



"To serve, strengthen and promote the Meridian business community"

2008 MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

12/01/2007 - 11/30/2008

...Building Relationships for 60+ Years

Membership Information: Please type or print clearly

Member Name _____	Phone _____	Fax _____
Company Name _____	Email _____	
Physical Address _____	Email okay to publish Yes [] No []	
City, State, Zip _____	Additional Contacts _____	
Mailing Address _____	_____	
City, State, Zip _____	Number of Employees _____	
Main Contact _____	Type of Business (Yellow Pages Description-Up to 3)	
Title _____	_____	
Date _____	_____	
Who referred you? _____	_____	
_____	_____	

(Membership is based on Full-time equivalent employees)

√	# of Employees	Investment
	Individual Non-business/Retired	\$80
	Associations/Churches	\$110
	Business-Professional Individual	\$170
	0-5 Employees	\$170
	6-10 Employees	\$260
	11-15 Employees	\$350
	16-25 Employees	\$425
	26-50 Employees	\$630
	51-599 Employees	\$630 + \$3 per additional employees over 50
	600-999 Employees	\$1150 + \$2 per employee
	1000+ Employees	\$1650 + \$1.50 per employee
	Public Entities & Educational Institutions	\$630
	Utilities	\$800
	Multiple Locations	\$55 per additional site listed

**Computation Example
For one business location**

Full time Equivalent Employees = 60
 Base Investment \$630
 # Additional Employees=10 X \$3 = \$30
 Total Membership Investment = \$660

**Computation Example
For multiple business locations - if you want all
Locations listed.**

Full time Equivalent Employees all locations = 45
 Base Investment \$630
 # of Additional Locations = 2 X \$55 = \$110
 Total Membership Investment = \$740

Membership Investment	\$ _____
Additional Employees	\$ _____
Multiple Locations	\$ _____
Total	_____

Authorizing Agent _____
 Signature _____
 Date _____

Check Enclosed [] Please Invoice []

The Meridian Chamber of Commerce is tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(6) of the IRS Code. Your dues investment is not a charitable deduction, but may be tax deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense for federal income tax purposes. Less than 1% of dues are not deductible, being allocable to lobbying expenditures. The remaining 99% may be deductible, please consult your tax advisor.

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Chamber Committees, Programs & Volunteer Opportunities

Please check any that you would like to participate in.

Make copies for additional employees to participate or volunteer.

Committees

- Chamber Ambassadors
Attend ribbon cuttings & groundbreakings for new businesses. Serve as greeters for luncheons or Business After Hours, and Special Events.
- Business Promotions
Devise opportunities to promote Chamber members' products & services to the membership and community.
- Economic Development
Study issues of importance to the business community. Participate in business recruitment and retention programs.
- Government Affairs
Study issues of importance to the business community and act as an advocate for members on those issues.
- Marketing
Prepare annual marketing plans for the Chamber as an organization.
- Membership
Assist with member retention and recruitment, including being buddies to new members.
- Festival Steering Committee
Dairy Days Festival (June 2008)
- Golf Tournament (May 2008)
- Installation Banquet (November 2008)
- Winterland Parade (Dec. 2008)

Volunteer Opportunities

- Golf Tournament (May 2008)
- Pancake Feed (June 2008)
- Dairy Days Festival (June 2008)
- Winterland Parade (Dec. 2008)

Programs

- Leadership Meridian
Leadership skills training and behind-the-scenes experience of our local and regional community, for future business and community leaders. This two year program allows participants to utilize the skills they learn in the first year to plan and execute the program the second year.

- I may be interested in Chamber Sponsorship Opportunities in 2008.**
Please send me the Sponsorship Information Packet.

Name _____ Phone # _____

Company _____

Email _____ Fax # _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please mail this form to: Meridian Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 7, Meridian ID 83680 or Fax to 208-888-2682