

Merrill Area Chamber of Commerce **Membership Investment Schedule**

GENERAL BUSINESS CATEGORY

Full Time Equivalent Employees*	Base Rate
0 - 3	\$ 211
4 - 8	\$ 273
9 - 19	\$ 409
20 - 29	\$ 533
30 - 39	\$ 656
40 - 49	\$ 780
50 - 74	\$1,089
75 - 99	\$1,398
100+	Negotiated Fee

*Full Time Equivalent includes Owners, Managers, Employees, Brokers and Contract Employees. Regarding Part Time Employees, use the number of combined Part Time Employees to equal one Full Time Employee's average working day.

The General Business Category includes all Business Categories specifically addressed except those under Miscellaneous Categories.

MISCELLANEOUS CATEGORIES

Financial Institutions
\$500 base dues, plus \$40 per \$1,000,000 on deposits as of September 30 of the year prior to the year dues are assessed for.

Out of Town Businesses
\$247

Non-Profit Clubs & Organizations
\$196

All Other Individual Memberships
\$196

Government Agencies & Utilities
By Mutual Agreement

Additional Investment
This Schedule reflects a minimum investment. Many businesses choose to invest more than the minimum. Your support is needed and greatly appreciated.

If you are paying **Dues for Multiple Businesses**, you are eligible to receive a 50% discount for the additional business that becomes a Member. The 50% discount is applied to the dues of the business that is charged the lesser amount of dues or the minimum base rate amount of \$211, whichever is greater.

The Board of Directors of the Merrill Area Chamber of Commerce developed the above categories to assure fair and equitable financial participation by all members. Areas not covered in these categories will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis by the Chamber Board of Directors.

Chamber Membership Dues are not tax deductible as charitable contributions for income tax purposes. The dues are deductible as ordinary and necessary expenses. Under the 1993 Federal Tax Act, the portion of such dues allocable to certain Chamber lobbying activities will be non-deductible. The Chamber estimates that less than 5% of the dues paid by its members will be allocated for these types of lobbying activities described in the new law. Members are encouraged to discuss these tax matters with their tax advisors.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP AND
INVESTMENT IN THE MERRILL COMMUNITY!**

Business Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Business Address: _____

Billing Address: (if different) _____

Telephone Number: _____

Fax Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Website Address: www. _____

Business Category: _____

Business Description: (1-2 sentences) _____

Number of Full Time Employees: _____

Number of Part Time Employees*: _____

Total Full Time Equivalents: _____

Annual Membership Investment: \$ _____

Additional Investment: \$ _____

Total Investment: \$ _____

*Regarding Part Time Employees,
use the number of combined Part
Time Employees to equal one Full
Time Employee's average working
day.

Payment in full is appreciated.

However, other payment plans are available. Please contact the Chamber office.

Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____

Which of the following formats do you prefer to receive the Chamber newsletter?

Mail Email (Email address listed above will be used.)

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For Office Use:

Investment: _____ QB: _____ ML: _____ MR: _____ INV: _____

Effective Date: _____ WS: _____ NL: _____ TY: _____ LBL: _____