



Jackson Madison County
African American Chamber of Commerce

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TO: Prospective Member of the Jackson Madison County African American Chamber of Commerce

FROM: Don A. McCorry, Executive Director

RE: Welcome!

The Jackson Madison County African American Chamber of Commerce (JMCAACC), as business owners, understands the ongoing struggle to make a business a success. The JMCAACC, for that reason, is "reaching out to meet a community need." With your patronage, we will bring African American business owners together, help empower those businesses, and in turn empower the African American community.

Presently, the Board of Directors is developing many economic and awareness programs that will empower our community thereby strengthening our businesses. The JMCAACC will promote and assist the economic growth and development of businesses that are members of the group. We will have a positive impact on the business community as well as the Jackson community. Upon the return of your application and membership dues, we invite you to please call the JMCAACC office for an assignment to a standing committee of your choice. They are as follows:

- Program Committee
- Membership Committee
- Nominating Committee
- Budget/Finance Committee
- Student Affairs Committee

Again, thanks for becoming a member of the Jackson Madison County African American Chamber of Commerce.

Attachments



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Mission Statement

The Jackson-Madison County African American Chamber of Commerce will promote and assist the economic growth and development of member businesses and will offer job and entrepreneurial training and employment for local youth.

We will have a positive impact on the business community as well as the Jackson and surrounding communities as a whole through a community development and capacity building process that increases housing, education, recreation and economic opportunities.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(See Page 3 for details on Membership Categories)

- CATEGORY A** (at least 51% owned by African American) **ANNUAL FEE = \$150.00**
- CATEGORY B** (Corporate Member) **ANNUAL FEE = \$1000.00**
- CATEGORY C** (Non-Business Org, A-A Owned/Operated) **ANNUAL FEE = \$100.00**
- CATEGORY D** (Non-Business Org, General/Econ. Dev.) **ANNUAL FEE = \$100.00**
- CATEGORY E** (Corporate Professional) **ANNUAL FEE = \$150.00**
- CATEGORY F** (Supporter) **ANNUAL FEE = \$50.00**
- CATEGORY G** (Associate Member, Non-Voting) **ANNUAL FEE = \$100.00**

Date _____

Membership Category _____

LICENSE & BUSINESS INFORMATION

Business License # _____ Fed. Tax ID # _____
 State Employer Tax ID # _____ SIC Code(s) _____
 TAC _____ Professional License # _____

Name of Business: _____

Owner/ Contact Person: _____

Business Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Business Phone: _____ Business Fax: _____ Days & Hours: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____ Website _____

Business Structure:

- Sole Proprietorship
- Joint Venture
- Corporate
- Partnership
- Non-Profit
- Other

Dues are effective for one-year period effective from the date payment is received.

Choose one of the following Membership Options:

- Student (high school).... \$5.00
- Student (college/university).... \$10.00
- Individual/ Supporter.... \$50.00
- Non-Profit [501(c)3]..... \$100.00
- Business (Category A).....\$150.00
- Religious..... \$100.00
- Corporate Professional.....\$150.00
- Associate..... \$100.00
- Corporate.....\$1000.00

Number of Employees/Membership _____

Year Business Established _____

Description of Business and Products/ Service Provided:

Office Services Manufacturer Retail Bldg. Maintenance
 Equipment Maintenance/Service Wholesale Consultant
 Beauty/Barber Service Industry Construction

Other _____

Please list Specific Services and/or Products Offered by Your Business:

Training or Technical Assistance Needs: (1) Preparation of Financial Statements
 (2) Marketing (3) Business Planning (4) Source of Financing
 (5) Internal Management (Finance and Personnel)
 (6) Tax Preparation (Federal, States, & Local)
(7) Other _____

Community Economic Concerns _____

What areas of service to the JMCAACC are of interest to you? Fundraising
 Tourism Advocacy/Education Youth Economic Development

Committees: Business Development Follow Me Into Business® Golf
 Jewel Awards Membership Member Recruitment Retreat

Communication Preference

What is your preferred way to receive information about chamber activities and opportunities for your business?

Email Fax Phone Postal Mail

Send completed application and check for membership dues to the following address:

JMCAACC
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Jackson, TN 38302-0703
Phone: 731.424.2030 • www.jmcaacc.org

Membership Categories & Fees

The following categories of members, (and perspective membership investments), have been adopted in the by-laws of JMCAACC:

CATEGORY A

Regular members shall consist of businesses which are, at least, 51% owned and operated by Black persons. Regular members are the only voting members of the Chamber.

Fee: \$ 150.00 annually

CATEGORY B

Corporate member will consist of businesses and corporations which support the economic development of Black owned businesses but are not themselves owned by Black persons.

Fee: \$ 1,000.00 annually

CATEGORY C

Non-Business Organization members will consist of organizations, (non-business), which are administered and operated by Black persons.

Fee: \$ 100.00 annually

CATEGORY D

Non-Business Organization members will consist of organizations, (non-business), which support the economic development of Black owned businesses but are not administered and operated by Black persons.

Fee: \$ 100.00 annually

CATEGORY E

Corporate Professional members will consist of corporate professionals and employees who wish to sell their product and network with Black business owners.

Fee: \$ 150.00 annually

CATEGORY F

Supporters will consist of individuals who may or may not own businesses but support the economic development of Black owned businesses. This category shall be listed by individual name and not business involvement and shall receive limited benefits.

Fee: \$ 50.00 annually

CATEGORY G

Associate members will consist of individuals who run a business as a self-employed operator, a licensed professional (such as stylists, real estate agents, and the like who may file business taxes under IRS Schedule C) and who support the economic development of Black owned businesses; or an individual who owns a business but does not wish to be actively involved or to serve as a voting member of the Chamber. This category may be listed by business name if desired.

Fee: \$100.00 annually

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