations. We provide demographics, brochures, history, phonebooks, maps, calendar of events, information on schools and healthcare, and copies of our membership directory.
- Chamber membership provides increased visibility and credibility to your business.
- The Chamber sends out quarterly newsletters to our membership with updates on new businesses, chamber and community activities, and employment information.
- The Chamber works with the local community college to provide free business seminars.
- The Chamber allows members to display business cards or brochures at our office as a resource to visitors and newcomers.
- The Chamber sponsors annual events such as the Christmas Marketplace, NC Forest Festival, and the Annual Banquet, where we present awards for citizen of the year, lifetime achievement, and Small Business of the year.
- The Chamber promotes travel and tourism the county by operating and staffing the county Visitor's Center.

## RIBBON CUTTINGS

If a new business opening here in Washington County joins the Chamber and provides a minimum of one to two weeks' notice, the Chamber will send invitations to all county officials to attend. We will provide the ribbon. The Roanoke Beacon newspaper gets invited to ribbon-cuttings and may want to do a story on your business for the chamber tabloid insert.

## NEWSLETTERS

Write-ups on new members, employment information, upcoming events, and other information of interest to local businesses is printed in the chamber tabloid in the Roanoke Beacon quarterly in addition to our quarterly newsletters that get mailed to all chamber members with similar information.

## PROMOTION

The Washington County Chamber published its first "Chamber Tabloid" insert in the Roanoke Beacon newspaper in March 2000 and has continued with special event editions. It lists all chamber members, spotlights new members, provides information about upcoming chamber events, and details our services and activities

## ANNUAL INVESTMENT

<b>Civic Organizations</b>	\$25
<b>Individual Professional</b>	\$70
<b>Commercial Business</b>	
2 - 10 employees	\$150
11 - 20 employees	\$185
21 - 50 employees	\$250
51 + employees	\$330
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	\$300
(includes banks, savings & loan, finance and loan companies, etc.)	
<b>Government Agencies/ Schools/Colleges</b>	\$150
<b>Healthcare</b>	
Doctor/Clinic	\$150
Hospital/Nursing Home	\$250
<b>Industry/Manufacturer/Public Utilities &amp; Transportation</b>	
1 - 75 employees	\$330
76-150 employees	\$440
151-250 employees	\$550
251-350 employees	\$825
351-500 employees	\$1100
500 + employees	\$2200