



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

BUSINESS NAME

STREET ADDRESS CITY, STATE, ZIP

MAILING ADDRESS CITY, STATE, ZIP

PHONE NUMBER FAX

EMAIL ADDRESS WEBSITE

TYPE OF BUSINESS

BUSINESS DESCRIPTION

MAIN REPRESENTATIVE/TITLE OTHER REPRESENTATIVE/TITLE OTHER REPRESENTATIVE/TITLE

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES: FULL TIME _____ PART TIME _____ TOTAL _____

ANNUAL INVESTMENT (SEE DUES SCHEDULE) _____

Being in agreement with the policies and goals of the Arab Chamber Of Commerce, I agree to invest the above amount in the Chamber. I understand this investment is due with this application and that subsequent annual investments for the membership dues will be payable on the anniversary date. I understand each of the representatives listed above will receive the Chamber Newsletters. The Chamber may depend on my annual investment until I terminate or modify this agreement in writing.

SIGNED _____ TITLE _____

Please return this application along with your payment to:

Arab Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 626
1157 N. Main Street
Arab, Alabama 35016
256-586-3138

Your Chamber investment is tax deductible as a business expense.

We appreciate your membership and support of the Arab Chamber of Commerce.

Investing In Your Community

Membership Investments are based on Annual Renewals. Members are invoiced the month prior to their Anniversary month each year. Fair Share Investment Schedule is based upon number of employees (including owners). Two part-time employees equal one full-time employee.

Membership Investment Schedule

- Retail Sales and General Services

Number of Employees	Amount
4 and Under	\$130.00
5 - 10	200.00
11 - 20	275.00
21 - 30	350.00
31 - 40	425.00
41 - 50	500.00
51 and Over	500.00 plus \$5.00 per employee over 50

- Nonprofit Organizations and Individuals Fair Share is \$75

If you hold a business license in Arab, or are a co-owner or manager of a business, you are not eligible for this category.

- Banks, Savings & Loans and Credit Unions

Fair Share is \$50.00 per million dollars in deposits (\$600.00 minimum).

- Professionals

Includes doctors, dentists, optometrists, chiropractors, veterinarians, lawyers, nursing homes, accountants, insurance agents, real estate firms, etc. Fair Share is based on \$200 for firm, plus \$130 for each associate.

- Utilities

Water, Gas, Electricity, Telephone, Communications, Waste & Sanitation. Fair Share is \$600.00

- Lodging/Housing

Fair share is \$155 plus \$1.00 per unit

- Hospitals

Fair Share is \$7.00 per bed.

- Industrial

Number of Employees	Amount
4 and Under	\$130.00
5 - 10	200.00
11 - 25	275.00
26 - 50	350.00
51 - 250	650.00
251-500	1000.00
501 - 1000	1400.00
1001 and Over	1400.00 plus \$1.00 per employee over 1000

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Find your place in the business community by joining the Arab Chamber of Commerce today!

BENEFITS TO CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP

◆ NEW BUSINESS RIBBON CUTTING

The Chamber will arrange a ribbon cutting and publicize the new business through the Arab Tribune, as well as all social media outlets.

◆ BUSINESS NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Early Morning Coffees, Drive by at Fives, and Members Luncheons will help you make important business connections and raise awareness of the products and services you provide.

◆ BUSINESS REFERRALS AND CONTACTS

The Chamber is a member-driven organization and we actively promote only those businesses that support the community through their membership in the Chamber.

◆ FREE MEMBER LISTING ON CHAMBER'S WEBSITE

The Chamber website is the front door for the business community, receiving thousands of hits a month from business owners, visitors, and people considering a move to the area. Our online member database is searchable by member name or category. Businesses are listed with links to their websites. Listing includes contact information, photos, description of products or service.

◆ FREE LISTING IN CHAMBER PUBLICATION

The Chamber publishes a "quality of life" magazine which is distributed to area newcomers, as well as to those who are considering a move to the area. A directory of Chamber member businesses is included in the publication. More than 5,000 magazines are printed and distributed annually.

◆ LISTING ON CHAMBER BUSINESS SPECIALS PAGE

Utilize the Chamber's social media outlets to advertise money saving specials that your business offers to customers and are available online through the Chamber's business specials page on our website. These opportunities are made available to you from 1 week to 1 month at a time. Your specials are made available to the general public and will be promoted on the chambers homepage, social media outlets, and email subscriptions.

◆ OPPORTUNITY TO UTILIZE OUR E-BLAST

The Chamber sends out an e-blast daily to over 800 individuals and businesses. As a member, you may advertise specials, new products or upcoming events in the Chambers E-Blast.

◆ COMPLIMENTARY MEETING ROOM

Need to hold a meeting away from your office? Whether it's for a staff retreat, planning session, or making a presentation to an existing or prospective customer, the Chamber has a complimentary meeting room available on a first-come, first serve basis for Chamber members only.

◆ OPPORTUNITY TO UTILIZE CHAMBER SOCIAL MEDIA

The chamber has profiles on several of the social networking websites including Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Members may advertise on all chamber social media pages and profiles.