



The Chamber

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

JOIN TODAY



ADVANTAGES OF MEMBERSHIP

Becoming a member of the Warsaw/Kosciusko County Chamber of Commerce is a business investment. Chamber membership can open opportunities to meet new people. People do business with those they know and network with. Increase your business prospects through Chamber membership.

- Monthly newsletter with information and activities.
- Advertising opportunities in the monthly newsletter, the annual member directory, and other Chamber publications.
- Information about Chamber members upon request.
- Information about local, state, and federal legislative and business issues.
- Business statistical information.
- Your business listed at least twice in the annual business directory.
- Your business and web address posted on the Chamber website.
- Information/relocation packets for new residents.
- Seminars, workshops, and symposiums to help improve business competitiveness.
- Export documentation service provided free of charge.
- Opportunity to display your business's brochure in Chamber office.
- Ribbon cuttings, grand openings, First Dollar awards.
- Warsaw/Winona Lake area and Kosciusko County Maps.
- Annual awards and recognition of businesses and individuals that have made significant contribution to the county's economy and lifestyle.
- Opportunity to serve with over 200 other business persons on several Chamber committees working on issues of concern to local business.
- Fun events with fellow members, such as Business After Hours, golf outing, and other events.
- Discount on medical insurance, long distance calling program, and DSL internet service.
- Networking, networking, networking — **AND MUCH MORE!**

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## Warsaw/Kosciusko County Chamber of Commerce Membership Application Form

(please print or type)

**Firm Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Location Address** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Billing Address** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax** \_\_\_\_\_

**Toll Free Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant E-Mail** \_\_\_\_\_ **Website** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person (Directory Listing, Chamber Newsletters, Etc.)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Applicant** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Application** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sponsored By** \_\_\_\_\_

This application is for Chamber membership participation beginning \_\_\_\_\_ with an annual investment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ (number of employees). I wish to be on the annual billing cycle of January \_\_\_\_ or July \_\_\_\_.

Please describe your main business operation (include products/service, etc).

Using the listing enclosed, please indicate the sub-categories under which you want your business listed in the annual Chamber Membership Directory/Buyers Guide. The first two categories are included with your membership investment. Additional listing(s) may be added for a fee of \$50.00 per classification.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

### What's Important To You?

We want to know why you're joining the Chamber. It will help us assist you in taking advantage of the benefits and services to which you, as a member, are now entitled. Please indicate by checking the box(es) next to the benefits and services that are of primary interest to you.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Networking/Business Contacts (Chamber Member Meetings, Business After Hours, Annual Banquet) | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Development (Seminars and Workshops)                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising/Business Promotion (Newsletter, Business Expo, Membership Directory)             | <input type="checkbox"/> Business & Education Partnerships (Education Summits, Career Fairs) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Support Programs (Mailing Labels & Lists, Resource Information)                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Governmental Affairs Programs                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____  |  |

This application, accompanied with your investment check, will be presented before the Board at the next meeting for approval. After the meeting you will be notified of the decision and supplied with your membership information.

Cut here and return application to the Chamber of Commerce

# MEMBERSHIP INVESTMENT

### Classifications

Number of Full-Time Employees	Annual Dues
1 — 5	\$235.00
6 — 15	\$320.00
16 — 30	\$440.00
31 — 60	\$640.00
61 — 90	\$880.00
91 — 150	\$1,120.00
151 — 250	\$1,680.00
251 — 500	\$2,230.00
501 — over	\$2,710.00

Plus \$15 for every 100 employees to the nearest 100, commencing at 700.

(Two part-time employees equal one full-time employee)

Reduced rates are available for members of other Kosciusko County Chambers of Commerce.

### Special Membership Categories

**Family business** — any retail business that employs not more than two family members, plus no more than one full-time or two part-time employees, may apply for an annual dues rate of \$125.00.

**Seasonal Business** — any family owned business opened no more than eight months a year may apply for an annual dues rate of \$105.00.

**Non-Profit Classification I** — small not-for-profit organizations that are community based groups may apply for membership for a \$125.00 annual investment.

**Non-Profit Classification II** — not-for-profit organizations with a substantial budget and a sophisticated system of organization, may apply for membership at a classification level one-step below their actual number of employees.

# HOW THE CHAMBER WORKS

The Warsaw/Kosciusko County Chamber of Commerce has over 500 members, most of which are small businesses. Member businesses are involved in diverse activities such as manufacturing, processing, financial institutions, utilities, county and city government, retail, services, and many others.

The Chamber is governed by a twenty-plus member board of directors representing various business interests. These business leaders are a dynamic team working with various committees comprised of representatives of Chamber-member firms.

The Chamber's committees are part of four main divisions:

**Economic Development Division** has the Education Steering Committee and Workforce Development Council as its responsibilities.

**Community Development Division** is comprised of the Government Issues and Health Care Committees.

**Membership Development Division** consists of Ambassadors Committee, Business Outreach Committee, Golf Outing Committee, and Annual Membership Banquet Committee.

**Internal Organization Division** works with the Finance Committee, Internal Operations Task Force, and other task forces established by the board of directors.