

Member Benefits

- Member Referrals—year round services to direct people to your business
- Listing on Chamber Website
- Informational Mini webpage on the Chamber Website (200 words + photo)
- Mobile phone optimized chamber website...so people can find us at all times
- E-mail link from the Chamber Website
- Website link from the Chamber Website
- Listing in *Chincoteague Visitor's Guide* (110,000 distributed yearly) with opportunity to advertise in the publication
- Online Visitor Guide receiving over 115,000 hits per year
- Weekly "Out & About" e-newsletter giving our members the opportunity to list their current events/activities
- Brochure space in the chamber for your rack card/business card
- Sole sponsorship of 3 major fundraisers —
[Easter Decoy & Art Festival](#), [Chincoteague Seafood Festival](#) & [Oyster Festival](#)
- Travel show attendance & guide placement at shows nationwide
- Sponsorship of community projects
- Cooperation with film, TV, and print media
- Relocation packets sent on request with members' information via Visitor Guide
- Advertising opportunities on chamber website through Banner Ads
- Special Sale items for Chamber Members
- Annual General Membership Meeting
- In-season weekly availability survey for Accommodations
- Chamber Committees
- Networking opportunities (Business After Hours, Lunch & Learn & Friday Afternoons on the Porch)
- Active Board of Directors who meet monthly
- Citizen of the Year Award
- Businessperson of the Year Award
- Scholarship Funds (VA Space Flight Academy & Chincoteague HS Senior)
- Affiliation with national, state & local tourism organizations
- Partnership with all local and area organizations
- Presence on



The Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce is an organization whereby many different business interests have joined together in a combined manner to maximize their ability to attract and increase the numbers of visitors to Chincoteague Island.

The ultimate goal of the organization is to communicate the message that Chincoteague, the "Beautiful Land Across the Water", is the most desirable location to visit and/or vacation with family or friends.



[Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce](#)

Membership Application & Member Benefits



Dedicated to promoting business in the "beautiful land across the waters"

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1. BUSINESS NAME (as you would like it to appear in all publications) _____

Owner(s) of Business: _____ (Article II Section 5 of By Laws: "Each membership shall always be assigned to a specific person, owner, officer, or partner, even though the membership is purchased by an association, corporation, partnership or estate.")

Mailing Address: (for newsletter and other correspondence)

Street or P. O. Box _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Billing Address: (if different from above)

Street or P. O. Box _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Physical Address: (to appear in *Visitor's Guide* and on Website)

Street or P. O. Box _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: (for *Visitor's Guide*) _____ Secondary Phone _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Business Website address: _____

Business Description: (We refer your business thousands of times each year. Tell us what you want us to tell people about your business.)

2. PAYMENT: Check # _____ CC # _____ Exp. _____

(For all categories in which the number of employees is used as a factor, use the average number of employees on an annual basis and consider two part-time employees as being equal to one full-time employee. The local, on-shore and/or Island branch of a business will be considered the primary business, and the number of employees based on employees at that primary business.)

3. MORE ABOUT YOUR BUSINESS:

Seasonal _____ Close _____ Re-open _____ Year Round _____

DUES SCHEDULE

**A. NEW START-UP FIRST-TIME MEMBERSHIP SPECIAL
FIRST YEAR ONLY \$100.00**

B. GENERAL CATEGORY

Number of Employees	
0-2	\$175.00
3-8	200.00
9-15	225.00
16-30	250.00
31-50	275.00
51-Above	300.00

C. ACCOMMODATIONS: Motels, B&B's, and Cottages

Number of Rooms	
1-15	\$175.00
16-50	250.00
51-100	300.00

D. ASSOCIATIONS

Members in Organization	
1-20	\$175.00
21-40	200.00
41-100	250.00

E. CAMPGROUNDS

Number of Sites	
1-300	\$200.00
Over 300	250.00

F. RESTAURANTS

Number of Seats	
1-75	\$200.00
Over 75	250.00

G. REAL ESTATE \$250.00

H. PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Number of Properties	
1-15	\$175.00
16-50	250.00
51-100	300.00
101-150	325.00
Over 150	350.00