

Membership Application

Business or Individual Name	
Physical Address	
City/State/Zip	
Mailing Address if different	
City/State/Zip	
Phone #	Ext.
Fax #	
Business Category	
Main Contact/Title	
Additional Contacts	
F/T Employees	P/T
Web Address	
Email Address	
Year Established	Today's Date

Your "Invitation to Invest" in the Carbondale Chamber of Commerce

General Membership Annual Dues

Number of Full Time Employees*	Membership Dues
1-2	\$ 175
3-10	195
11-20	260
21-49	325
50-75	440
76-100	495
101-250	695
251-500	890
501-750	1125
751-1000	1350
1000-2500	2500
2501 +	5000

* Two part-time employees equal one full-time employee

Additional Businesses:
\$100 (20 and over employees)
\$150 (over 20 employees)

Booster Member \$85

Clubs, Individuals, Churches, Nonprofits, etc.

Business representatives who are members of Chamber booster organizations cannot claim membership for their individual business without also paying dues.

Invoices are mailed annually. Payment is due within 30 days of receipt of invoice. Voluntary contributions are outlined on our invoice.



Membership Information Brochure and Application

Chamber Mission:

"To advance the interests of business and make Carbondale a great place to live, work, visit, play and invest."

Vision:

"Committed to providing business leadership for the Carbondale area."

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Member Events & Programs

- ◆ **Monthly Member Luncheons**
Prominent speakers address topics of Interest. Networking opportunities with other Members and Board of Directors.
- ◆ **Business After Hours**
Reception style events to showcase businesses and provide networking opportunities.
- ◆ **Annual Banquet**
Yearly dinner event held to honor local businesses and leaders. Fundraiser for scholarships for CCHS students.
- ◆ **Fun Day Golf Tournament**
Casual, fun golf outing to meet other Chamber Members.
- ◆ **Leadership Carbondale**
Develops effective leaders through exposure to the community and leadership training over the course of a year.
- ◆ **SIUC Welcome Fest**
Welcome SIUC students with products, coupons and information about your business.
- ◆ **CCHS Seniorfest**
Members can promote their business by providing a donation or prize for this drug and alcohol-free graduation celebration.
- ◆ **Regional Programs**
The Southern Illinois Regional Chamber (SIRC) offers a series of programs to help you succeed in business, including the Regional Business Conference.
- ◆ **Futures Program**
Chamber Member businesses hire and mentor students from CCHS and receive \$1000 to offset hiring expenses.
- ◆ **Open Houses, Ribbon Cuttings, Business After Hours**
Promotion of your business or service to the media, the community, and chamber members, attended by the Ambassador Committee and Chamber staff.

Chamber Committees

Ambassadors Committee

Represents the Chamber at functions such as Ribbon Cuttings and Business After Hours. Assists in coordinating the Annual Banquet, the Fun Day Golf Tournament, and other events.

Subcommittees: **Annual Banquet** — coordinates the annual awards ceremony, **Membership**—assists with Chamber retention and recruitment efforts, **Special Events** -plans special events as they arise, **Fun Day**—coordinates the annual golf scramble, and **Program**—assists with program speakers for member luncheons.

Saluki Pride Committee

Acts as the voice of the Chamber in recruitment and retention efforts in conjunction with SIUC. Participates in activities such as Open Houses at the Campus Welcome Center, Saluki Athletics and International Student events.

Government Affairs Committee

Discusses and researches state, local and national issues to help the Chamber best represent members' views and opinions.

Leadership Carbondale Steering Committee

Establishes program mission and goals. Coordinates student recruitment and schedules tours and speakers for the Leadership Class.

IS YOUR CHAMBER CONTRIBUTION TAX-DEDUCTIBLE?

Pursuant to the Revenue Act of 1987, we are required to advise you that your contribution to the Carbondale Chamber of Commerce is not deductible as a "charitable" contribution for federal income tax purposes. However, it can be considered a business expense. Please consult your tax consultant for more information.

The Carbondale Chamber Foundation, Inc. is a 501 (c) 3 organization, and contributions are tax-exempt to the extent of the law. (This includes contributions to the SeniorFest and Gold Card Program.)

8 Reasons to Join Now!!

1. Heighten your organization's visibility
2. Increase your internet presence
3. Make new business contacts
4. Market your product or service
5. Invest in a healthy economy
6. Get involved and get informed
7. Learn new skills for small business success
8. Gain a voice in the community

