

Tumwater Area

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Membership Benefits

Members and Structure

The Chamber is a private, non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of business and community.

Funding

The Chamber is funded through membership dues and non-dues revenue.

Membership Investment

Membership dues, in most cases, are 100% deductible as a business expense. Dues are based on the number of full-time equivalent employees in your business, including managing owner(s).

The following represents a sampling of membership benefits:

■ Member Discounts & Services

- Use of the Chamber's Bulk Mail Permit
- AIG, FedEx, Monster & Yellow Discounts
- Use of Chamber Logo
- Chamber Decal Indicating Member In Good Status
- Membership Directory Listing (Alphabetical and Categorical)
- Membership Directory Listing on Website (Alphabetical and Categorical)
- Interactive Link to www.tumwaterchamber.com
- Membership Mailing List
- Advertising Opportunities in *The New Market*, the *Chamber Chat* & on the Web
- Display Business Cards & Brochures in Chamber Office
- Enjoy Benefit of Chamber Referrals

■ Insurance Benefits

- Competitive Group Insurance Rates
- Health Coverage
- Dental Coverage
- Life Insurance
- 401-K Plans
- Other Plans Also Available

■ Money Saving Benefits

- By taking advantage of Medical Insurance coverage, using mailing services and participating in business programs, the Tumwater Area Chamber of Commerce can help your business save time and money.

■ Member-to-Member Benefits

- Opportunity to Offer & Receive Discounted Benefits
- Great Support for Local Business
- Brings More People Through the Door

■ Monthly Lunch Forums

- Great Networking Opportunities
- Sponsorship Opportunities
- Self-introduction at forums - People Recognize You and Your Business
- Introduction of New Members
- Guest Speakers - Great Topics
- Regularly Scheduled City Update
- Educational Snippets of Interest to Membership
- Opportunity to Donate Items for the Monthly Drawing

■ Wake Up Tumwater! Monthly Networking Breakfast

- Informal Networking Breakfast
- Variety of Issues/Discussion Topics
- Bring Lots of Business Cards and Other Handouts

■ Voice in Government

- Chamber Members on City Council
- Chamber Member on City Planning Commission
- You Can Participate on City Committees
- Executive Director on the City's Lodging Tax Advisory Committee
- Monthly Updates Given at the Lunch Forum
- Articles in *The New Market* and *Chamber Chat*
- Meet One-on-One with Your Legislator
- Opportunity to Participate on Economic Development/Government Affairs Committee
- Through participation YOU can make a difference!

■ Legislative Reception

- Sponsorship Opportunities - Get Your Name Before the Public and Your Legislators
- Great Networking Opportunities
- Get to Know Your Legislators
- Share Your Concerns
- Educate Your Legislators

■ The New Market Monthly Newsletter

- Read About General & Business Information
- Opportunity for Promotional Inserts
- Business Ads
- Write Articles
- Distributed to Members, Community & Interested Parties

■ The Chamber Chat Electronic Newsletter

- Periodic E-mails (Generally Weekly)
- Opportunity to Share Up-to-the-Moment Successes, Information, Needs and Events
- Timely Recognition
- Opportunities are Unlimited

■ Trade Show

- Access to 2,500+ Community Members
- Great Networking Opportunity
- Share Your Products and/or Service
- Conduct Drawing Give-a-Ways
- Opportunity to Follow-up with Potential Customers
- Recognition in the *Chamber Chat* and *The New Market*

■ Business After Hours

- Hosting Opportunities
- Offer a Tour of Your Facility
- Provide Hands-On Demonstrations
- Showcase Your Business
- Chamber Staff & Volunteers will Assist, As Needed
- Recognition in the *Chamber Chat* and *The New Market*

■ Monthly Networking Opportunities

- Monthly Chamber Lunch Forum - General Membership Meeting
- Business After Hours
- Open Houses
- and Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies
- Wake Up Tumwater! Networking Breakfast
- Committee Meetings
- Special Events

"Our mission is to Promote, Protect and Inform our business community."