

# Your Membership Application

Complete below or join online at [charlottecountychamber.org](http://charlottecountychamber.org)

Firm or Individual Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Suite/Unit \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

## LOCATION

(If different than mailing): \_\_\_\_\_ Suite/Unit \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Category of Business or Service \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_

# Employees Full Time \_\_\_\_\_ # Employees Part Time \_\_\_\_\_

Main Representative(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's/Manager's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



# Charlotte County Chamber of Commerce

Est. 1925



## YOUR PLACE TO BE!

### YOUR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Since the year 1925, this organization has helped thousands of business members as we navigate the ever-changing economic world.

No matter what, the Charlotte County Chamber of Commerce is always supporting and advocating for you... and you are supporting this nonprofit business agency with your membership investment.

For the past 95 years, we have kept our members updated, offered guidance and opportunities for their success, and fought for them while they are busy with... their businesses!

Detailed membership benefit information can be found by visiting our new website at [CharlotteCountyChamber.org](http://CharlotteCountyChamber.org) or call us at 941-627-2222.



**Charlotte County Chamber of Commerce**

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## 2020-2021 SUSTAINING PARTNERS

### PLATINUM



### DIAMOND



### EMERALD

★ Bayfront Health Port Charlotte and Punta Gorda

Centennial Bank  
Charlotte Community Foundation

Coastal Mowing and Tree  
★ Florida SouthWestern State College

Nolan Family Insurance

Premier Photographic Events

Sandhill Healing Center

South Port Square

St. Andrews South Golf Club

State Farm Insurance - Mike Martin

WhitCo Insurance - Alexia Martin Agency

Wolitzky, Wolitzky, Ross, McKinley & Young, PA

★ Supreme Charter Sustaining Partner ★ Charter Sustaining Partner

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# Your Benefits:



- **New Member Orientation** - or Chamber 101 - is conducted quarterly in January, April, July, and October on the third Wednesday of the month from 8:30 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. at the Charlotte Harbor Event and Conference Center. Learn everything you wanted to know about the Charlotte County Chamber of Commerce but were afraid to ask!
- **The Third Wednesday Coffee-** arrive at 7:15 a.m. every month at the Charlotte Harbor Event and Conference Center. The early morning is a great time to mingle before the program starts. This serves as our monthly membership meeting and focuses on issues impacting our businesses and our community. The meeting concludes by 8:30 a.m.
- **Promotional Materials** can be displayed in our offices. This is the first place customers visit and call for recommendations.
- Listings on our **New Website** at [charlottecountychamber.org](http://charlottecountychamber.org) have a variety of tools for your use. Add your logo for a prominent presence and describe your business, products and services to the world.
- **Membership Plaques** displayed in physical locations, websites and social media show proud affiliation with the Charlotte County Chamber of Commerce. This is a symbol of credibility and community involvement which in turn generates recommendations.
- The **Better Business Department** increases referrals ... and a window cling for your office or vehicle informs customers you are a proud participating business.
- The printed **Business Perspective** newsletter is full of informative events and marketing opportunities. And for a small cost, YOUR full-page flier can also be included in the 1,500 newsletters which hits mailboxes the first week of each month.

- **Business Online** is the e-newsletter emailed Monday mornings to more than 3,000 subscribers. All members are encouraged to “toot their own horns” each week at no additional cost. Email a 90 word or fewer paragraph to Teri Ashley at [tashley@charlottecountychamber.org](mailto:tashley@charlottecountychamber.org) before noon on Friday to publicize your upcoming events, new staff, services or products, job postings, specials, or general announcements.
- The annual **Community Guide and Business Directory** is updated and published each year. It is provided at no cost to more than 16,000 inquiring visitors, residents, and prospective residents as the one-look-book of everything you need to know about our unique area. Every member is listed in the business directory, and ONLY members can advertise in the guide. It is available in both digital flip-book style and PDF format to share and distribute.
- It’s the **“Hottest Business Day in Paradise Expo”** each year at the Charlotte Harbor Event and Conference Center and averages more than 1,500 attendees. Members obtain booth space for the day-long event to promote their business to business decision makers, residents and visitors. Additional beneficial opportunities are also available. There are reasons why this expo is so hot, after 10 years!
- **Business Card Exchanges**, or business-after-hours events, are a great way to meet with and become better known to your business peers each month. These casual evening events take place at member businesses and include informal networking, refreshments and door prizes.
- **Ribbon Cutting** ceremonies let you showcase your new membership, new business, or new location. They can coincide with a grand opening, anniversary or newest renovation party as well. Don’t have a physical location? That’s quite alright. This can be done just about anywhere you want! Contact the chamber today to schedule your custom Ribbon Cutting.
- **Networking at Noon** luncheons are a low cost (\$15) way to enjoy lunch with your fellow chamber members while promoting your business products and services.
- You are recognized as a business that supports its **Community** and the businesses of its customers and associates.

# Your Membership Investment:



## BASIC

SMALL BUSINESS (1-10 EMPLOYEES) \$325  
MEDIUM BUSINESS (11-25 EMPLOYEES) \$425  
LARGE BUSINESS (26-50 EMPLOYEES) \$615

2 Part-Time = 1 Full Time Employee. Businesses with over 50 employees please call 941-627-2222.

## INDIVIDUAL

SOLE PROPRIETOR OR INDIVIDUAL \$235  
INDIVIDUAL (WHOSE BUSINESS OR ORGANIZATION IS A MEMBER) \$235  
ASSOCIATE MEMBER (NOT PROMOTING ANY BUSINESS) \$150

## NON – PROFIT

NON-PROFIT: CLUB, ORGANIZATION, GOVERNMENT SCHOOL OR RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION \$225  
CANDIDATE FOR POLITICAL OFFICE \$225

## REAL ESTATE

REAL ESTATE OFFICE - (BROKER OF RECORD) \$325  
REAL ESTATE AGENT (WHOSE BROKER IS A MEMBER) \$225

**JOIN ONLINE [CharlotteCountyChamber.org](http://CharlotteCountyChamber.org)**  
Pay by credit card below or online, or by check payable and submitted to:  
**Charlotte County Chamber of Commerce**  
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For more information, contact Bob White at  
941-627-2222 or [bwhite@charlottecountychamber.org](mailto:bwhite@charlottecountychamber.org)



Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ CVV (Three Digit on back of card) \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

## MEMBERSHIP INVESTMENT

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

## ADD'L CATEGORY LISTING(S)

\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 25.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## ONE TIME ENROLLMENT FEE

\$ 25.00

## TOTAL INVESTMENT

\$