

Nauvoo Area Chamber of Commerce Membership Application

Please fill out the following information. Please make checks payable to the Nauvoo Area Chamber of Commerce. Mail your application and dues to Joe Billings, Treasurer, PO Box 41, Nauvoo, IL 62354. You may also drop off your dues & application to The Allyn House or Nauvoo Emporium

Name of Business *(if in Nauvoo, as listed on the City of Nauvoo Business License)*

Name of Secondary Business *(add additional sheets as needed)*

Business Owner's Name & contact information

Other contact Person

Business Address – City, State, Zip

Mailing Address (if different from above)

Phone Number

Cell Number

Email Address

Website

Businesses please provide a brief description of the business you operate and hours of operation. By submitting this information, you agree to allow the Nauvoo Area Chamber of Commerce to use this listing in its marketing platforms and efforts.

Amount Paid and circle type (CC, Ck#, Cash): _____ Date: _____

Benefits of Membership in the Nauvoo Area Chamber of Commerce

Mission Statement: "The Nauvoo Area Chamber of Commerce is organized to advance the general welfare and prosperity of the citizens and business community of Nauvoo. Particular attention and emphasis will be given to the economic, civic, commercial, cultural, industrial and educational interests of the Nauvoo area."

Benefits of Joining the Nauvoo Area Chamber of Commerce:

1. A listing in the "Experience Nauvoo" brochure and other promotional materials;
2. Be included on the BeautifulNauvoo.com web site, Social Media platforms and marketing content as a current member of the Nauvoo Area Chamber of Commerce with a listing of your businesses or services;
3. Receive free access to business development resources within the chamber assets;
4. Opportunity to have free exhibit space at Chamber sponsored/partnered events;
5. Receive periodic training on relevant topics at Chamber meetings/events;
6. Free luncheons at the general chamber scheduled meetings;
7. Networking with other business owners, service providers and guests;
8. Be included in the Chamber email/Members Only FB page to stay informed of marketing opportunities, training/professional development, and other business enhancing events;
9. Have a vote/membership on measures affecting the business of the Chamber;
10. Select discounts at the businesses of other Chamber members.

Eligibility: "Any business firm, individual, association, corporation, partnership, or estate having an interest in supporting the Mission Statement shall be eligible to apply for membership upon completion of the application for membership and the payment of annual dues." Each member is expected to abide by all federal, state and local laws.

Limitations: The Chamber is nonpartisan, nonsectarian and takes no part in, or lend its support to the election or appointment of any candidate for public office or any person or entities engaging in activities which will not be in the best interest of the chamber or the community as a whole". Members who either violate the preceding limitations or engage in conduct contrary to the chambers Mission Statement are subject to review by the Board of Directors who will take appropriate action taken to protect the Chamber, its membership and community status.

Annual Dues: The Chamber operates on a Fiscal calendar year (Jan 1-Dec 31), October-September. Annual dues are payable in full on Oct 1 and cover the fiscal year. New members who join during the fiscal year will have their dues pro-rated through September 30 but will not pay less than 50% of the annual First Business Membership dues and payment of which is required at the time of membership application submission.

- **Annual dues are \$150 for a First Business Membership (FBM), which encompasses mobile based businesses (i.e. food trucks, mobile retail centers). Each additional Business membership is at 50% of the FBM.**
- **Businesses that have no permanent or retail location (home-based businesses), the annual membership is at 50% of Full Business membership.**
- **Individual/couple that have no business can be members at an annual cost of \$75**
- **Out of Nauvoo Area Chamber Memberships* are \$250 per business per fiscal year and subject to certain limitations. Please contact the Nauvoo Area Chamber of Commerce for more information.**

*Area is defined as the region encompassing Hancock County IL; Ft Madison, IA city limits; and the City of Keokuk, IA city limits.