

SMITHVILLE - DEKALB COUNTY

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

"MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS ADVANTAGES"

As a member of the DeKalb County Chamber of Commerce you are entitled to...

BUSINESS REFERRALS

As a chamber member, your company's name is frequently referred to other businesses and individuals who have a need for specific products or services.

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

You will have many occasions to meet and socialize with other business leaders when you participate in the chamber's many activities. These functions will keep you in touch with the business community and help you expand your client base. Chamber opportunities include:

- Business-After-Hours
- Annual Membership Banquet
- Business and Industry Seminars and Workshops
- Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament
- Annual Prayer Breakfast
- Legislative Breakfast

EXPOSURE & ADVERTISING

In addition to being listed in the Chamber's Membership guide and linked to our web site, you will also be mentioned in the Chamber quarterly newsletter and on the Chamber monthly radio program.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

The Chamber, under the leadership of Jen Sherwood, directs the "LEADERSHIP DEKALB" program. It consists of nine sessions, an opening retreat, and a graduation ceremony and dinner.

MARKETING & RESEARCH

The Chamber provides:

- Industry Lists
- Demographics
- Traffic Counts
- County Maps
- Post Cards
- Center Hill Lake Information
- dekalbtn.com web site
- Churches
- Schools
- Real Estate Agencies
- Recreational Opportunities
- Lodging, Marinas, & Campground Info
- Restaurants
- Jamboree information
- Nursery List
- Community & General Interest Information

RIBBON CUTTINGS / GRAND OPENINGS

The Chamber will schedule and coordinate this special event for you and will invite our Board of Directors, mayors, county executive, and local media.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

The Chamber is committed to assisting the community through organizing or participating in numerous programs and events, including the following:

- The Miracle of Christmas Past
- DeKalb County Fair - Alexandria
- Adult Leadership Program
- Senior Citizens Day - Smithville & Alexandria
- Chamber Prayer Breakfast
- Smithville Fiddlers' Jamboree & Crafts Festival
- Project Welcome Mat
- Imagination Library
- Education Foundation
- Leadership Alumni
- Community Improvement Awards
- Beautification Programs
- DeKalb County Clean Up Day
- Operation Head to Toe
- Circus
- Golf Tournaments
- Off the Beaten Path Studio Tour

YOUR PROMOTER

The Chamber of Commerce promotes DeKalb County as a great place to locate a business or industry. We are striving to improve the quality of life here and inform visitors and newcomers alike about the businesses in our county and to promote local residents to "Shop at Home."

The Chamber works with the county on the Three-Star re-certification efforts in order to attract more business and industries and to be eligible for more grant opportunities.

YOUR INVOLVEMENT

As a member you will be both welcomed and encouraged to get involved in a variety of committees and task forces. These include:

- Leadership DeKalb
- The Miracle of Christmas Past
- Golf Tournaments
- Annual Membership Meeting and Banquet
- DCHS "Choices" program
- Business-After-Hours
- Clean-Up Campaign

UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES

The Chamber of Commerce gives its membership opportunities to be a part of the present and future success of our county. Regardless of how involved you become, you will receive unequalled opportunities to grow personally and professionally. Our community-minded goals are realistic, timely, and bold and promote a spirit of teamwork and enthusiasm. The opportunity to give back to DeKalb County is yours through the programs and committees of the Chamber of Commerce.

Vision Statement

"The Smithville-DeKalb County Chamber of Commerce leads the partnership between a strong commerce and a thriving community to promote the growth and involvement of our members in economic development, education, recreation and culture, and safety and respect for the beautiful county in which we live and work.



Yes! Enroll me as a member of The Smithville-DeKalb County Chamber of Commerce and send my member's plaque, decal, newsletter, and list me on the www.dekalbtn.com website.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR 2007

NAME OF BUSINESS / INDIVIDUAL

Number of Employees:

Full Time

Part Time

Street Address

P.O. Box

City

State

Zip

Phone

Fax

E-Mail Address

Web Page

PREFERRED METHOD OF RECEIVING INFORMATION:

Letter: ____

Fax: ____

E-Mail: ____

Date

Amount Enclosed

TYPE OF BUSINESS W/ BRIEF DESCRIPTION OR OTHER INFO:

Please return to:

Smithville-DeKalb County Chamber of Commerce

Suzanne Williams, Executive Director

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Smithville-DeKalb County Chamber of Commerce Membership Investment Schedule

Board of Education (all employees) (Schools, Colleges)		\$ 160.00
Community Improvement Clubs, Churches, Civic and Service Organizations		\$ 100.00
City of Alexandria	Suggested Annual Contribution	\$500.00
City of Dowelltown	Suggested Annual Contribution	\$100.00
City of Liberty	Suggested Annual Contribution	\$200.00
City of Smithville	Annual Contribution	\$5,000.00
DeKalb County Government	Annual Contribution	\$7,500.00
Festivals and Major Events (Smithville Fiddlers' Jamboree, DeKalb County Fair, etc.)		\$100.00
Financial Institutions (Banks, Credit Unions)		\$1,000.00
Health Care (Hospitals, Nursing Homes, Assisted Living and Medical Offices)	1 – 5 employees	\$135.00
And	6 – 25 employees	\$210.00
Professional Services (Funeral Homes, CPAs, Attorneys, Insurance, Real Estate Firms)	26 - 50 employees	\$260.00
	51 – 75 employees	\$350.00
	76 - 99 employees	\$375.00
	100 + employees	\$425.00
Honorary Members		In-Kind Contributions
Hotels and Motels	1 – 50 rooms	\$135.00
	51 - 100 rooms	\$260.00
Individual (non-business, government employees)		\$60.00
Individual Practitioners (i.e., used car dealers)		\$135.00
Individuals over 65 (new members)		\$25.00
Individuals over 65 (returning members-one year only)		\$15.00
Industrial Manufacturing	1 - 50 employees	\$260.00
	51 - 100 employees	\$360.00
	101 – 500 employees	\$460.00
	501 – 1000 employees	\$750.00
	1000 + employees	\$1250.00
Press and Media		\$200.00
Retail, Wholesale, Hospitality (Building Trades, Amusements, Recreation, Restaurants, Cafes, Nurseries, Pharmacies, Gas and Service Stations, Auto Body Shops, Marinas, Center Hill Lake businesses, Satellite)	1-10 employees	\$135.00
	11 - 50 employees	\$250.00
	51 -100 employees	\$375.00
	101 – 150 employees	\$450.00
	151 + employees	\$600.00
Transportation (auto dealerships)	1 – 25 employees	\$350.00
	Over 25 employees	\$450.00
Utilities (water, electric, gas, telephone, cable) (Customer base under 5,000)	Major Utilities	\$1100.00
	Small Utilities	\$500.00