

Why Join the Chamber

- YOU invest in the Whitesboro Area.
- YOU show pride in your area, your community, and the businesses.
- YOU invest in the leaders of today and tomorrow to ensure that the progress of the area continues.
- YOU are directly involved in the image of the Whitesboro Area and the promotion of that image.
- YOU will be an integral working part of the Whitesboro Area.

Opportunities and Benefits

- Recognition and Exposure.....As a member of the Whitesboro area's largest business oriented organization and with the membership plaque.
- Education.....through programs and special speakers at Chamber events.
- Information.....provided by the Chamber of Commerce through the monthly newsletter.
- Involvement and Networking.....by participating in membership luncheons, Chamber special events, and as a committee member.

The Return of Your Investment

The opportunity to take advantage of your Chamber membership and make your business or profession better.

... an opportunity to be a part of the improvement of the business community

... an opportunity to be a part of the improved business climate

... an area where quality of life centers on families, recreation, education, and inspiration as we strive to...

“Get Away to the Good Life”

The Chamber is working for you, your business, and the future of the Whitesboro Area.

What is the Chamber of Commerce and How does it work?

A Chamber of Commerce is a voluntary federation of the business community uniting the efforts of businesses and professional individuals to ensure a healthy economic and socio-economic base to benefit the entire community. The Chamber of Commerce harnesses the tremendous potential of the private enterprise system and enables its membership to accomplish collectively what no one else could do individually.

The policies and programs of the Chamber are determined by its Board of Directors, elected by the membership. They, in turn, employ a paid chief executive officer, whose basic responsibility is to organize and execute the Chamber's programs and carry out its policies.

The Chamber represents and promotes the area's economy, and encourages business and industrial investment, broadening the tax base and providing employment. To business prospects and newcomers, the Chamber represents the community's self-image. Chambers of Commerce are increasingly involved in non-commercial areas, such as education, human relations, environmental, cultural, and governmental concerns. These challenges have caused Chambers of Commerce to become a viable force in seeking solutions to today's social problems.

The Chamber of Commerce is a “business” and it incurs costs of operations and expenses similar to any other business. Those expenses are apportioned among its members, individuals and firms, representing all types of business, industry and the professions. All share a mutual desire to achieve a better community for all its citizens. Chamber of Commerce membership is an investment in the present and future welfare of both the individual and their community.

The Chamber of Commerce is the salesman for its community and businesses-unceasingly promoting their products and services-and at the same time is their watchdog-protecting their interests, particularly in the political arena. The united voice of the Chamber of Commerce has often proven effective and beneficial to business where a single voice can go unheard.

Basic to all activities of the Chamber is its unifying influence. Through committee involvement, every Chamber member contributes to an organizational effort that is mutually beneficial to his community and to himself. Over the years, Chamber of Commerce operations, attitudes, and programs have changed to meet the challenges of today.

So join your Chamber today! Do not wait until tomorrow. The opportunities available to you as a Chamber member are challenging and profitable. Today's investment in your Chamber of Commerce will produce immediate results. If commitment is what you feel about your business and your community's future, contact your Chamber office today!



Area Chamber of Commerce

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Membership Application

For the Right Reasons

- You're excited about the Whitesboro area, and its present and future growth.
- You see opportunities for the area and want to support them.
- You're looking to build your business and communities with Chamber contacts and information.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date: _____

Firm or Individual's Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Key Contact Person: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Date of Birth: ___/___/___ E-Mail Address: _____

Type of Business: _____

Additional Representatives: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____

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Business Information for Historical File

Type of Business: _____ Year Bus. Established: _____

Number of Employees in Whitesboro area: _____ Permanent _____ Part-Time _____

Web-Site Address: _____ Link to Chamber Web-Site? Yes ___ No ___

Signature: _____

Membership Secured by: _____

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**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP
INVESTMENT SCHEDULE**

A one time administrative cost of \$25.00 is added to membership upon applying.

Business Member

1-5 Employees.....\$150.00
6-15 Employees.....\$250.00
16-99 Employees.....\$350.00
Corporate Sponsorship..... \$500.00

Individual Members

Each.....\$50.00
Individual members consists of retired individuals, and interested citizens who are not employed by a business firm, educators, and governmental employees.

Associate Members

Each.....\$50.00
Associate members consist of any non-profit organization

Senior Citizen

Each.....\$35.00
Senior Citizens are persons over 60 years of age.