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Membership Investment Schedule:

General Business:

This category refers to businesses related to entertainment, oil field, restaurants, retailers, agriculture, transportation, contractors, auto dealers/service, wholesalers and all other businesses not listed elsewhere in this brochure. Investment is based on the number of fulltime employees within that business as follows:

Number of Employees Investment

1—5	\$150
6 -10	\$210
11-20	\$270
21-30	\$360
31-50	\$420
51-125	\$510
126-250	\$600
251+	\$725

Professionals:

This category includes Doctors, Attorneys, Architects, Engineers, Financial Planners, Insurance Agents, Real Estate Brokers. Investment is based at \$130 plus \$50 per professional in the firm or practice.

Financial Institutions:

This category includes full service banks and savings and loan institutions. Investment is based on number of employees as listed above plus 2.00 per million dollars on deposit in the service area.

Hotels ~ Motels ~ Bed & Breakfasts ~ Rental Properties:

Investment in this category is based on \$130 per year, plus 3.00 per room/rental unit.

Multiple Businesses:

Owners of multiple businesses may enjoy the benefits of membership for all of its' operations by totaling the number of employees at all operations. Use the general business investment schedule to determine your total investment based on that number. All businesses will be included in the Chamber membership.

Non Profit Organizations:

Annual Investment: \$120

Membership is open to all non-profit civic and social organizations.

Associate Memberships:

Annual Investment: \$80

This category of membership includes:

Retirees, Clergy, Educators, Government Employees. Associate Membership is not available to anyone who owns, operates and/or manages a new or established business or professional service organization. Associate Members are non-voting members, however voting rights may be established by investing in the basic "General Business" category (\$150).



Membership Information

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Chamber Foundation

Foundation membership is open to all Chamber members and employees of Chamber members. The Thibodaux Chamber of Commerce Foundation, Inc. (Foundation), established in 2001, is a 501 (c) (3) organization. It is administered by the Thibodaux Chamber of Commerce, Inc. (Chamber). The Foundation exists to assist the Chamber in community and economic development activities:

- Educational projects.
- Visitor Center funding.
- Community Development projects.
- Educational workshops and seminars.
- Scholarship program for high school seniors.
- Establishment and maintenance of a business reference library.

Optional Foundation Membership is \$20 Per Year

U.S. Chamber Federation Membership

The Thibodaux Chamber of Commerce has partnered with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce to bring a stronger voice to the legislative issues that affect small business. Now through the U.S. Chamber's Federation Membership program, small business members of the Thibodaux Chamber also receive benefits of membership with the U.S. Chamber.

Through Federation membership, small business members receive access to members-only sections of the U.S. Chamber's online Small Business Center; discounts on products and services; uschamber.com Weekly, the U.S. Chamber's small business e-newsletter; and other communications that provide action alerts to pressing legislation or policy initiatives.

Important Investment Information

Membership is renewable on January 1 of each year. Invoices are sent to members in December of each year. New members' investments are pro-rated beginning on February 1 of each year. Membership investment entitles employees of the business member to participate in chamber programs, projects and events. All employees of business members are encouraged to participate in Chamber related activities. Membership offers the opportunity to serve on any of the Chambers standing committees and/or Board of Directors. A portion of membership investments may be used as a legitimate business expense on your annual taxes. Please consult your tax advisor. Foundation contributions are tax deductible. Thibodaux Chamber of Commerce, Inc. Tax Identification Number: 72-0364717 Thibodaux Chamber of Commerce Foundation, Inc. Tax Identification Number: 68-0516883



Membership Application

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Business/Organization/Associate

Voting Member of Record

Address _____

Phone

Fax

Email

Web address

Category of Business (for publications)

Total Number of Employees

Investment Amount \$ _____

Foundation Membership (optional) _____

Method of Payment:

Visa MasterCard Check

Credit Card Number

Exp. date

Authorized Credit Card Signature

Signature of Applicant

Signed for Thibodaux Chamber of Commerce

Date