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# APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Toll Free: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Website URL: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Number of Full-Time Employees: \_\_\_\_\_ Referred By: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Method of Communication:  Postal Service  E-Mail  Fax

<b>Annual Membership Investment</b>	\$ _____
<u>Payment Method:</u>	
Check	\$ _____
Direct Debit	\$ _____
Credit Card	\$ _____
Visa/Master Card	
(Circle One)	
Card # _____	
Expiration Date _____	
Privacy Code _____	
Enrollment Fee	\$ <u>25.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ _____

We realize that businesses have varying motivations when considering investment in Chamber membership. We would like to know your reason so we can provide Chamber service/s that fit your needs. Which of the following is your **primary** motivation?

Networking  
 Dollar Value Received  
 Community Involvement  
 It's the "Right Thing" to do

Would you like to offer discount/s for Chamber members? \_\_\_\_\_

Please give us a 25-word description of your business. This description will appear on our website.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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New Members are required to pay the full amount of the first year's membership investment upon joining. Your second year's membership will be pro-rated based on your anniversary month. Annual billing is in January. Membership dues to the Bedford Area Chamber of Commerce 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

# 2009 Membership Investment Structure

## **Category 1: Employment**

Includes businesses such as automotive, construction, manufacturing, service, restaurants, motels, retailers, distributors, real estate, insurance and brokerage firms.

### Number of Employees

1-5	\$185
6-10	\$250
11-20	\$400
21-50	\$600
51-100	\$800
101-200	\$1,000
201-350	\$1,200
351+	\$1,200+\$0.25 per employee over 351

## **Category 2: Professional**

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

Per firm with one profession	\$185
Each additional professional	\$95

## **Category 3: Banks**

Minimum	
+\$8/million local deposits	\$185
Negotiable over \$600	

## **Category 4: Associate Membership**     \$95

Available to Members with more than one business wishing to provide membership for their additional business/es (with 1-5 employees)

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

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

Organization	\$95
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## **Category 6: Government, Utilities, Railroad, Educational Institutions, and Hospitals**

As Negotiated

MISSION: To serve as an advocate for business through the promotion and representation of our members.