

McAlester
Chamber of Commerce
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Membership Application

Merchants and organizations doing business in and around McAlester choose to become members of the McAlester Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber promotes and assists in economic growth and development *and* studies, plans and researches the means and processes necessary to achieve business expansion and creation.

Quality of life in our area is important too. With appropriate attention to growth comes a responsibility to the community for safety, quality, health and welfare for everyone along the corridor. Your participation insures your input.

The McAlester area has become more and more important economically to the region in recent years as it has grown to be more populous and active. We cordially invite you to accept our invitation to become a member of the Chamber of Commerce and an investor in the growth and development of McAlester and Pittsburg County!

Annual Investment Schedule

Membership in the McAlester Chamber of Commerce is cost effective. There are several membership plans to choose from, each offering value to your business or organization.

The undersigned hereby makes application in the McAlester Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture to help support the business growth and civic improvements to the McAlester area. This membership is payable in full in advance and shall remain in force unless cancelled in writing. The Chamber is a 501-C (6) organization. For federal income tax purposes, membership investments and contributions to the McAlester Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture are deductible as business expenses, not as charitable contributions.

Standard Investment Schedule

1 - 10 Employees.....	\$235
11 - 20 Employees.....	\$265
21 - 50 Employees.....	\$300
51 - 100 Employees.....	\$465
101 - 150 Employees.....	\$595
151 - 250 Employees.....	\$710
250 - 500 Employees.....	\$830
501 and over Employees.....	\$890 plus \$1 per employee over 501

BASE UNIT = \$235 any member paying a base unit will be considered a VOTING MEMBER. Any member paying under the base unit will be considered a NON-VOTING MEMBER. One employee equals a 30-hour workweek employee. Part-time employees should be pro-rated accordingly. A member is entitled to one vote per \$235 in investment (i.e. \$470 investment = two votes, etc). Statements are mailed 10 day's prior to a member's anniversary month with the amount due by the 10th of that month. Any member not paying dues within 90 days will automatically have their membership cancelled.

Professionals: Attorneys, physicians, architects, accountants, professional engineers, realty associates, hospital and clinic physicians, veterinarians and such other professions as the Directors may define from time to time.

Base: \$235 Additional Professional - \$10 Additional Partner - \$50

Health Clinics: Multiple physicians and/or physicians' assistants in a clinic atmosphere.
\$90 per Physician/Physician Assistant and \$2 per Employee

Utilities: .10 per local hookup with a minimum rate of \$600

Educational Institutions and Government Facilities: Base: \$235

Financial Institutions:
\$20 per million in local deposits with a minimum rate of \$600 annually.

Hotel/Motel/Apartment/Mobile Home Parks/Retirement & Nursing Homes:
\$235 plus \$3 per unit

Individual, Retiree & Non-Profit or Charitable Organizations:
\$125 - Per year, regardless the number of members. No person shall be eligible for membership through this category, if they qualify in any other category. No individual, club or organization representative in this category will be allowed a voting status (unless a Base Unit of \$235 is paid).

PLEASE NOTE: Your Membership Investment is *not* a Charitable Donation, but *is* Tax Deductible as a Necessary Business Expense.

Membership Benefits

The Chamber Is: the community's front door - the first impression many businesses, visitors and new residents have of McAlester. We are governed by a volunteer Board of Directors, which represent many economic segments of the community.

Joining the Chamber is an investment in the future of McAlester. Now, more than ever, the community needs to stand united and work together for the development of the area. Large and small businesses alike are working to control expenses and plan for future growth.

- **Committee Involvement:**
It is a great way to develop business relationships. By working together on a common goal, members have the opportunity to learn, develop personal leadership skills and "make things happen" in the community. There are a variety of Committee Opportunities within the scope of the Chamber. (see page 3)
- **New Business Contacts:**
As one of the primary benefits of business membership, the Chamber provides programs and opportunities for you to meet those business representatives who need your products and services - your future customers.
- **Exclusive Referrals:**
The Chamber receives hundreds of calls or visits per month from consumers inquiring about places to do business and are referred to Members only.
- **Member to Member Referral:**
The Chamber encourages Member to Member referrals and marketing. Membership labels are available for direct mail invitations, advertising, etc.
- **Monthly Chamber Networking:** The Chamber traditionally holds its monthly networking events at a Member Business. We publicize the events on the Chamber's Website and in the Weekly Email.
- **Relocation packets/City Maps** are provided to visitors and potential residents.

The Chamber Is Not: an agency of government, a charitable organization, a booster club, a civic club or political organization.

Applicant Information

Organization Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, ST Zip: _____

Billing Address if different: _____

City, ST Zip: _____

Phone & Fax _____

Website & Email Address: _____

Type/Nature of Business: _____

Number of full time employees: _____

Number of part time employees: _____

Primary Point of Contact
Name and Title:

Secondary Point of Contact
Name and Title:

Contact Phone:

Contact Phone:

Contact Email:

Contact Email:

Date Organization Established: _____

Non-profit? Yes _____ No _____

Please submit this form and send your check to:

McAlester Chamber of Commerce
PO Box 759 McAlester, OK 74502
918.423-2550

The undersigned hereby makes application for membership in the McAlester Chamber of Commerce. It is understood by the firm or individual that this application is subject to the approval of the Chamber Board of Directors. The applicant and the Association agree that this membership will remain in force until the firm or individual submits a written resignation or until the membership is revoked by the Chamber:

Printed Name of Applicant

Signature of Applicant/Date