

# Membership Application

Please return this completed application with your membership premium to the Chamber.

**BUSINESS NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT PERSON** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

**MAILING ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**FAX** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**PREFERRED METHOD OF COMMUNICATION**    MAIL    FAX    EMAIL

**WEB SITE** \_\_\_\_\_

**TYPE OF BUSINESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**NUMBER OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES** \_\_\_\_\_

**REASON FOR JOINING** \_\_\_\_\_

**ANNUAL INVESTMENT AMOUNT** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **AMOUNT PAID** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**    CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_    VISA    MASTERCARD

CREDIT CARD # \_\_\_\_\_

EXPIRATION DATE \_\_\_\_\_ 3 DIGIT SECURITY CODE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

We would appreciate your completion of the following information. This information is maintained separately, and used for statistical purposes only. The information requested is voluntary and confidential; declining to provide information will not prohibit your opportunity for membership nor subject you to any adverse treatment.

**COMPANY OWNER'S NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**GENDER** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE OF BIRTH** \_\_\_\_\_

**RACE**    AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE    BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN  
 ASIAN    WHITE    NATIVE HAWAIIAN OR OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER  
 TWO OR MORE RACES, NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO

**ETHNICITY**    HISPANIC OR LATINO    NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO



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Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

Entered by \_\_\_\_\_

Date Processed \_\_\_\_\_

# Investment Schedule

## GENERAL BUSINESS BY EMPLOYEE BASE

EMPLOYEES	INVESTMENT AMOUNT
1	\$192.50
2 - 5	\$220
6 - 20	\$330
21 - 50	\$440
51 -100	\$660
101 - 250	\$990
251 - 500	\$1,320
501 AND OVER	\$1,200 PLUS \$3.50 PER EMPLOYEE

**Non-profits, churches, individual schools:** \$220 plus a copy of the IRS Certificate of Non-Profit Status.

**Non-business individuals:** \$220

**Out-of-area members:** Same as in-area members, except representatives cannot hold voting position.

**Commercial banks, savings & loans:** Calculated according to assets, please contact the Chamber.

**Public educational districts:** Calculated according to enrollment, please contact the Chamber.

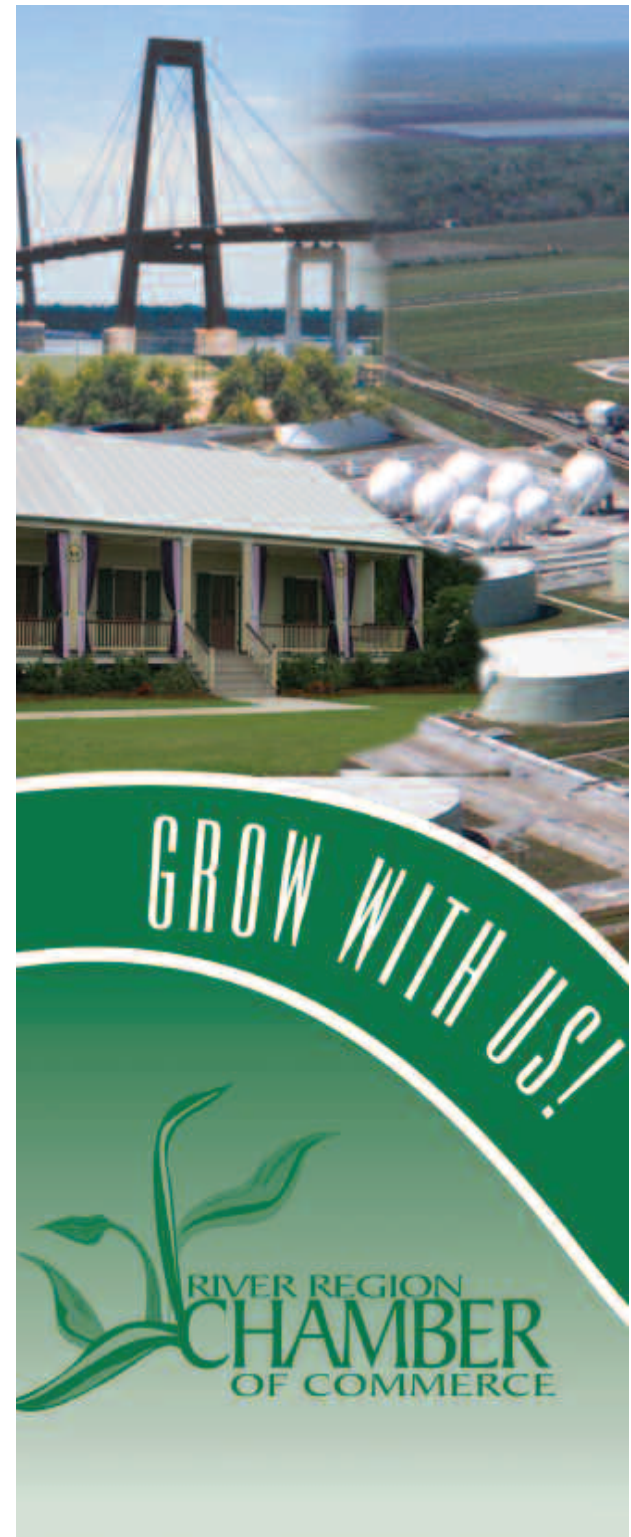
**Government (Parish Governments, Port of South Louisiana):** Calculated according to the number of employees, please contact the Chamber.

