



Membership Application

MAIL OR FAX ALL PAGES OF APPLICATION WITH PAYMENT TO:

Attn: Liz McCauley, Greater Reading Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Membership Services, 201 Penn Street, Ste. 501, Reading, PA 19601 Phone: 610-376-6766 Fax: 610-376-4135 GreaterReadingChamber.org

BUSINESS NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____ CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHYSICAL ADDRESS _____ CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

COUNTY _____ PHONE _____ FAX _____

EMAIL _____ WEB SITE URL www. _____

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES: Full-time _____

BUSINESS CLASSIFICATION (Under what specific category is your business listed in the Yellow Pages? _____

ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATIONS (\$100 for each additional category) _____

NAICS # (if applicable) _____ DATE BUSINESS ESTABLISHED: ____/____/____ (month/day/year)

IS YOUR BUSINESS HOME-BASED? Yes No

IS THIS A FAMILY-OWNED BUSINESS? Yes No

IS THIS A WOMAN-OWNED BUSINESS? Yes No

IS THIS A MINORITY-OWNED BUSINESS? Yes No

Type of Organization: ___ Business Trust ___ Proprietorship ___ Limited Partnership ___ Partnership ___
___ S Corporation ___ C Corporation ___ Not for Profit ___ LLC

Approximate Annual Sales: ___ Under \$500K ___ \$500K-999K ___ \$1MM-4.9MM ___ \$5MM-9.9MM ___ \$10MM-24.9MM
___ \$25M-49.9MM ___ \$50MM-99.9MM ___ \$100MM-499.9MM ___ \$500MM +

Company Contacts - (will receive all Chamber email and mail). Please use the back of this application for additional contacts.

Name	Title	Individual E-mail

*AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

*Your signature means the Greater Reading Chamber of Commerce & Industry has your permission to communicate with you for various reasons via fax, mail and email.

MAY WE THANK SOMEONE FOR RECOMMENDING THE CHAMBER TO YOU?

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____ CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

Note that 97% of your investment in the Chamber is tax-deductible. Membership fees or dues paid by an individual or corporation to a Chamber of Commerce are deductible from gross income as a business expense provided the membership is used as a means of advancing the business interests of the individual or corporation. Due to the changes in the 1993 tax laws regarding deductibility of lobbying expenditures, three percent of your dues are not considered deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense.

HOW DO YOU WANT TO USE THE CHAMBER? We want to know which membership benefits and services are of primary interest to you and those you plan to utilize. Please check all that apply:

- Advertising/Business Promotion** (e.g. newsletter, sponsorship, trade shows, Chamber Pak, member-to-member e-news)
- Networking/Business Contacts** (e.g. networking receptions, monthly breakfasts and lunch meetings, annual dinner, golf outing, picnic)
- Professional Development** (e.g. training, seminars, workshops)
- Cost-Saving Benefits** (e.g. medical insurance)
- Small Business Development** (e.g. Professional Resource Program, Business Resource Center, SCORE)
- Minority Business Development**
- Government/Public Policy**
- Human Resource Issues**

CHAMBER COMMITTEE OPPORTUNITIES: *I would like to receive more information about the following because I have expertise in one or more of the topics:*

- Government Issues Committee
- Women's Focus Groups/Committees
- Event Task Forces (Signature Events)
- Technology Committee
- Engagement Committee (Networking)
- Transportation Committee
- Marketing Advisory Committee

ADVERTISING & SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES: *I would like to receive more information about the following:*

- Event Sponsorship Opportunities
- Advertising Opportunities
- Yes! I want a description box on the Web site for \$50 a year (35 words or less)

MEMBERSHIP INVESTMENT SCHEDULE

MONTHLY INVESTMENT SCHEDULE

Automated Monthly Debit - **Minimum 1 Yr. Agreement**

<u>Number of Employees</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Number of Employees</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Number of Employees</u>	<u>Investment</u>
1-5	\$30.50	126-150	\$83.50	501-600	\$158.00
6-10	\$33.75	151-175	\$90.00	601-700	\$182.00
11-15	\$36.00	176-200	\$95.00	701-800	\$209.00
16-25	\$37.00	201-250	\$105.00	801-900	\$237.00
26-35	\$44.25	251-300	\$113.50	901-1000	\$264.00
36-50	\$50.00	301-350	\$124.50	1001-1500	\$345.00
51-75	\$59.50	351-400	\$134.00	Over 1500	\$394.00
76-100	\$69.25	401-450	\$142.00		
101-125	\$79.00	451-500	\$150.50		

ANNUAL INVESTMENT SCHEDULE

<u>Number of Employees</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Number of Employees</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Number of Employees</u>	<u>Investment</u>
1-5	\$366	126-150	\$1002	501-600	\$1896
6-10	\$405	151-175	\$1080	601-700	\$2184
11-15	\$432	176-200	\$1140	701-800	\$2508
16-25	\$444	201-250	\$1260	801-900	\$2844
26-35	\$531	251-300	\$1362	901-1000	\$3168
36-50	\$600	301-350	\$1494	1001-1500	\$4140
51-75	\$714	351-400	\$1608	Over 1500	\$4728
76-100	\$831	401-450	\$1704		
101-125	\$948	451-500	\$1806		

Annual membership dues are based on your full time employee count in Berks County. Affiliate companies, multiple locations of the same company or subsidiaries of corporations may join for a discounted rate. Non-profits and retired members also have special rates: **Non-Profits** 501(C)(3) Only – \$23.00 per month or \$275 per year and **Retirees** – Only \$100 a year.

PAYMENT OPTIONS - Please check one:

- One Time Annual Payment (Cash, Credit Card or Check-payable to: Greater Reading Chamber of Commerce & Industry)
- Credit Card Plan (Visa, Master Card, Discover, American Express)

ELECTRONIC PAYMENT PLANS:

AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT FOR DIRECT PAYMENTS: Please complete this form and return it to the Chamber. Your annual membership dues will be automatically charged to your credit card or debit card.

I (we) hereby authorize the Greater Reading Chamber of Commerce & Industry, hereinafter called ("CHAMBER"), to initiate charges to my debit card or credit card indicated below. The charge/debits for the current month will occur during the first week of each month. In the event the account has insufficient funds twice in a 12 month period, the account will be deemed in default and the remaining balance becomes due immediately. Annual membership fee is guaranteed for the first 12 months. Renewal will occur every 12 months automatically on the anniversary date at the published rate schedule available on the Chamber's website. This authorization shall remain in full force and effect until CHAMBER receives 30-day written notification from member of its termination. If the termination occurs before 12 payments have been completed, the remaining balance becomes due immediately. Non payment will subject me to be terminated as a member. I further authorize the CHAMBER to debit my DESIGNATED ACCOUNT for any fees incurred by or charged to the CHAMBER. The Chamber, in any action or proceeding to enforce the terms of this agreement shall be entitled to an award of reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred.

Credit Card Payment: Circle One: (Visa, Master Card, American Express, Discover)

Credit Card# _____ Exp. Date _____

Cardholder Name: _____

Signature: _____

AMOUNT OF WITHDRAWAL: \$ _____ per _____ Effective _____
(Anniversary Date)

MEMBERSHIP CONTACT INFORMATION

	Name, Title	Email	Phone	Fax	Include on Mailing List
CEO/President	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Customer Service	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Human Resources	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Government Affairs	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Wage/Salary Surveys	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Environmental	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Maintenance	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sales & Marketing	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Plant Manager	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Productivity/Quality	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Safety	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Finance/Accounting	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____