



# Chamber Membership

*What's in it for me?*

*a guide to the  
Woodstock Chamber  
of Commerce  
& Industry*



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# MAKE NEW CONTACTS



The Woodstock Chamber of Commerce makes a point to get people together! Attending Chamber functions gives you great opportunities to meet other community members face-to-face. And, we'll give you great tips for making the most out of your networking experiences.

- Celebrate Your Success by hosting an After Hours Mixer
- Thank Your Employees – Bring them with to the events!
- Get Involved with your Chamber. There is no better way to make new contacts than through your volunteer activities

## We Connect Your Business

Through your Chamber membership, we connect you to national, state and local organizations that have great resources for business, including:

- NFIB National Federation of Independent Businesses
- IRMA Illinois Retail Merchant Association
- US Chamber of Commerce
- Illinois Chamber of Commerce
- Workforce Investment Board of McHenry County
- CPC Community Partnership Coalition



New members of the Woodstock Chamber are entitled to receive a number of benefits that will help get your name out to the membership right away.

- FREE business card ad in the Chamber newsletter
- FREE mailing labels for membership (over 350 contacts)
- FREE logo ad in the online membership directory for the first quarter

Your membership also affords you the opportunity to submit press releases, highlighting accomplishments in your career, or milestones in your company. The Chamber staff also selects a business to feature during newsletter articles.

The Woodstock Chamber also hosts the Spring Home & Garden Show, along with the Fall Business Expo, allowing members to showcase their wares and services to the extended community. Members always receive priority registration and reduced fees.

### **CHAIRMAN'S CLUB MEMBERS**



### **PRESIDENT'S CLUB MEMBERS**

**Centegra Health System**

**Home State Bank**

**Northwest Herald**

**Wachovia**

# PROMOTING YOU

# OPPORTUNITIES



## SERVICES and BENEFITS

- Networking Mixers and Open Houses
- Community Guide & City Map
- Monthly Newsletter
- Referral Service
- Gift Certificate Program
- All-Member meetings with Guest Speakers
- Assistance for member promotional events
- Representation for business related issues (helping owners navigate through the process of expansion and proper channels of municipal government)
- Business education
- Networking Groups

WOODSTOCK  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
and Industry

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## www.WoodstockILChamber.com

Most everyone knows the importance and benefit of owning a website. The Woodstock Chamber has the unique advantage of top web placement and approximately 500 unique visitors per week! What is even more impressive – the Chamber keeps track of your information, too!

### Unique Visits

- Know the number of hits on your business site
- Take advantage of Chamber activities & events by linking to the site
- Advertising available

### Membership Directory

- Other Chamber & community members use the Directory as their primary phone book – “Shop Members First!”
- Your logo or coupon will increase traffic by 50%

### Current Events

- The “go to” site for guests of the city
- Weekly updates to events & activities
- Online newsletter will get your word out efficiently

INTERNET PRESENCE

# INVESTMENT



## Annual Membership Investment

Thanks to your FAIR SHARE investment, the Chamber is able to provide programs and services to the membership and the Woodstock community.

Membership Dues are based on number of employees

Count two part-time employees as one full-time employee

Employees	Investment
1-5	\$280.00
6-10	\$351.00
11-25	\$456.00
26-50	\$614.00
51-100	\$823.00
101-250	\$1050.00
251-500	\$1286.00
Over 500	\$1638.00



United States Senator Barack Obama addresses membership and community at the Woodstock Opera House

- Non-Profit, Individual or Church** ..... \$122.00
- Associate Member**..... \$122.00  
*(of a current member)*
- Home-based Business**..... \$166.00
- President's Club Membership** ..... 1000.00\*
- Chairman's Club Membership**..... 2500.00\*  
*\*(in addition to regular chamber membership)*

# Membership Application

## Apply Online

You can apply securely  
and pay by credit card at  
[woodstockilchamber.com](http://woodstockilchamber.com)

staple business card here

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Company \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing/Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Location Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_

Year Established \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended By \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Business \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Full Time Employees \_\_\_\_\_

Part Time Employees \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to enhance your membership by getting involved?

yes  no

Return this form with the appropriate dues from page 6 to:  
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# Supporting Our Businesses Strengthening Our Community

## **Mission Statement**

*The Woodstock Chamber of Commerce and Industry is dedicated to providing a favorable business climate by acting as a vehicle to promote the area's economic progress.*

*The Woodstock Chamber of Commerce and Industry works to support the development of the business community and works to improve the quality of life for those that live and work in the area.*