

# Membership Application

Applicant  
(Business Name): \_\_\_\_\_

Company Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ PO Box: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Fax # \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Web Site Address \_\_\_\_\_

## Membership Dues

### **Business Members: (excluding lodging)**

<b># Of Employees</b>	<b>Rate</b>
1	\$200.00
2-9	\$225.00
10-49	\$255.00
50-99	\$280.00
100+	\$385.00
Social Member	\$65.00

### **Lodging Members:**

Rate per Room	\$15.00
Minimum Rate	\$200.00
Maximum Rate	\$375.00

### ***Please place a check mark in the appropriate category:***

**Principal Member**, any business or individual within the Town of Ellicottville.

**Non Resident Member**, any business or individual outside the Town of Ellicottville

**Social Member**, any individual interested in participating in Chamber social activities.

**Note:** When calculating your number of employees we ask you to use an average number throughout the year. Do not use your highest or lowest number. Part time employees are considered as ½. An example would be...2 full time and 6 part time = 5 employees.

By signing this application, I hereby grant my proxy votes to the elected Board of the Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce, to be voided only by my physical presence during voting member meetings.

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

## Membership Options

**Principal Membership:** is available to any person, firm or Corporation within the Town and Village limits of Ellicottville, New York. Principal members shall have any and all rights provided by the Chamber including the right to vote or hold office.

**Non-resident Business Membership:** Any person, firm or corporation not within the Town or Village limits of Ellicottville may become a non-resident member. Non-resident business members do not have the right to vote or hold office.

**Social/ Retired Membership:** Any person may become a social/retired member. This category of membership allows the member the right to receive mailings and attend functions only and does not provide the right to vote or hold office.

## **Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce**

### **Membership Benefits**

#### **◆ Promotion**

The Chamber actively promotes its members when responding to inquiries. Your name will be placed in the Guide to Ellicottville (30,000 copies annually) and on our Web Site (12 million hits annually) with a photo, description of your business and links to your website and email. Members are also promoted through several trade shows in both Canada and the US as well as through various media advertising campaigns. The Chamber receives over \$200,000 annually in various advertising media and is the leading voice for promoting the area. Our one Brand one voice philosophy means members do not have to advertise regionally, it is all done by the Chamber and included in your dues.

#### **◆ Group Health Insurance**

A choice of four medical plans at group rates is available to you and your employees. If you are interested in the Chamber's Health Insurance Program, you may call Heather Snyder, our Health Insurance Administrator, at 716-699-5046 or email her at [heather@ellicottvilleny.com](mailto:heather@ellicottvilleny.com).

#### **◆ BJ's Wholesale Club Discount**

Any current Chamber member is entitled to a discounted rate at BJ's Wholesale Club in Olean, NY. The rate per year is \$20.00 + tax (savings of \$15) and you will need a letter from the Chamber of Commerce office confirming that you are a current member.

#### **◆ Business Development Committee**

This committee is for all members and meets the second Wednesday of every month to discuss issues relevant to the business community. Festival and promotional plans are discussed as well as any issue or suggestion a member may have.

#### **◆ Festival and Special Events**

The Chamber hosts 13 special events such as the Gazebo Series, Mardi Gras Weekend, Jazz Festival, Rock n' Oldies Weekend, Summer Festival of the Arts, Taste of Ellicottville, Ellicottville Golf Classic, Fall Festival, Blues Festival, Christmas In Ellicottville and the Christmas Stroll. Check out the complete schedule at [www.ellicottvilleny.com](http://www.ellicottvilleny.com).

#### **◆ Community Services**

The Chamber helps promote many community services through our website and monthly e-newsletter. Donations are given to local charities from our Fall Festival

#### **◆ Web Site**

As a member of the Chamber you are entitled to a free listing on our Web Site which gets nearly 12 million hits annually. ([www.ellicottvilleny.com](http://www.ellicottvilleny.com)) Your listing includes one photo and a description of your business with hyperlinks to your own email and web site. Choose which category you would like to be listed in. Multiple category listings with pictures are only an additional \$30 each.

#### **◆ Guide to Ellicottville**

As a member of the Chamber you are entitled to a free listing in our Guide to Ellicottville, We publish the guide annually and we distribute it throughout Southern Ontario, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York and beyond. Full color ads in various sizes can also be purchased.

#### **◆ Chamber Office**

The Chamber office is open five days a week throughout the year and maintains member's literature and an accommodation referral system. We are also act as a County Visitor Center providing information to countywide travelers.

**Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce  
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Web Site Form**

Please fill out the form below and mail or e-mail to [info@ellicottvilleny.com](mailto:info@ellicottvilleny.com). If you wish to have a logo, picture, menu or other included in your ad please email it. If you wish to be listed under more than one heading in the Guide, please enclose a check for \$30 for each additional listing.

**Important Notice:** Only members who are paid up in their Chamber of Commerce dues will be listed on the website. To be fair, no exceptions can be made.

**This service is also FREE to all members.**

*\*If you require an additional listing for the web site, please include \$30 for each additional.*

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

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

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

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

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Heading title your ad should be listed with: (see website)

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Description of Business: (Please use back of this form if needed)

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**Questions: please call the Chamber office at 716-699-5046  
Visit us on the web at [www.ellicottvilleny.com](http://www.ellicottvilleny.com)**