

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)
- E-mail link from the Chamber Website
- Website link from the Chamber Website
- Listing in *Chincoteague Visitor's Guide* (110,000 distributed yearly)
- Online Visitor Guide receiving over 115,000 hits per year
- Weekly “Out & About” email blast to members of current events/activities
- Brochure space in the chamber for your rack card or business card
- Sole sponsorship of 3 major fundraisers —
Chincoteague Seafood Festival, Easter Decoy Show & Oyster Festival
- Travel show attendance to promote the area
- Sponsorship of community projects
- Mail Label program for members only
- Pony Express quarterly newsletter to members only
- Cooperation with film, TV, and print media
- Relocation packets sent on request with members' information included
- Opportunity to purchase Internet Banner Ads for more visibility
- Special Sale items for Chamber Members
- Annual General Membership Meeting
- In-season weekly availability survey
- Chamber Committees
- Networking opportunities
- Active Board of Directors who meet monthly
- Citizen of the Year Award
- Businessperson of the Year Award
- Scholarship Fund—3 scholarships awarded annually
- Affiliation with national, state & local tourism organizations
- Partnership with all local and area organizations
- Value-added Benefits with Optima Health Association Plan

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 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. 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

B. ACCOMMODATIONS:

Motels, B&B's, Cottages

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

C. ASSOCIATIONS

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

D. CAMPGROUNDS

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

E. RESTAURANTS

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

F. REAL ESTATE \$250.00

G. 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