



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

BUSINESS NAME _____

STREET ADDRESS CITY, STATE, ZIP (Skip this line if not applicable) _____

MAILING ADDRESS CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER/ FAX _____

EMAIL ADDRESS WEBSITE _____

TYPE OF BUSINESS _____

BUSINESS DESCRIPTION _____

MAIN REPRESENTATIVE/TITLE OTHER REPRESENTATIVE/TITLE OTHER REPRESENTATIVE/TITLE _____

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES: FULL TIME _____ PART TIME _____ TOTAL _____

ANNUAL INVESTMENT (SEE DUES SCHEDULE) _____

Being in agreement with the policies and goals of the Arab Chamber Of Commerce, I agree to invest the above amount in the Chamber. I understand this investment is due with this application and that subsequent annual investments for the membership dues will be payable on the anniversary date. I understand each of the representatives listed above will receive the Chamber Newsletters. The Chamber may depend on my annual investment until I terminate or modify this agreement in writing.

SIGNED _____ TITLE _____ Please

return this application along with your payment to:

Arab Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 626
1157 N. Main Street
Arab, Alabama 35016
256-586-3138

Your Chamber investment is tax deductible as a business expense.

We appreciate your membership and support of the Arab Chamber of Commerce.

Investing In Your Community

Membership Investments are based on Annual Renewals. Members are invoiced the month prior to their Anniversary month each year. The Fair Share Investment Schedule is based upon the number of employees (including owners). Two part-time employees equal one full-time employee.

Membership Investment Schedule

• Retail Sales and General Services

Number of Employees Amount

4 and Under \$135.00

5 - 10 \$205.00

11 - 20 \$285.00

21 - 30 \$360.00

31 - 40 \$440.00

41 - 50 \$515.00

51 and Over 500.00 plus \$5.00 per employee over 50

• Nonprofit Organizations, Individuals Fair Share is \$80

If you hold a business license in Arab, or are a co-owner or manager of a business, you are not eligible for this category.

Food Trucks Fair Share is \$80

You must have a Food Permit from Marshall County Health Dept and an Arab business license!

You can obtain a business license at City Hall or online at www.avenuinsights.com, Marshall County Food Permit contact (256) 582-3174

• Banks, Savings & Loans and Credit Unions

Fair Share is \$50.00 per million dollars in deposits (\$600.00 minimum).

• Professionals

Includes doctors, dentists, optometrists, chiropractors, veterinarians, lawyers, nursing homes, accountants, insurance agents, real estate firms, etc. Fair Share is based on \$205 for a firm, plus \$135 for each associate.

• Utilities

Water, Gas, Electricity, Telephone, Communications, Waste & Sanitation. Fair Share is \$620.00

• Lodging/Housing

Fair share is \$160 plus \$1.00 per unit

• Hospitals

Fair Share is \$8.00 per bed.

• Industrial

Number of Employees Amount

4 and Under \$135.00

5 - 10 \$205.00

11 - 25 \$285.00

26 - 50 \$360.00

51 - 250 \$650.00

251-500 \$1030.00

501 - 1000 \$1650.00

1001 and Over 1400 plus \$1.00 per employee over 1000

BENEFITS TO CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP

◆ NEW BUSINESS RIBBON CUTTING

The Chamber will arrange a ribbon cutting and publicize the new business through the Arab Tribune, as well as all social media outlets.

◆ BUSINESS NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Early Morning Coffees, After Hours, and Members Luncheons will help you make important business connections and raise awareness of the products and services you provide.

◆ BUSINESS REFERRALS AND CONTACTS

The Chamber is a member-driven organization and we actively promote only those businesses that support the community through their membership in the Chamber.

◆ FREE PUBLICATIONS ON CHAMBER'S WEBSITE & MAGAZINE

The Chamber website is the front door for the business community, receiving thousands of hits a month from business owners, visitors, and people considering a move to the area. Businesses are listed with links to their websites and contacts. The Chamber publishes a "quality of life" magazine which is distributed to area newcomers, as well as to those who are considering a move to the area. A directory of Chamber member businesses is included in the publication. More than 5,000 magazines are printed and distributed annually.

◆ LISTING ON ARAB SAVINGS PAGE

Utilize the Chamber's social media outlets to advertise money saving specials that your business offers to customers and are available online through the Chamber's Arab Savings page on our website. These opportunities are made available to you from 1 week to 1 month at a time. Your specials are made available to the general public and will be promoted on the chambers homepage, social media outlets, and email subscriptions.

◆ OPPORTUNITY TO UTILIZE OUR E-BLAST

The Chamber sends out an e-blast daily to over 800 individuals and businesses. As a member, you may advertise specials, new products or upcoming events in the Chambers E-Blast.

◆ COMPLIMENTARY MEETING ROOM

Need to hold a meeting away from your office? Whether it's for a staff retreat, planning session, or making a presentation to an existing or prospective customer, the Chamber has a complimentary meeting room available on a first-come, first serve basis for Chamber members only.

◆ OPPORTUNITY TO UTILIZE CHAMBER SOCIAL MEDIA

The chamber has profiles on several of the social networking websites including Facebook and Instagram. Members may advertise on all chamber social media pages and profiles.

◆ ADVOCACY IN STATE WIDE PLATFORMS

Whether it is at the local, state, or federal level, your voice can be heard when you are a member of the Chamber. We promote a strong public image for businesses locally and work with them to provide information and support. We work closely with local municipalities to ensure everything is being done to positively impact the local business community.

You're an ARAB CHAMBER MEMBER

Now What?



Like/Follow us @arabchamberofcommerce on Facebook and Instagram



Download the Arab App

Arab Chamber of Commerce
in the App Store



Mail/drop your business cards & brochures by the Chamber



Ensure your business information is listed correctly on the Member Directory on our website www.arab-chamber.org and on our app



Attend/Host networking events



Familiarize yourself with Chamber events & participate



Ensure you have a window decal & plaque



Ask us about sponsorship opportunities



Share the good news with friends & colleagues