A \$25 non-refundable application processing fee will apply to all new member applications.



**Membership Investment Administration:** Membership continuation billing will be in November and due in full by January 31st of the membership year.

Initial investment will be pro-rated at the time you join. Normal billing for the next calendar year will be billed in full in November with invoice due January 31st of the following year.



## Mission Statement

*Grow, Strengthen and Unify Businesses  
in the River Region.*

## Vision Statement

*Building relationships to impact and improve  
the quality of life through strong leadership that  
advocates a pro-business environment in  
St. Charles, St. John, and St. James parishes.*



## From the Executive Director

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I'm pleased to welcome you to the River Region Chamber of Commerce.

In support of our members who are dedicated investors in our communities of St. James, St. John and St. Charles the Chamber provides businesses of all sizes a multitude of valuable benefits and online tools that will enhance their respective markets to further business growth.

With portals to public policy development, business resources and governmental and economic agencies, plus news and information on Chamber events, networking opportunities and service committees, you're sure to find something that benefits your business. If you're not yet a member, contact the Chamber office or visit our website at [www.riverregionchamber.org](http://www.riverregionchamber.org).

We hope you'll take advantage of our offerings and look forward to working together to improve the business climate of the River Region.

-Chassity McComack

## Membership Benefits

### Business Advocacy

- Representation of Business to Parish Councils and State Government
- Communication of key issues
- Direct link with Parish Government economic development initiatives
- Proactive lobbying

### Visibility

- Events designed for networking
- Informal networking at all events
- Listings in Chamber publications
- Event sponsorship opportunities
- Exclusive advertising opportunities

### Business Savvy

- Be "in the know" through attendance at education and political forums
- Stay linked to issues that impact current and future business
- Business education workshops and seminars

### Chamber Web Site

- Update your business directory listing
- Advertise hot deals
- Post job openings
- Respond and register to event invites

### Chamber Collaborations

- Complimentary membership with US Chamber of Commerce
- 1st National Merchant Solutions
- SCORE
- Votervoice
- Office Depot
- Rallypoint

## Chamber Committees

The River Region Chamber of Commerce is largely volunteer-based. Only a combination of the Chamber staff and committed membership volunteers will ensure the Chamber is successful in accomplishing its mission.

If you're serious about getting involved with an organization that will have a tremendous impact on the future of the River Region, contact a chairperson today!

### PUBLIC POLICY COMMITTEE

*Stay abreast of legislation and emerging issues that effect business and recommend appropriate action and where necessary; influence positive change; lobby and support those issues which are in the best interest of the membership.*

### EDUCATION COMMITTEE

*Ascertain and communicate the needs of the business community to the education community and to take appropriate action to improve the business of education.*

### MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

*Increase membership by actively engaging the business community in the tri-parish area, with a focus on enhancing member benefits, engaging new members, and creating exciting events that add value to membership.*

### COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

*Effectively communicate to the membership and develop and implement an effective public relations program for the Chamber.*

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