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*THANK YOU FOR YOUR MEMBERSHIP!*

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

(Please print very clearly)

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Full-time Employees \_\_\_\_\_ Part-time Employees \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Email: (We must have a valid email address) \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe your business or organization: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Web Site Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Facebook Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**What are your top reasons for joining?** \_\_\_\_\_ Networking & Referrals \_\_\_\_\_ Chamber Marketing

\_\_\_\_\_ Community Pride \_\_\_\_\_ Board of Directors \_\_\_\_\_ Advertising & Sponsorship Opportunities

**How did you hear about the Marion County Chamber of Commerce?**

**Who referred you to join the Marion County Chamber of Commerce?**

Designated Voting Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (1Per Membership)

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please check the appropriate membership level.*

\_\_\_ **Annual Business Membership:** Payment: **\$225.00** First Location of a business. (Multiple Businesses by Single Owner will be considered in a special Investors classification. Their investments will be non-formula and determined by negotiation. Contact us to sign up.)

\_\_\_ **Quarterly Business Membership:** Payment: **\$70.00** (Membership is a minimum 1-year commitment, payments must be made by automatic credit card payment)

\_\_\_ **Monthly Business Membership:** Payment: **\$25.00** (Membership is a minimum 1-year commitment, payments must be made by automatic credit card payment)

\_\_\_ **Annual Non-Profit Organization Membership:** Payment: **\$125.00** For Non-Profit Organizations only

\_\_\_ **Quarterly Non-Profit Organization Membership:** Payment: **\$40.00** (Membership is a minimum 1-year commitment, payments must be made by automatic credit card payment)

\_\_\_ **Monthly Non-Profit Organization Membership:** Payment: **\$15.00** (Membership is a minimum 1-year commitment, payments must be made by automatic credit card payment)

\_\_\_ **Annual Associate Membership: \$125.00** Includes individuals and or individuals associated with a member firm, retirees, governmental agencies, civic organizations, etc. (Excludes Non-Profit affiliation)

\_\_\_ **Quarterly Associate Membership: \$40.00** Includes individuals and or individuals associated with a member firm, retirees, governmental agencies, civic organizations, etc. (Excludes Non-Profit affiliation)

\_\_\_ **Monthly Associate Membership: \$15.00** Includes individuals and or individuals associated with a member firm, retirees, governmental agencies, civic organizations, etc. (Excludes Non-Profit affiliation)

\_\_\_ **Annual Senior Membership: \$50.00** Includes individuals who support the Chamber of Commerce.

\_\_\_ **Annual Silver Business Membership:** Payment: **\$300.00** Includes annual business membership and rotating ad on website. Must be paid annually. (a total value of \$400). First Location of a business. ((Multiple Businesses by Single Owner will be considered in a special Investors classification. Their investments will be non-formula and determined by negotiation. Contact us to sign up.)

\_\_\_ **Annual Silver Non-Profit/Associate Membership:** Payment: **\$200.00** Includes annual membership and rotating ad on website. Must be paid annually. (a total value of \$300). First Location of a business. ((Multiple Businesses by Single Owner will be considered in a special Investors classification. Their investments will be non-formula and determined by negotiation. Contact us to sign up.)

\_\_\_ **Annual Gold Business Membership:** Payment: **\$425.00** Includes annual business membership, two(2) Facebook boosted posts per year featuring your business and a rotating ad on the website. Must be paid annually. (a total value of \$700) First Location of a business. ((Multiple Businesses by Single Owner will be considered in a special Investors classification. Their investments will be non-formula and determined by negotiation. Contact us to sign up.)

\_\_\_ **Annual Gold Non-Profit/Associate Membership:** Payment: **\$325.00** Includes annual membership, two(2) Facebook boosted posts per year featuring your business and a rotating ad on the website. Must be paid annually. (a total value of \$600) First Location of a business. ((Multiple Businesses by Single Owner will be considered in a special Investors classification. Their investments will be non-formula and determined by negotiation. Contact us to sign up.)

