



## Membership: A Great Investment For Your Business

BUSINESS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

LEGAL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Legal Entity: \_\_\_\_\_ Corporation \_\_\_\_\_ Partnership \_\_\_\_\_ Sole Proprietorship \_\_\_\_\_ LLC \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Profit (501©3)

Mailing Address (with zip): \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name & Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Media information and Web Site: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business/Products & Services: \_\_\_\_\_

Year Established: \_\_\_\_\_ Employee Count: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_ Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to pay annual membership investment dues of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the term plus a one-time application fee of \$10.00, for a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. Members will be automatically renewed unless written notice is given the Chamber prior to expiration date of the term indicated. Membership dues are non-refundable and tax deductible as a regular business expense. I understand that membership is a privilege and may be revoked at the sole discretion of the Board of Directors. I certify that my business meets all the requirements of federal, state & local laws, ordinances and regulations for doing business in Virginia, and in the localities this business operates.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Orange County Chamber of Commerce

#### Membership Fee – 2022

(Based on employee count. Definition of employee includes active owners & agents. Part time employees count as ½.)

<b>Individual Only</b> (cannot be used to promote a business or organization)	<b>\$65</b>
<b>Non-Profit Charities</b> (501©3 only)	<b>\$125</b>
<b>1-3 Employees</b>	<b>\$180</b>
<b>4-8 Employees</b>	<b>\$250</b>
<b>9-15 Employees</b>	<b>\$315</b>
<b>16-25 Employees</b>	<b>\$400</b>
<b>26-75 Employees</b>	<b>\$535</b>
<b>76-150 Employees</b>	<b>\$700</b>
<b>151-225 Employees</b>	<b>\$825</b>
<b>226-350 Employees</b>	<b>\$925</b>
<b>Over 350 Employees</b>	<b>\$1050</b>

#### Member Benefits

- Business Referrals \* Brochure Rack Space
- Monthly Business Networking Programs
- Weekly Business Newsletter
- Charlottesville Regional Chamber Affiliate Program
- Lead Share Networking Groups
- Orange Women’s Business Group
- Relocation Referral Information Packets
- Tourism Information Packets
- Inclusion in the Chamber Business Directory
- Your Business Listing & Link on the Chamber website
- Annual Business Networking Events & Special Programs
- Ambassador Program
- Member to Member Discounts
- Chamber Business of the Month program
- And more!

Applications are reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors at the next monthly meeting. Membership dues must be paid in order to be approved.

Submit to [orangevadirector@gmail.com](mailto:orangevadirector@gmail.com) or by mail to: OCCC, PO Box 146, Orange VA 22960

Questions? Please call Judi Cooper, Executive Director at 540-672-5216

[www.orangevachamber.com](http://www.orangevachamber.com)

# The Orange County Chamber of Commerce

## Why Should You Become a Member?

### **The Chamber is Your Voice to Promote Business in Orange County**

- “Watchdog” for issues detrimental to conducting Business
- Partnership with County of Orange, Towns of Gordonsville and Orange
- Working with the County Comprehensive Plan and Regional Cooperative Efforts
- Representing the Business Point of View with Local, County and State Governments
- Be a part of the “New Era” of the Orange County Chamber of Commerce

### **The Chamber Provides Growth Opportunities for Your Business and Distributes Your Business’s Information**

- Personal and Business Referrals of Chamber members – Over 1,000 referrals in 2018!
- Marketing opportunities for your Business at the Chamber Office, Chamber website, newsletter and at Chamber and Community events
- Membership provides your business listing on the Chamber website with a direct link to your business website
- Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening Ceremonies!
- Membership provides promotion of your business’s events, news and offerings in the Chamber’s weekly newsletter and on social media

### **The Chamber Organizes Events to Showcase Orange Businesses**

- Orange Uncorked Wine Festival and Orange Street Festival
- Annual Business and Industry Reception honoring all businesses in Orange County!
- Annual Awards Banquet honoring key individual and businesses within Orange County!
- NEW Business of the Month – acknowledging key Chamber businesses within the County, including press and social media attention!

### **The Chamber Provides Networking Opportunities**

- Monthly Coffees and Quarterly Business After Hours events
- Annual New Members Reception
- LeadShare Programs
- Leadership Orange offers future leaders forum to develop needed skills & connections

### **The Chamber Keeps You Informed**

- Weekly Newsletters that include member news, Chamber updates and valuable business information
- Emails with Breaking News, Program Reminders & Member Info
- Chamber Website hosts Member Database, Event calendar and other useful business and member information

### **The Chamber Provides Small Business Assistance**

- Strategic Partnership with Orange County Economic Development office
- SCORE Counseling
- SBA Funding Assistance
- Business and Marketing Strategies
- Partnership with other Orange County Business, Marketing and Networking programs – Orange County Tourism, Orange Downtown Alliance, Lake of the Woods Association, Small Business Development Center
- Member to Member Discount program

**Being a Member of the Orange County Chamber of Commerce compliments your business and provides a platform to be recognized as a leading member of Orange County’s Business Community. Let us connect you with Orange County!**