



**BRIDGEVIEW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY**

**7300 W. 87<sup>th</sup> Street, Bridgeview, IL 60455  
708-598-1700 info@bridgeviewchamber.com**

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

**Name of Business:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Name :** \_\_\_\_\_ **Alternate Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Business:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Employees:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**(2 Part-time Employees Count as One)**

**Annual Membership Dues: \$** \_\_\_\_\_  
**(Refer to Dues Structure Below):**

**Membership Dues Structure:**  
Please use this chart to determine your annual dues.

<u># of Employees</u>	<u>Annual Dues</u>
Up to 5	\$100.00
6 - 11	\$130.00
12 - 19	\$185.00
20 - 30	\$240.00
31 - 50	\$300.00
51 or more	\$330.00
<b>IRC-501@/Non-Profits Exempt.....</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>Religious .....</b>	<b>\$0.00 N/C</b>

**Payment must accompany Membership Application.**

**Make Check Payable To:**  
**Bridgeview Chamber**

Renewal Dues are annual invoiced at the anniversary date of your membership.

Your email address is the link to quality service. Don't forget to provide us with it.

- The Bridgeview Chamber of Commerce is organized to achieve the objectives of:
1. Preserving the competitive enterprise system of business by: creating a better understanding and appreciation of the importance of business people and a concern for their problems; informing the business community on municipal, county, state and national legislative and political affairs, addressing issues which are detrimental to expansion and growth of business and the community if they arise.
  2. Promoting business and community growth and development by: promoting economic programs designed to strengthen and expand the income potential of all business within the trade area; promoting programs of a civic, social and cultural nature which are designed to increase the functional and aesthetic values of the community; identifying abuses which prevent the promotion of business expansion and community growth; to create broad understanding and appreciation of the great opportunities in the Bridgeview area, and to promote the advantages and assets of our community, within the area, in the state and in the nation.

The Undersigned understands and agrees with the organizational objectives of the Bridgeview Chamber of Commerce & Industry and hereby makes application for firm Membership with general voting privileges. Furthermore, the Undersigned agrees to pay dues in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ annually at the time of our anniversary membership date.

**Signature of Applicant** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Membership dues in the Chamber of Commerce may be tax deductible as an ordinary and necessary expense. Dues paid to the Chamber are not a charitable tax deduction for federal income tax purposes. The Chamber is not a charity but serves as an advocate organization for area businesses.

## Membership Benefits

### As A Member

You invest in the future of the business community and ensure that the Chamber continues to move forward toward our vision of working together to strengthen a healthy market place and enhance the quality of life in the village and local communities.

#### Village Liaison

Our Liaison works with the Chamber and the Village of Bridgeview to help facilitate solutions, should a situation between you and the city arise.

#### Business Referrals

#### Discounted Event Tickets

#### Marketing and Business Promotion

Business Educational  
Breakfasts and Luncheons

Community Advocacy & Programs

**Free Listing in the Annual  
Membership Directory &  
Buyer's Guide listing**

**Free Monthly Newsletter**  
with advertising opportunities

Ribbon Cutting & Open House  
(Promotion Assistance)

**MEMBERS-ONLY**  
**Discount & Rebate Programs**

#### Complete & Return

Membership Application On Back.  
Payment must accompany completed application. Thank you.

## **PROOF IN NUMBERS! Credibility Increased With Chamber Membership**

WASHINGTON—A national study by The Schapiro Group, an Atlanta-based market research firm, reveals a number of important findings about how consumers and business owners perceive the local chamber of commerce and the businesses that are their members.

For example:

- **When consumers know that a business is a member of the local chamber, they are 44% more likely to think favorably about it.**
- **Consumers who are told that a business is a chamber member are 51% more likely to be highly aware of it and 57% more likely to think positively of its local reputation.**
- **Consumers are 63% more likely to buy good and services in the future from a company that they believe is a member of a local chamber of commerce.**

The study also has good news for businesses that sell to other businesses.

- When business decision-makers believe that a business is a chamber member, they are 37% more likely to think favorably of the business, 51% more likely to be highly aware of it, 58% more likely to think positively of its local reputation, and 59% more likely to buy good and services from it.

Supporting the previous findings, the study also reveals a positive perception for the local chamber itself:

- Regarding the chamber's impact on the local economy, 82% of the respondents believe that the local chamber of commerce helps create jobs and promotes local economic development.

The results of the Schapiro study are clear: **Positive perception increases among consumers and business owners when a business is identified as a member of the local chamber of commerce.**

*ACCE, Chamber of Commerce News  
www.acce.org/news-acce-article\_ektid6418.aspx*

## Reasons to Join!

- Village Liaison
- **Increase Your Credibility**
  - Business Referrals
  - Business Promotion
    - Special Marketing
- Economic Development Support
  - Business Networking Events
  - **Community Advocacy**
- Special advertising opportunities



Your membership includes association with over 260 businesses and a multi-chamber network... Bridging YOU to an abundance of new client potential.

### Annual Events

Business Education Luncheons  
Admin. Professional's Luncheon  
Scholarship Awards Ceremony  
Golf Outing & Dinner  
\$10,000.00 Grand Raffle  
Bean Bag Tournaments  
Mayoral Business Address  
Food & Toy Drive  
Discounted Tickets for Group  
Outings to Major Sports Events

*\*Visit our web site for all  
Upcoming event info.*

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