

WHARTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & AGRICULTURE – MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Business or Organization Name _____
 Designated Representative _____
 Mailing Address _____
 Physical Address _____
 City, State, Zip Code _____
 Telephone (_____) _____ Fax (_____) _____
 E-mail _____ Website _____
 Invoice attention of: _____
 Number of Full-time Employees _____ Part-time Employees _____
 Description of Services _____
 Date Business Established _____ Business Classification _____
 (See reverse side for list of classifications)

I hereby apply for membership in the Wharton Chamber of commerce & Agriculture and agree to abide by the bylaws and amendments of the Chamber. I understand that my yearly dues investment will be \$_____ and will be due and payable with this application and each yearly anniversary thereafter.

Signature: _____

Membership in the Wharton Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture is open to any individual, organization or business of good standing and character interested in the continued community and economic growth of the Wharton area.

Membership Dues Schedule

1. Base fee for **business** is \$150 + employee formula
 Classification of business:

a. Amusement/Entertainment	f. Publishing/Printing
b. Automotive	g. Radio/Advertising
c. Construction	h. Retail/Services
d. Finance Companies	i. Transportation
e. Investments	j. Wholesale
2. **Restaurants/Fast Foods**—\$200.00
3. **Lodging**
 - a. Apartments/Hotels/Nursing Homes—\$150 min. + \$1 per unit
4. **Professional**—\$150 min. + \$80 per associate

a. Accounting	e. Legal
b. Consulting	f. Medical
c. Dental	g. Real Estate
d. Insurance	

5. **Financial** (Banks, Savings & Loan, Credit Unions)
 \$35 per million dollars 1 year end deposits
6. Major **Utility Companies** with offices located in Wharton—\$1,500. Utility Companies with offices not located in Wharton—\$500.
7. **Developers**—Negotiable
8. **Agriculture**—\$200 + employee formula
9. **Manufacturing /Processing**—\$200 + employee formula
10. **Individuals and Associations**—\$75

* Employee formula—\$5 per full time employee over 5 employees. (2 part time employees = 1 full time employee)

New memberships are to be paid one year in advance upon joining. Billing after one year’s membership may be done on an annual or semi-annual basis.

For more information contact the Chamber office at 979-532-1862 or helpdesk@whartonchamber.com