

*The Mission of The Greater Schulenburg Chamber is to promote and develop business opportunities for chamber members, resulting in increased quality of life for the community.*



## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Company Organized: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Company: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Primary Contact/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Web Site: \_\_\_\_\_

Type Business/what category(s) would you like your business to be listed under (limit 4):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Hours of Operation: \_\_\_\_\_

Person to receive Chamber information/title & e-mail (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

Person to list in business directory/title: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Full-Time Employees: \_\_\_\_\_

This membership shall continue until cancelled by written notice of the Board of Directors of the Schulenburg Chamber of Commerce. It is my understanding that this membership investment is non-refundable and nontransferable. I also understand that membership will terminate within (60) days after receipt of statement, if annual dues are not paid. The IRS has ruled Chamber membership investments are deductible as a business expense.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The Schulenburg Chamber of Commerce has my permission to e-mail or fax my organization about Chamber and Community Events.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **MEMBER BENEFITS**

### **BUSINESS AFTER HOURS MIXER**

Mixers bring Chamber members together to network with each other in a casual, informal atmosphere. Members may sponsor this event at their place of business or other designated location. **ADMISSION IS FREE.**

### **WEB PAGE**

Members are listed on the Chamber web page, [www.schulenburgchamber.org](http://www.schulenburgchamber.org), and receive a hot link to their home page. The Chamber site receives hundreds of hits each month and Chamber members benefit from this worldwide exposure.

### **SCHULENBURG/FAYETTE COUNTY MAPS**

Members have the opportunity to advertise on the “Painted Churches” maps that are sold for a nominal fee to the thousands of visitors annually.

### **MEMBER SEMINARS**

The Chamber sponsors business related seminars and training for members.

### **TOURIST CENTER HOURS**

The Chamber is open six days a week answering questions, providing directions and distributing information about the community and area. In addition, the Chamber maintains memberships in regional and statewide organizations that promote tourism and provide training.

### **BUSINESS REFERRALS**

The Chamber receives thousands of phone calls and visitors annually requesting information. Members’ businesses are referred daily.

### **NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES**

Members are encouraged to attend the Chamber’s activities so they can meet other local business people and exchange business cards. The Chamber stresses the idea of “if you do business with me, I’ll do business with you.”

### **BROCHURE DISPLAY**

The Chamber receives visitors daily who come by the office to gather information about Schulenburg and its local businesses.

### **STATISTICAL INFORMATION CENTER**

Schulenburg demographics are constantly being updated from sources such as the U.S. Census, the city of Schulenburg, CAPCO, Texas Extension Service and other research firms.

### **HOLIDAY COUNTRY CRAFTS**

Forty plus booths of wonderful crafts fill the Knights of Columbus Hall with wonderful items to help our citizens “jump start” their holiday shopping.

### **PAINTED CHURCH TOURS**

Thousands of visitors come to the area from not only the U.S. but throughout the world to view our unique visions of the past. Guided tours are available for groups. Money from the tours goes to the church restoration funds. These “guests” dine and shop before and after visiting the churches.

**Welcome and thank you for joining the Chamber!**

*If you have any questions regarding the Greater Schulenburg Chamber of Commerce, please contact the Chamber Office at (979) 743-4514.*



**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP INVESTMENT:**

Business \$99 Individual \$50 Non-profit \$ 50

Membership Dues \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CREDIT CARD PURCHASE: MC/Visa /Discover

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

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**MEMBER SURVEY**

Would you like to see more tourists in the area?

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Would you support a designated historic district (i.e. *Historic Downtown Schulenburg*)?

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Do you know of any businesses or services that Schulenburg should seek to locate here (i.e. your suppliers or customers that are not currently in our area)?

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Do you feel that the Chamber of Commerce has an economic impact on Schulenburg? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any suggestions? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan on changing your business size and/or structure this year? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be interested in volunteering at The Greater Schulenburg Chamber of Commerce?

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Please provide us with one paragraph describing your business and the services you provide. This information will be posted along with your listing on our on-line directory.

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