### Your CHAMBER Membership Supports Your HOMETOWN



# QUALITY OF LIFE



From flowers along the streets of Rock Falls, to the 25,000+ people who enjoy the free events we host and support, your investment helps us make our community a great place to live.



## EXTENDED SUPPORT

Free marketing & advertising, educational programs and workshops, free job postings, government affairs updates, one on one advice, and a voice with local officials included with your membership.

## **CONNECT** LOCALLY





Your membership allows you to get your name out in the community and network locally. It also extends your reach past your front doors, down the street to local organizations, and to the people and places that make our community grow and thrive.

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Help your membership go the extra mile! Get involved today.

Consider joining the Rock Falls Chamber Ambassadors, a group of community minded volunteers, who work hard to help Rock Falls and local businesses grow. It's easy, fun, and packed full of connections.



## MEMBER BENEFITS

Uniquely free services included with your membership dues



### **MARKETING SERVICES**

- <u>Ribbon Cuttings</u> | Photos and stories sent to the newspaper, attended by local leaders.
- E-Blasts | Send information to thousands.
- Facebook | Share posts with 10,000 weekly reach.
- Flier & Brochure Design | Basic designs for your event, or services to get you started.
- <u>Referrals</u> | We recommend our members FIRST!
   Over, 1,000 referrals given for members annually.
- <u>Discount Cards</u> | Promote your business to thousands with free ad space on our discount cards.

#### **EDUCATION**

- Collectives | Groups discussing trending topics.
- <u>Members Meetings</u> | Educational & Networking events packed full of useful resources.
- <u>E-blasts</u> | Subscribe to scam alerts & relevant community updates.
- Workshops & Special Trainings

#### COMMUNITY

- **Volunteer Opportunities** | Create a spirit of goodwill and make valuable impressions.
- Outreach Events | Get involved, promote, and meet thousands at Hometown Holidays, Summer Splash, Uptown Trick-or-Treat, Parades, & MORE!
- <u>Supporting Your Neighbors</u> | Your dues multiply in value by providing support to local non-profits, service projects, and improvement opportunities.

#### **BUSINESS BUILDERS & PERKS**

- One on One Consultations | Personal help with Facebook, new marketing ideas, finding new partnerships, or general administrative issues.
- Discount Cards | Free perks for your employees!
- <u>Secret Shoppers</u> | Uncover your strengths & weaknesses with secret shopper reports.
- Job Listings | We will help advertise your jobs.
- Advocacy Partners | We will help you be heard by the politicians who work for you.
- <u>Credibility</u> | Rock Falls Chamber Members are considered upstanding and respectable businesses who love supporting their community.
- Online Listing | Linked listing in web directory.
- <u>Leadership Opportunities</u> | Members are given opportunities to lead in impactful, local roles.
- Exclusive Promotions & Invitations

#### RELATIONSHIPS

- <u>Elected Officials</u> | Meet and share your story & concerns with policy makers.
- <u>Local Leaders</u> | Introduce your products and services to people who will help you succeed.
- <u>Vibrant Businesses</u> | Peer to peer networking with local businesses who love our community.
- <u>Participate</u> in Rock Falls Chamber and city wide activities, where you will meet unique and talented people and engage with the public.



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### MEMBER FACTS & IMPACT



PEOPLE WERE INVOLVED IN

A COMMUNITY EVENT

ORGANIZED BY THE ROCK FALLS CHAMBER



FREE PROMOTION **OPPORTUNITIES** FOR MEMBERS

E-blasts, Discount Cards, New-In Town Packets, Displays, and Events Are All Available To Members!





Members in the Rock Falls Chamber

**OVER 10.000 POTENTIAL CONNECTIONS** 

ARE AVAILABLE WITHIN OUR MEMBERSHIP. Connect to local businesses, their owners & employees,

as well as schools, non-profits, government agencies, and the people they serve.

Local Students Annually Start College With Funding From Chamber Ambassadors



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"My Favorite

RF Chamber Activity is

SUMMER SPLASH.

