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JOIN THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Elkhart Lake Area Chamber welcomes new members who are interested in being an important part of business development in and around the community. Numerous benefits are available to Chamber members for a nominal fee.

Mission Statement: The Elkhart Lake Area Chamber of Commerce supports its member businesses and promotes the opportunity for sustainable economic growth and development.

Vision Statement: The Elkhart Lake Area Chamber of Commerce provides extraordinary value to its membership through strategic vision, focused leadership and innovative benefits and services.

The Elkhart Lake Area Chamber of Commerce provides key business development support, programs and services to over 100 member businesses and organizations. Working with experienced leaders from area businesses, our dedicated staff welcomes visitors and businesses to the community and actively pursues the Chamber's mission to stimulate sustainable economic growth, development and vitality in the Elkhart Lake area. Monthly meetings, attractive programs and opportunities centered on its popular newspaper and inviting website are the cornerstones of the Chamber's ongoing efforts to create and sustain new and growing business in the area. A strong, diverse and growing membership enjoys many benefits including low-cost and no-cost business development opportunities centered on Chamber initiatives.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- **Business Referrals** are an important part of membership benefits. On average we have 2,600 visitors in the Chamber office and 3,400 phone calls annually requesting information about our community. We refer people to Chamber member businesses.
- **Website & Calendar Listing** - Your business will be listed with a description on www.elkhartlake.com with the option to link to your website. Events of your business may be listed on the calendar page of our website as well.
- **Business Education** - Business related programs offered various times throughout the year.
- **The Business Support Group** - A free monthly meeting for Chamber members, where today's business issues and problems are discussed. With the main objective of providing solutions and new ideas.
- **Co-Op Advertising** - Affordable co-op advertising opportunities throughout the year in Delta Publications, Lakeshore Living, Plymouth Review, and Sheboygan Press.
- **In-Chamber Advertising** - Members can display their sales literature, signs or items from their business in the Chamber windows, one month at a time.
- **Member-to-Member Discounts**
- **Business Events** may be listed on the weekly Time Out in Elkhart Lake which is emailed to all members every Monday.
- **Featured Articles and Press Releases** in The Depot Dispatch (monthly paper with 5,600 copies off-season, 6,000 copies summer).
- **Categorical Listing** in the back of the upcoming Elkhart Lake Visitors Guide.
- **Ribbon Cutting** for grand openings and milestones with articles and pictures in Depot Distpach.
- **Membership Directory Listing** - All Chamber members are listed in the Elkhart Lake Area Chamber of Commerce Membership Directory which is designed to promote Chamber members.
- **Insurance Discounts** - 10% discount on Auto, Homeowners, and Business insurance through Suhrke Insurance Agency.
- **Chamber Cash** - Gift certificates people can purchase from the Chamber and may be used at participating Chamber member businesses.

TO JOIN PLEASE FILL OUT THE APPLICATION ON PAGE 2 OF THIS PDF

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CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership Investment of $120.00

Contact Name: _____ Business Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Business Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

E-Mail: _____ Website: _____

Date your business was established: _____

Ten word business description to be listed in the back of the Visitors Guide:

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My business is willing to accept Elkhart Lake Area Chamber Cash?

☐ Yes ☐ No

(Chamber Cash is purchased at the Chamber office, given as gifts, used at your business, you then return the certificate to the Chamber office for full reimbursement.)

Will participate in Member-to-Member Discount program

☐ Yes ☐ No

Discount being offered to members will be: _____

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Will offer following discount to conference attendees: _____

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Please check the committee(s) you would like to volunteer with:

☐ Advertising ☐ Editorial/Depot Dispatch
☐ Events ☐ Farmers & Artisan Market
☐ Professional Development

Please circle which event(s) you would like to work:

☐ Schnee Days Festival ☐ Downtown Night
☐ Chili Cook-Off

Please mail your completed application with payment of $120.00 to the Elkhart Lake Area Chamber of Commerce at 41 East Rhine Street, P.O. Box 425, Elkhart Lake, WI 53020.