

**GET INVOLVED!
SIGN UP FOR A
CHAMBER COMMITTEE**

Mark Your Involvement Choice:

CHAMBER AMBASSADORS

Works to strengthen and increase the Chamber's membership and to be responsive to members' needs.

**LEADERSHIP CALHOUN COUNTY/
YOUTH LEADERSHIP CALHOUN
COUNTY**

Prepares and builds leadership resources within Calhoun County through participatory experiences.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Supports and implements programs enhancing the quality of education in all local schools. Encourages the development of a job-ready workforce through ongoing programs between the educators and business community.

**GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS/
INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT**

Provides information to national, state, and local Legislators regarding the position of Chamber members on pertinent issues and works to promote business interests in legislation.

TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Promotes and develops tourism, works with the hospitality industry, promotes Calhoun County as a place to visit and live.

SMALL BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Promotes and enhances programs for small businesses.

**Why join the
Chamber?**

Participation in the Chamber will greatly increase your opportunities for business contacts with customers and suppliers.

The direct, cost saving benefits like long-distance discount telephone service and others that are available to you as a member.

The opportunities for increased exposure and publicity for your business through Chamber referrals, publications and events.

The professional staff and hundreds of other members who are willing to assist with your requests, referrals and work to make things happen for business.

Employers like you, functioning through the Chamber, contribute to a strong and effective voice for business in Calhoun County.

The Chamber assists in enhancing your business operations in Calhoun County through its efforts to improve the business climate.

Your membership will support the Chamber's efforts to increase area employment, improve education, seek passage of sounder business legislation and further improve our area's quality of life.

**Advertising &
Sponsorship
Opportunities**

ADVERTISING:

Chamber Membership Directory –The annual guide which lists all the Chamber members by business categories and alphabetically

Chamber Forum Newsletter– The monthly publication in *The Anniston Star* of Calhoun County activities, also posted on the Chamber website

Quality of Life– The annual magazine that provides an informative and pictorial overview of life in Calhoun County

Chamber Website– Get linked on one of our community's most highly trafficked websites

SPONSORSHIPS:

Business After Hours
Salute to Industry
Business 2 Business Expo
Annual Meeting
Small Business Week
Administrative Professional's Day

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CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Your membership in the Calhoun County Chamber will provide numerous benefits to you, your firm, and your community.

Perhaps you are looking for business networking opportunities or considering international expansion, or expanding your small business. Perhaps you need an objective, professional sounding board before implementing your ideas.

Business enrichment is essential in maintaining a strong economic base for your firm and the community.

Our quality of life outside the workplace is equally important. Your involvement with the Chamber will benefit education, economic development, tourism, government, leadership, and make Calhoun County a better place to live.

SPECIFIC BENEFITS

1. Professional Assistance
2. Networking opportunities at Business After Hours, Golf Outings, and more
3. Small Business Services
4. Business Referrals
5. Research Assistance
6. Business Library
7. Free listings in Chamber Membership Directory and on the Chamber Website
8. Discounts on Long Distance
9. Awareness and Recognition
10. Community Investment
11. Membership Decal
12. S.C.O.R.E.– Free business advice and SBDC
13. Meeting rooms available at nominal charge

The Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce Mission Statement... a member driven organization coordinating and promoting the economic development and growth of Calhoun County, resulting in a community that is an outstanding place to live, work, and visit.

MEMBERSHIP INVESTMENT SCHEDULE

| Type | Fee |
|---|---|
| I. 5 or less employees | \$235 |
| 6-10 employees | \$255 |
| 11-20 employees | \$320 |
| 21-30 employees | \$380 |
| 31-40 employees | \$445 |
| 41-50 employees | \$500 |
| 51-100 employees | \$565 +2 for every employee over 50 |
| 101-200 employees | \$630 + \$1 for every employee over 100 |
| 201 & over | \$820 + 1 for every employee over 200 |
| II. Financial Institutions | \$30 per million dollars of deposit |
| III. Professionals | \$280 for first professional +\$90 per each additional professional |
| IV. Hotels, Motels, Apartments | \$200+2 per room/ unit |
| V. Associate-Individual | \$75 |
| Associate-Churches & Schools | \$90 |
| Associate-Nonprofit Org | \$150 |
| VI. Negotiable (Utilities, Healthcare, Facilities, Others Not Classified) | |

- Additional secondary representatives may be added for \$75
- Multiple locations: \$75 additional fee, plus employee count, for same or related businesses. Each additional location will receive a separate listing in publications and will be allotted a secondary representative. Non-related business will be treated as separate and may join at the appropriate schedule for each business.

New Member Application

Please complete and return with payment to:

Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 1087
Anniston, Alabama 36202

Firm Name _____

Contact Name _____

Title _____

Location Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Business Classification _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Website _____

Employees _____

Annual Dues \$ _____

Application Fee \$ 25 (one time fee)

Total \$ _____

Signature _____

Date _____ Sponsor _____

Reason you joining the Chamber? _____

Dues paid to the Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce are not charitable deductions according to the IRS, but may be considered business expenses under IRS code 501 c 6.