*\*\* New Memberships: Please note payments are due in full at time of registration, the Board of Directors reserves the right to approve or decline your membership at the next regularly scheduled monthly meeting.*

You will receive a confirmation email once approved to allow you to fill in your membership page on the website. Please fill it in completely including pictures so your page will attract more customers.

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

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

Initial Notified: \_\_\_\_\_

**By-Laws**  
**Marion County Chamber of Commerce**  
(Amended on July 2015)

**Article V – Membership**

**Section 1 – Eligibility**

Any reputable person, association, corporation, partnership, or estate having an interest in the objectives and purpose of the Chamber including any legally constituted association or organization that is of a non-partisan and non-political nature which is engaged in civic and cultural enrichment, or tourism, shall be eligible for membership. All membership applications shall be voted on and approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board of Directors at the next regular scheduled meeting of the Board of Directors following the receipt of the membership application.

**Section 2 – Dues**

Membership dues shall be at such rate or rates, schedule or formula as may be from time to time to be prescribed by the Board of Directors, payable annually, semi-annually, quarterly, or monthly, in advance, of the annual dues paid with a new member application or yearly membership renewal. Membership Dues and/or fees will be set annually and will be fixed as deemed necessary by the Board of Directors.

**Section 3 - Reinstatement**

The Directors shall have the power to write-off the dues of any delinquent members and to re-instate them as a member upon payment of a one (1) year pledge in advance at time of readmission. The Directors may also rebate any balance of a member's pledge upon resignation, if so requested in writing by a member upon resignation.

**Section 4 – Resignation**

All resignations shall be tendered to the Board of Directors in writing. A resignation received after a payment is due shall not relieve the member presenting such resignation from liability from the dues of the year entered upon.

**Section 5 – Termination**

Any member's membership may be terminated at any time without refund of annual dues for any one and/or all of the following reasons. This action will be taken by a 2/3 vote of the Board of Directors present at a special meeting, emergency meeting or a regularly scheduled monthly meeting.

- Any member paying dues Annually whose dues are in arrears thirty (30) days or more shall be considered past due and delinquent and written notice printed and/or delivered electronically through email of this status shall be given to the member by the Treasurer or Administrative Manager. If, at the end of an additional fifteen (15) days after such notice, the member's dues remain unpaid, his/her membership shall be cancelled until dues are paid in full. Unless otherwise extended for good cause after written notice and opportunity for a closed hearing are afforded the member by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board of Directors present.
- Any member paying dues Semi-Annually or Quarterly, whose dues are in arrears fifteen (15) days or more, shall be considered past due and delinquent and written notice of this status shall be given to the member by the Treasurer or Administrative Manager. If, at the end of an additional fifteen (15) days after such notice his/her membership shall be cancelled. In order to be reinstated as a member in good standing any member who has been paying Semi-Annually or Quarterly that has been cancelled for late payment must pay the remainder of the yearly fees due before reinstatement. Unless otherwise extended for good cause after notice and opportunity for a closed hearing are afforded the member by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board of Directors present.
- Any member paying dues Monthly, whose dues are in arrears five (5) days or more, shall be considered past due and delinquent and written notice of this status shall be given to the member by the Treasurer or Administrative Manager. If, at the end of an additional ten (10) days after such notice his/her membership shall be cancelled. In order to be reinstated as a member in good standing any member who has been paying Semi-Annually or Quarterly or Monthly that has been cancelled for late payment must pay the remainder of the yearly fees due before reinstatement. Unless otherwise extended for good cause after notice and opportunity for a closed hearing are afforded the member by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board of Directors present.
- For conduct unbecoming a member.
- Any member whose actions are prejudicial to the aims or repute of the Chamber of Commerce Organization.
- Any member whose actions and /or interests are a conflict of interest with the Chamber of Commerce Organization.

**Section 6 - Member Voting**

In any event where members vote, only one vote is allowed for each Membership. The person designated to cast this vote shall be specifically entered upon the record of The Chamber at the time of joining The Chamber. This information will be updated annually; however, a General Member may change the designee, as deemed appropriate.