

Benefits of Membership

Bi Monthly e-Newsletter

Chamber e-Notes monthly newsletter keeps members up-to-date with Chamber progress and events.

Brochure & Business Card Rack Service

The Chamber's lobby is a tool for members to promote their businesses. Visitors arrive at the Chamber seeking information on places to stay, things to see, and services offered in the area. Your business cards and flyers need to be on display.

Member Discount Program

Offer and receive discounts at Member Businesses.

Business After Hours

Monthly or bi-monthly Business After Hours is an opportunity for members to network. Participants meet new business contacts, share ideas, and make new friends every month.

Business Assistance

The Chamber teams with Mountain BizWorks, Foothills Economic Partnership, Foothills Leadership Initiative, Isothermal Community College and Certified Entrepreneurial Communities.

Business Referrals

The Chamber will refer your business to visitors and callers.

Directory, Relocation and Buyers Guide

This directory puts member businesses in front of potential clients 24/7. The directory is distributed free of charge and is also on our website.

Foothills Leadership Initiative

Leadership development program, training new leaders for our communities. 9-Month training program.

Identity & Credibility for Your Business

Members receive a plaque and window decal to display, announcing their affiliation with the Chamber. Membership communicates both trust and credibility to your customers.

Members Mailing List, Labels

For a nominal fee of \$15, members can purchase a complete Chamber mailing list (400+ members). Labels —\$25.

Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies

The Chamber helps you celebrate opening a new business, buying an existing one, relocating, building, or expanding.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Support the Chamber and let us promote your business by sponsoring our special events;

- Warrior Drive 5—Foot Race/Walk
- Blue Ridge BBQ Festival www.blueridgebbqfestival.com
- Gibbs Chamber Golf Tournament in September
- Shuckin' and Shaggin' Seafood Extravaganza—Dancing—Music—Bonfire, 3rd Saturday in October.

Website – www.CarolinaFoothillsChamber.com

Member businesses are listed on our website, with a link to your website. Also the site provides general and demographic information about our area. The Chamber will also create a one-page website for your business on www.polkguide.com -Free

Thanks for Shopping local- Here's what you just did!

- You kept dollars in our economy.
- You support what makes us unique.
- You created local jobs.
- You helped the environment by using less fuel.
- You nurtured community.
- You conserved your tax dollars.
- You created more choice.
- You took advantage of our expertise.
- You invested in entrepreneurship.
- You made us a destination.

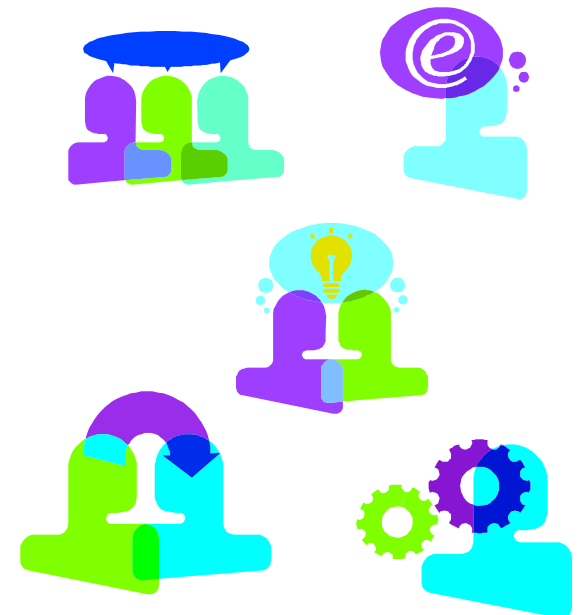


Membership Application and Information



Tryon • Landrum • Columbus • Saluda

Providing leadership in developing business and economic opportunities which will enhance the quality of life in our community



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please complete the following application to ensure your business is listed in the Buyer's Guide/Membership Directory.

Date _____

Business Name _____

Business Address _____

Mailing Address (if different) _____

Telephone Numbers _____ Fax _____

Email address _____ Website address _____

Would you like to receive Chamber information via email? _____

Contact person to be listed in Directory _____

Number of Full Time Employees _____ Part-Time Employees _____

(Part-time employees hours can be combined to count as one or more full time employees)

Primary business, product or service category _____
(From list)

Secondary Business, product or service category _____

Do you have your Chamber Member plaque? _____ yes _____ no

Additional information/description of business:



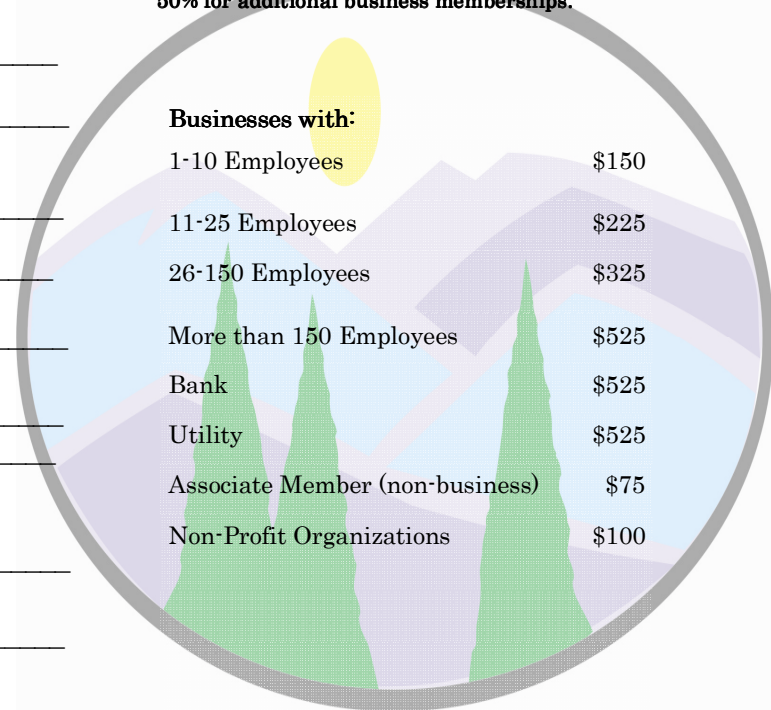
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Investment

Note: Membership dues are tax deductible as ordinary business expense. Owners of more than one business pay 50% for additional business memberships.



The Carolina Foothills Chamber of Commerce is a non-profit organization made up of businesses and individuals in the area who are committed to the long-term best interests of our communities. The Chamber works to improve the economic and business conditions in our area, while striving to maintain a quality of life which most would agree is a worthwhile objective. We encourage you to join the Chamber if you believe in yourself, your business, your friends and neighbors, and the community as a whole, and want to add your support to projects designed to assist and improve the entire area.

Janet W. Sciacca
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