

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Business Name (as should appear in directory)

Corporate Business Name (if different from above)

Mailing Address

Street Address

Telephone Number

Fax Number

Email Address

Website

Number of Employees:

Full-Time

Part-Time

Business Category

Representative's Name

Representative's Title

Membership Investment: (see dues schedule): \$

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Signature

Date

Office use only: Amt. Due: _____
 Amt. Paid: _____
 Bal. Due: _____
 Method of Payment: _____
 Rec'd by: _____

WAYCROSS-WARE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

GENERAL BUSINESS (INCLUDES RADIO & TELEVISION BROADCASTERS)	\$165 for first 4 full-time employees, plus \$10 per additional employee up to 21 employees; or \$5.00 per additional
PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS (PHYSICIANS, LAWYERS, DENTISTS, CPA'S, INSURANCE, ETC.)	\$165.00 base plus \$125.00 per each additional professional, plus \$15.00 per employee
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	\$165.00 base plus \$25.00 per \$1 million in total assets
HOTELS, MOTELS, APARTMENTS, OR MOBILE HOME PARKS	\$165.00 per base plus \$3.00 per unit
REAL ESTATE	\$165 base plus \$25 per agent; then \$15 per additional employee
PUBLIC UTILITIES	\$165.00 base plus (Electric--\$.15 per meter) (Phone--\$.07 per unit) (Others--\$1.00 per meter)
HOSPITALS & RETIREMENT HOMES	\$165.00 base plus \$2.00 per bed
INDEPENDENT INDIVIDUAL	\$75.00 base (receives 1 vote)
SENIOR CITIZENS (55+)	\$50.00 (receives 1 vote)
NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS 501(c)3 only. (MUST PROVIDE PROOF OF NON-PROFIT STATUS)	\$100.00 (receives 1 vote)
GOVERNMENT ENTITY	\$165.00

Each category's minimum investment equals one vote, except where stated otherwise. Each additional \$165 over the minimum investment equals one additional vote, with the maximum number of votes per company being 15. Membership investments may be paid annually or semi-annually.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & INFORMATION

OUR MISSION:

The Waycross – Ware County Chamber of Commerce exists to provide exceptional services to its members in the areas of professional development, information and networking opportunities; and to advocate for economic and community development in Waycross and Ware County.

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PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

- Recommend members to inquiries
- Ribbon Cuttings
- Member Directory provided upon request and on website
- Georgia Chamber Small Business Alliance program
 - Partnership with Local Chambers to ensure the voice of small business is heard with minimal investment and maximum impact
- A Taste of the Chamber annual event
 - Highlighting local restaurants and caterers
- Lunch & Learn Programs
- Drugs Don't Work Program
- SwampTown Scarecrows
 - A fun fall event that provides exposure for businesses that participate and dresses up the community during the fall season.

INFORMATIONAL AND NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

- Friday Flyer newsletter with Chamber and local events
- Rise & Shine Breakfast
 - Networking breakfast held the 2nd Tuesday of each month, starting at 7:45 a.m.
- Business After Hours
 - Networking event held the 3rd Thursday of each month, starting at 5:00 p.m.
- Constant Contact E-Mails
 - Promoting Chamber member services and chamber events.
- Doughnuts & Dialogue annual event
 - Local annual event question-and-answer session with local officials and representatives before the legislative session
- Sponsor for the Okefenokee Occasion
 - Regional annual event held in Atlanta that includes all state officials
- Ambassador Program
 - Volunteers who assist the Chamber in the community and at Chamber events

ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- Community Reports at Board Meetings
- Chamber Networking with contiguous counties
- Leadership Waycross
- Assist Ware County High School with Junior Leadership
- Community Information Desk
- Newcomer Packages/Information
- City/County Map
- Partnership with local and state representatives
- Partnership with Small Business Development Center
- Partnership with OTC Economic Development
- Community Representation at regional events
- Facilitate membership involvement with Ware County High School
 - Business Partners, Advisory Councils, Mock Interviews, and Report Card Conferences
- New Teacher Host Program
- Local and Regional STAR Student Coordinator
- GOAL Student Selection Panel Coordinator
- Service Recognition Awards for members & community