

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Business Organization/Name: _____

Primary Contact: _____ Title: _____

Physical Address: _____ Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

Describe your principle products/service: _____

Please choose reason for joining: Networking Insurance Community Support Other
(please explain) _____

Method of payment

Check# _____ Cash _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Visa/MC/Disc # _____ CVV2# _____ Exp.: _____ / _____

Your Membership Investment to the Chamber is not deductible as a charitable contribution for federal income tax purposes; however, it may be deducted as a business expense. With the passage of The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993, tax deductions for certain lobbying expenses incurred on your behalf by the Chamber are now prohibited. Effective January 1, 1994, your Chamber investment is 100% deductible as a business expense.

For Office Use Only

Date Paid _____ / _____ / _____ Amount \$ _____ Ck# _____ Pmt Rec'd By _____

Notes: _____

2016-2017

Benefits of Membership



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Mission Statement

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce is the business and community advocate of Crawford County, focusing on the protection and advancement of economic and business development, community image, natural resources and quality of life of the region.

Serving Crawford County since 1942

On behalf of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce and its Board of Directors, we are inviting you to become a part of the Business Organization which works exclusively for you. Your participation in the Chamber is important to your Business, and to the Community. The Chamber is a non-profit organization, which helps our community succeed.

Benefits of Membership

Exposure To Hundreds - business listing on the Grayling Chamber website, the ability to link your business home page with Grayling home page and the opportunity to sponsor a link on our homepage at a reasonable price. Your business events will also be listed on the Chamber Events Calendar.

Brochure Space - The Chamber of Commerce Office has space for your brochure or business cards. Our office receives hundreds of visitors & phone calls yearly, looking for local business information.

Business Referrals - We send you the business! (We refer Chamber Members **ONLY!**)

Membership Decals are recognized locally and nationally.

Mailing Lists & Labels can be purchased by Chamber members only for direct marketing efforts. Bulk Mailing permit available for use.

Confidential Business Consulting with Michigan Small Business & Development Center—business plans, small business loan assistance and financial packaging.

Member-to-Member Advantage Program is designed to encourage Chamber members to do business with other Chamber members.

Networking Opportunities

Sponsorship Opportunities - As a Chamber member, there are many ways you may become a sponsor, by sponsoring one of our many events—Chamber Business Expo, Chamber Golf Outing, Business After Hours, Award’s Night, AuSable River Festival., or sponsoring a link on the Chamber website.

Business Expo—invaluable opportunity for business members and organizations to network and showcase their business/organization with each other, as well as with our community.

Business After Hours—all Chamber member businesses in good standing are eligible to sponsor Business After Hours. The event must be hosted by/ at a Chamber Member establishment in good standing.

Chamber Golf Outing is an annual event held at one of our Chamber Member golf courses with a 4-person scramble, dinner and prizes.

AuSable River Festival is a week long event including: Kid’s Day, Arts & Crafts Show, Cruise Night & Classic Car Show, H.U.P Race, Parade, Food Court, AuSable River Int’l Canoe Marathon Race, and much more.

Tourism Business Promotion & Referrals - The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce provides valuable information to all visitors regarding the community, special events, accommodations, business listings, and services provided by their members.

As the voice of business, the Chamber advocates the views of the business community to decision-makers at all levels of government.

Check out our Web Site:
www.graylingchamber.com

“Like” us on Facebook
 Follow us on Twitter




Membership Investment	
November 1, 2016 – October 31, 2017	
<u>Employees*</u>	<u>Investment</u>
1-5.....	\$250.00
6-15.....	\$275.00
16-30.....	\$350.00
31-50.....	\$425.00
51-100.....	\$700.00
100+.....	\$975.00
Individual.....	\$ 75.00
Non-Profit (Volunteers Only)	\$ 75.00
Non-Profit (<u>WITH</u> Employees)	\$145.00
Seasonal (up to 6 months)	\$130.00
Home Based (<u>NO</u> Employees)	\$145.00
<i>*Home Based w/ employees will be considered under per employee fee schedule above.</i>	
Utility, Education or Government	\$350.00
<p>The investment schedule has been carefully developed to determine the most equitable investment in the Chamber. It is a suggested minimum, approved by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors on August 25, 2015.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">We accept Visa, MC & Discover for your convenience</p> <p><i>*NOTE</i> - part-time employees shall be counted as one half employee each. Firms with large seasonal fluctuations may use an annual average.</p> <p>Investment in the Chamber may be tax deductible as a business expense, but not as a charitable deduction for federal income tax purposes.</p>	
Multiple Businesses Owners Membership Rates	
<p>The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce recognizes and appreciates that there are business owners that may own more than one business and therefore will only charge the current full membership rate for the business that employs the most people and will charge half the current rate of all subsequent businesses that an individual may own.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Adopted 10/17/07</i></p>	

Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce – 2017 Membership Year Information

PLEASE RETURN WITH YOUR MEMBER APPLICATION

Please complete and submit with membership application

Business/Organization Name: _____

Primary Contact Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Physical Address: _____

Mailing Address (*event promotions*): _____

Billing Address (*for invoicing*): _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ Fax: (_____) _____

Website: _____ Where can you be found on Social Media? _____

Your principle products/service - Please check all that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising/Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture/Fishing/Forestry | <input type="checkbox"/> Arts/Culture/Entertainment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Automotive/Marine | <input type="checkbox"/> Banks/Financial Institutions | <input type="checkbox"/> Business/Professional Products & Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cell Phones/Computers/Telecommunications | <input type="checkbox"/> Construction & Contractors | <input type="checkbox"/> Family/Community/Civic Organizations & Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Government & Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Home & Garden | <input type="checkbox"/> Individual | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Supplies/Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance/Investment/Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal | <input type="checkbox"/> Lodging |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing/Production/Wholesale | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Services & Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Pets & Veterinary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Utilities & Environment | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate, Moving & Storage | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious Organization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Restaurants, Food & Beverages | <input type="checkbox"/> Shopping & Specialty Retail | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports & Recreation |

Please describe your business in 1-2 sentences (*for your website listing*): _____

- Interested in having a Sponsor Link on our website (\$125/year – listed on every page)? No ____ Yes ____* (*if yes, submit payment w/ dues*)
- Interested in participating in our Member-to-Member Advantage Program? No ____ Yes ____*
- Interested in hosting/co-hosting a Business After Hours or Coffee Hour? No ____ Yes ____* *If yes, when/which?* _____
- Would you or someone in your organization be interested in helping your Chamber grow by becoming an Ambassador, serving on an event committee or holding a seat on the Chamber Board of Directors? No ____ Yes ____* *If yes, please list which one(s)* _____

**If you answered yes to any of the above, someone from the Chamber will contact you to discuss further.*