It provided me the opportunity to get to know the hard working

Chamber Members better and see their SUPPORT OF

THE COMMUNITY."

#### MEMBERS MEETINGS

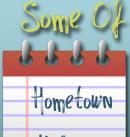
"I liked the great enthusiasm, enjoyed the presentation. Quality information."

"I enjoyed the speaker, as well sharing who we are & what we do."

"I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND A SINCERE THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SPONSORSHIP OF FAMILIES .....YOUR EFFORTS IN MAKING THIS HOLIDAY SEASON BRIGHTER ARE TRULY INSPIRING."-YWCA

> "THANK YOU ROCK FALLS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR ALL YOU DO!."

"THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR AMAZING HELP.... ....WE ARE VERY FORTUNATE TO HAVE YOU IN THIS COMMUNITY, YOU ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE."



Holidays



Meeting Officials



70% of consumers believe that Chamber Membership is a sign showing that the Member uses good business practices.



See the Chamber as a STOREHOUSE OF INFORMATION on business trends & public policy.



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#### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Welcome to the Rock Falls Chamber! Completing this form will help us keep you informed of new and valuable opportunities we offer our members and community!

Business Name:			
Contact 1/Title:		Email:	
Contact 2/Title:		Email:	
Contact 3/Title:		Email:	
Contact 4/Title:		Email:	
***Your E-mail privacy is imp solely for Rock Falls Chamber		t list your e-mail publicly, or g ion.	give it away to solicitors. It is
		ofessional Firm (Doctor/Lawyer) s/Members) o Individual o Famil	o Seasonal Business (# months) ly
Products/Services Offered:			
Storefront Address:			
Billing Address:			
		Fax:	
Website:			
	Twitter o Yes o No		Instagram o Yes o No
# of Full Time Employees :	# o	f Part Time Employees:	<u></u>
What is your preferred meth	od of communication?		
Would you like to schedule a	ribbon cutting soon?		
What are your biggest conce	rns in business?		

Our Ambassador Club is a group of volunteers who are the first to know and the first to get involved. It is networking and community service oriented. It is also a great way to take full advantage of your membership. Are you or a staff Member interested in joining our Ambassador Club? o Yes o No

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### **MEMBERSHIP RATES**

Membership rates are determined by type and the number of people able to access the benefits in the membership. Membership dues are automatically billed each year during the month that a Member joined the Chamber. <a href="Payment plans are available to all members!">Payments by credit card, debit card, or PayPal are available for an additional fee. Dues will be calculated when a Member joins and can be re-calculated each year by calling our office and reporting changes that may affect dues rates.</a>

#### **BUSINESSES**

Business rates are determined by the number of employees. Each full time employee/owner counts for 1 employee and each part time employee counts for ½.

HOME BASED BUSINESS (No storefront/No employees)	\$85			
BUSINESS WITH LESS THAN 5 EMPLOYEES	\$165			
BUSINESS WITH 5-9 EMPLOYEES	\$235			
BUSINESS WITH 10-24 EMPLOYEES	\$360			
BUSINESS WITH 24-50 EMPLOYEES	\$505			
BUSINESS WITH MORE THAN 50 EMPLOYEES	\$505 Plus \$2/Each Employee over 50			
SPECIAL BUSINESS TYPES				
BANKS	\$1045			
PROFESSIONALS (DOCTORS/LAWYERS)	BASE RATE PLUS \$60 EACH PROFESSIONAL			
COMMUNITY INVESTMENT	\$200			
SEASONAL BUSINESSES (OPEN 6 MONTHS OR LESS)	\$115			

#### NONPROFIT & OTHER MEMBERSHIPS

NONPROFIT CLUB/SERVICE GROUPS UNDER 20 MEMBERS	\$70			
NONPROFIT CLUB/SERVICE GROUPS WITH PHYSICAL BUILDING OR 20+ MEMBERS	\$115			
NONPROFIT CLUB/SERVICE GROUPS WITH PHYSICAL BUILDING OR 50+ MEMBERS	\$165			
INDIVIDUAL / FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS				
INDIVIDUALS	\$55			
FAMILY	\$80			