

# Membership Application

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Business

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle one:

- Quarterly
- Semi Annual
- Annual

Please make checks payable to Blakely-  
Early County Chamber of Commerce

You will receive a notification by mail as to  
when your membership is up for renewal

# Investment Schedule

**General Business:**

Retail, service, distribution, transportation,  
media, finance, restaurants, entertainment,  
salons, motels and all other businesses that  
do not fit into one of the other listed  
categories.

# of employees	Investment
1-4	\$135.00
5-7	185.00
8-12	308.00
13-15	369.00
16+	431.00

**Industry:**

Processors, manufacturers, suppliers.

# of employees	Investment
1-4	\$185.00
5-20	308.00
21+	615.00

**Professional Offices:**

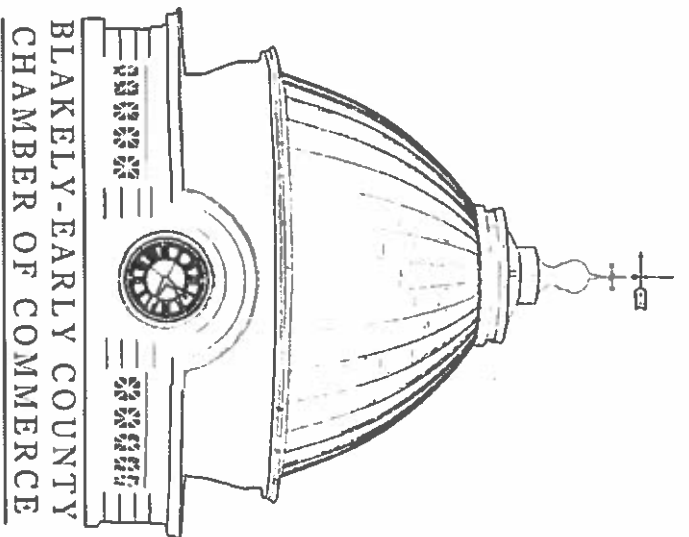
Physicians, dentists, veterinarians, attorneys,  
engineers, appraisers, real estate, insurance,  
investments, morticians, accountants,  
engineers.  
\$185.00 base plus \$50.00 for each additional  
partner or professional staff.

**At Large:** \$135.00

Religious, non-profits, associations, hospitals,  
government.

**Utilities:** \$214.00

**Individual/Family:** \$73.00  
Senior Adults / Couple \$30.00 / \$50.00



Mission Statement  
Will enhance and advance unified  
leadership, economic growth, and quality  
of life in Southwest Georgia

Blakely-Early County Chamber  
of Commerce

214 Court Square  
Blakely, GA 39823  
229-723-3741 Office  
229-723-6876 Fax

## CHAMBER

- Member of the only community organization which has a cross section (business, education, government, retail, religious) coming together to make our community a better place
- Automatic membership in the Georgia Chamber Small Business Alliance (if you have 10 or fewer full-time employees)
- The Chamber provides internet exposure through the Chamber web page
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- The Chamber acts as your legislative advocate and voice in decisions that affect your business on the local and state level
- The Chamber provides continuing education for members through workshops, seminars, small business classes, forums and more
- The Chamber plans and or assists at ribbon cuttings, groundbreaking and open house
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## MEMBERSHIP

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- The Chamber provides fax and notary services to members
- A Membership Directory is available for members on our website
- The Chamber serves as a welcome center for the community and for traveling guests. Members are invited to place their business brochures and cards in the display racks at the Chamber office
- By participating in the "Drugs Don't Work" program, member businesses receive 7.5% discount on Workers' Compensation insurance premium
- Life, Long Term Care, Health, Auto and Homeowners insurance discounts through various providers
- Auto-Owners offers a 10-12% discount to businesses who are Chamber members
- Business seminars for members and their employees
- Networking opportunities at events like Business After Hours membership mixers, annual and monthly meeting and special events

## BENEFITS

- Involvement opportunities through various committees that are shaping the future of Early County
- Inclusion in the Membership Directory that includes company contacts and information
- The Chamber provides leadership programs for youth in the community
- The Chamber provides demographic information about Early County, Blakely, Jakin, Arlington and Damascus to the public

Thank you for applying for membership to the Blakely-Early County Chamber of Commerce. We are excited to have you as a partner in furthering our mission!

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Please visit us at:

[www.blakelyearlycountychamber.org](http://www.blakelyearlycountychamber.org)