



# Membership Application & Information



Located in Blackshear's Historic Train Depot

## ***Benefits of Membership***

### ***Business Referral***

Often, the Chamber is asked to supply local business referrals. When providing these referrals, we use our current membership list.

### ***Networking Opportunities***

Through Business After Hours and other Chamber-sponsored events and training, you will have the opportunity to broaden your business network through Chamber membership.

### ***Business Promotion***

Member businesses are encouraged to leave information in the display area of the Chamber office. As a designated Visitor Center, we help you reach new customers.

### ***Social Networking***

Your membership gives you access to a vast audience. Through social media, monthly newsletters, traditional media, and e-blasts, we will help get the word out about your specials and promotions.

### ***Community Involvement***

The Pierce County Chamber of Commerce encourages members to become active participants in community activities. We have many worthwhile volunteer opportunities for you.

### ***Business Insurance Discount Program***

Business Chamber members are eligible for insurance company premium discounts. Ask your local agent for details.



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# Welcome to the Pierce County Chamber of Commerce

The Pierce County Chamber of Commerce is a non-profit membership organization. Our primary goal is to promote businesses in Pierce County and help create an overall healthy and sustainable business climate throughout the local area.

Through advocacy, education, support services, networking and promotion, the Pierce County Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to meeting this goal.

The Chamber is the “face” of Pierce County, ready to welcome small business owners, industry leaders, and new families to our wonderful community.

We are a membership organization; therefore, we are continuously changing and adapting to meet your needs. The Chamber’s mission cannot be accomplished without your constructive input and active participation.

Your investment allows the Chamber to provide programs and services which ensure sustained business growth in our community.

We welcome you!

## Member Only Services

Your membership in the Pierce County Chamber of Commerce gives you exclusive services and benefits.

- Business Referrals
- Networking Events
- Wake-Up Pierce Comm. Breakfasts
- Opportunity Tours
- Lunch & Learns
- Block Parties
- Chamber Education Committee
- Chamber Scholarship Program
- Chamber Events Committee
- Member-Integrated Website
- Welcome & Information Center
- Business After Hours
- Ground Breakings
- Training Opportunities
- Monthly Newsletters
- Weekly Newspaper Column
- E-mail Blasts/Updates
- Social Media Promotions
- Insurance Discount Program
- Member-to-Member Discounts
- Door Decals
- Ribbon Cuttings
- Grand Openings
- Leadership Opportunities
- Press Conferences
- Statistical Data
- Conference Facility
- GA Chamber Federation Membership
- Copy, Fax, Wi-Fi services
- UGA Small Business Dev. Center Consultations
- Tourism Information
- Member Promotions Display Area
- Newcomer Packets
- Constant Contact Discount Program
- Voice in local, state & national issues
- Involvement in Community Events
- Monthly Chamber Board Meetings
- Annual Meeting and Banquet
- Pierce County Living Magazine & Resource Guide

### Investment Schedule

- *Small Business*                      \$100.00 per year  
(home-based or up to 10 employees)
- *Non-Profits*                              \$100.00 per year  
(civic groups, schools, government agencies, etc.)
- *General Business*                      \$250.00 per year  
(11+ employees)
- *Professional*                              \$250.00 per year  
(medical, financial institutions, accountants, real estate, insurance, attorneys, etc.)
- *Individual*                                  \$50.00 per year  
(online business directory and other business-related benefits do not apply)

## Membership Application

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P.O. Box 47/Blackshear, GA 31516

Business Name (as it should appear in membership directory)

Corporate Name (if different from above)

Mailing Address

Street Address

Phone #

Fax #

Cell #

Email Address

Website

Facebook

Twitter

Instagram

# of Full-Time Employees

Part-Time

Business Category (preferred industry listing)

Representative's Name

Membership Yearly Investment (see schedule)	\$50,\$100,\$250	\$
Optional Investment Opportunities:		
2015 Chamber Events Sponsor	\$250.00	
Chamber Scholarship Fund/Silver Level	\$ 50.00	
Chamber Scholarship Fund/Gold Level	\$100.00	
Yearly Website Banner Ad	\$150.00	
Total Yearly Investment		\$

Signature

Date

Rec'd by (office use only)

Detach and return with payment

Pierce County