

## What is a Chamber of Commerce?

- It's a non-profit voluntary organization that unites business and professional people in an effort to solve the problems of a growing area
- It's made up of PEOPLE who pool their resources to accomplish together what no individual could do alone

## The Cherryville Chamber of Commerce Is....

- An organization of member businesses and individuals working, operating, and/or residing in the Cherryville area who combine their resources to foster the growth, development, and quality of life of this very special area
- A group which coordinates the efforts of commerce and industry to establish a healthy business climate
- An organization that sponsors programs which provide for full development of our business and economic resources
- An organization that provides effective coordination of solutions to community problems
- A group which promotes the advantages of the Cherryville area as a place to live and work

## Benefits of Membership....

- Provides you with the opportunity to participate in the growth, development, and progress of Cherryville
- Provides you with the opportunity to participate in efforts to maintain and enhance our quality of life
- Access to research information such as demographics and census figures
- Support for your interests with all levels of government
- Access to seminars and forums
- Opportunities to network and 'get to know' new customers and clients
- Opportunities to promote your business at Chamber events
- Referrals to your business first
- Discounts on Chamber products such as maps and business directories
- Free listing in the Chamber's Membership Directory
- Free listing on the Chamber's website
- Assistance with ribbon cuttings, grand openings, and announcements

## Company Information....

Firm Name

Primary Representative / Title

Street Address

Mailing Address

Telephone

Fax

E-Mail

Website

Number of Employees

Type of Business

Signature

Date

Please return this portion along with your first year's membership dues to:

**Cherryville Chamber of Commerce  
220 East Main  
P.O. Box 305  
Cherryville, NC 28021**

# CHAMBER INVESTMENT STRUCTURE

## *Cherryville Chamber of Commerce*

### Committees

# Cherryville Chamber of Commerce



<u># Employees</u>	<u>Dues</u>
1-5	150.00
6-15	175.00
16-45	212.50
46-105	257.50
106-225	287.50
Above 226	287.50
	plus \$.10 per each employee over 226
Individual (non-business)	50.00
Non-Profit	50.00
Second Business	50.00

- # of employees is based on the average annual number of employees
- Two (2) part time employees equal one (1) employee
- Your membership investment is tax deductible as a necessary business expense

### ***ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT***

Purpose: To expand the membership base and to oversee the internal controls of the Chamber

### ***ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT***

Purpose: To support economic development in the effort to increase employment and the income potential of the Cherryville area.

### ***COMMUNITY AFFAIRS***

Purpose: To coordinate Chamber programs, projects, and services, and to affect others for the betterment of the Cherryville community

### ***FINANCIAL***

Purpose: To oversee expenditures and revenue development of the Chamber.

### ***SPECIAL PROJECTS***

Purpose: To coordinate special projects and events sponsored by the Chamber.

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

*Membership, Involvement, Opportunities*

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