



JACKSON MN

Area Chamber of Commerce

2012 Investment Schedule

(Effective Oct 1, 2011 – Sept 30, 2012)

Chamber membership dues may be tax deductible as a necessary business expense

	First employee Owner/Manager	Next 2-10 Each employee	Next 11 -25 Each Employee	Over 26 Each Employee
Retail	\$ 175.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
Service Business				
Professional (Physicians, Dentists, CPA's, Attorneys Architects and Engineers)				
Manufacturers				
Health Care Facilities				
Non profit and Municipal Organizations with Paid employees				
Agriculture				
Out of town businesses				
Hotels and Motels	\$ 175.00 first 10 units			
	\$ 10.00 per unit thereafter			
Individual Municipal members	\$ 660.00	Utilities		
Financial Firms	\$ 650.00	Minimum or \$25.00 per million on deposits per published information		
Associate Membership	\$ 100.00	In Home business, catering, social & civic organizations		
Individual or couples	\$ 55.00	Save \$15 with involvement in 2 or more chamber events		
Daycares	\$ 75.00	1 employee – 4		
	\$ 10.00	per person over 5 employees		

30 Day Money back Membership Guarantee

We are so confident that membership in the Jackson Area Chamber of Commerce will benefit you and your employees that we offer the following guarantee:

If you attend at least one Chamber function during your first 30 days of membership and are not completely satisfied, we will refund your membership dues.

Your Chamber membership is the wisest business investment you will make. We guarantee it!!

Formula for businesses with common ownership within the same facility:
First business is calculated on the formula, which applies to the owner's largest business.
Each additional business is charged one-half the rate of the first business.

The Chamber Has a Board of Directors elected from the membership that provides direction and policy-making. The Chamber has an Executive Director performing day-to-day operations, providing coordination in guiding the volunteer workers of the community, organizing finances and programs, and answering phone calls, emails, and letters requesting additional information about our businesses and our community.

The Chamber is Funded by voluntary investments from its members, as well as revenue generated by special events and administrative services. Individuals or firms wishing to play a role in Jackson Area's growth are eligible for membership. Dues are determined by the Board of Directors. The dues structure is geared to provide our organization with the necessary funds to carry out our goals.

Chamber membership is an investment in the present and future of our community's welfare.

We accept the challenge to make Jackson a better place to do business and a better place to live. Based on the Investment Schedule, we agree to commit \$ _____ as our investment based on _____ number of employees as of this date _____.

Business name: _____

Address: _____

Business Phone: _____

Business E-mail: _____

My payment schedule will be:

Annually- Due October 1, 2011

Semi-Annually- Due Oct 1, 2011 and April 1, 2012

Quarterly- Due October 1, 2011, January 1, 2012, April 1, 2012 and July 1, 2012

Payment schedules can be made up at a rate of 1% per month or 12%.

Much of what is accomplished by the Chamber is through involvement of its members.

If you or one of your employees would like to be involved in any of the following, please check the appropriate space.

Farm & Home Show 3rd weekend in March

Franks-A-Lot Night Last Thursday in June

Town & Country Days 3rd Last weekend in June

Golf Event 4th Thursday in August

Holiday Fest 1st weekend in December

Host a Business After 5 event. (You chose your month).

CPP Division (Retail promotions)

Education/Membership Benefits

JBDC (Jackson Business Development Committee) Liaison

Lodging Association Liaison

Welcome Gift Bag

Nominating

Ambassador Program (help with ribbon cuttings, etc.)

Website & Marketing

Membership Benefits

Advertisement- We'll join you for a new Chamber business photo and Chamber members are listed in several publications throughout the year.

On-line Exposure- Members receive a free business listing at www.jacksonmn.com and a free link from our site to yours.

Referrals- We get calls and emails from current residents and people looking to do business in, relocate to, or visit our area.

Networking Events- Business After 5 is a relaxed social event normally held monthly AND we have our annual banquet for members to network and socialize.

Constant Contact- Earn a discount on this awesome software program which helps you keep in contact with your customers/clients!

Perks for You Card- Promote your business product or service by participating in the "Special Perks for You" card program.

Community Information Packets- Available for friends, family, perspective employees, or commuting employees.

Educational Seminars and Opportunities- Help businesses grow & serve customer's needs.

Mailing Lists- Available Free of charge to Chamber members.

Jackson Bucks & Holiday Cash Program- Supports local shopping, use for gifts, recognitions, etc.

Monday Memo- keep up to date on upcoming meetings and events. Let us share good news about your business, employee recognition, etc.

Your investment- keeps our local Chamber office open and helps us carry out our organization mission - promoting & building a stronger community.

Insurance Discount- Available through Auto Owners Insurance.