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**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

Company \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Toll Free \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Web Site URL \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Owner/Principal \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of Business \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Full-Time (year round) Employees \_\_\_\_\_ Referred by \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Annual Membership Investment</b>	\$ _____
Payment Method	
Check	<input type="checkbox"/>
Direct Debit	<input type="checkbox"/>
Credit Card	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Visa/Master Card/Discover (Circle One)</i>	
Card #	_____
Expiration Date	_____
Privacy Code	_____
Enrollment Fee (Once Only Fee)	\$ _____ 25.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ _____

Please list below Social Media info and additional e-mail addresses for others wishing to receive communications.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Circle Social Media: Facebook Twitter Other \_\_\_\_\_

Social Media URL \_\_\_\_\_

*If you do not wish to be included as a member of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, please check here*

If you would like to offer discount/s for Chamber members, please list here nature of discount; i.e., service, percentage, etc.

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**Please give us a 25-word description of your business. This description will appear on our website. Enhanced Member Listings are also available. Please ask for information.**

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Membership renewals will occur on your anniversary date. As an example, if your membership becomes effective in the month of June, you will be invoiced each year in May for the upcoming year.

Membership dues may be tax deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense but are not a charitable tax deduction for federal income tax purposes. The Chamber is not a charity, but serves as an advocate organization for area businesses.

**APPLICANT SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

## 2012 Membership Investment Structure

### **Category 1: Employment**

Includes businesses such as automotive, construction, manufacturing, service, restaurants, motels, retailers, distributors, insurance and brokerage firms, government offices and for-profit educational institutions.

Number of Employees (based on fulltime equivalent)

1 - 5	\$ 205
6 - 10	\$ 275
11 - 20	\$ 430
21 - 50	\$ 640
51 - 100	\$ 850
101 - 200	\$ 1,060
201 - 350	\$1,270
351 +	\$1,270 + \$0.30 per each employee over 350

### **Category 2: Professional**

Includes physicians, dentists, attorneys, accountants, engineers, and architects

- Per Firm with One Professional \$205
- Each Additional Professional \$110

### **Category 3: Banks**

- Minimum \$205 plus \$9/Million Local Deposits (Negotiable over \$600.00)

### **Category 4: Associate Membership**

\$100

- Available to members with more than one business wishing to provide membership for their additional business/es (with 1-5 employees)
- Also available to real estate agents associated with a principle broker who is a Chamber member

### **Category 5: Retirees & Organizations**

\$110

- Includes clubs, civic and non-profit organizations operating as a charity

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### **MISSION OF THE BEDFORD AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

An organization of business and community leaders working together to serve the interests of our members by providing programs and services which improve the economic vitality of our community.

### **VISION OF THE BEDFORD AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

To be a premier driving force for business and community prosperity in Central Virginia

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