



# Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Hawaii

## Membership Application

I would like to apply for membership in Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Hawaii (HCCH) as it strengthens the voice of Hispanic businesses and professionals in Hawaii and helps the Hispanic community develop economic power.

- I understand, and agree, the HCCH Board of Directors may seek input from HCCH members, or other community sources, as part of the application review process.
- I understand, and agree, the final decision will be made by the Board of Directors.
- As witnessed by my signature below, I agree beforehand to abide by their decision.

Membership desired:

Investment:

- ( ) Individual (does not own a business or is a one-person business): \$ 75.00
- ( ) Small Business (has 2 - 19 employees) or Non-Profit Agencies --- up to two reps: \$ 200.00
- ( ) Corporate (entity has 20+ employees) --- up to three reps: \$ 500.00
- ( ) Government Agency --- up to three reps: \$ 500.00
- ( ) Military: \$ 50.00
- ( ) Full-time Student: \$ 50.00\* (traditional student)

Check accompanies application. Number \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Kind of business: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of ownership: ( ) Sole Proprietorship ( ) Corporation ( ) Partnership ( ) Limited Liability Company

Years in business? \_\_\_\_\_ Number of employees? \_\_\_\_\_

Every HCCH member is encouraged to serve on a committee. Which committee would you like to serve on?

- ( ) Membership ( ) Education ( ) PR/Marketing ( ) Business Development ( ) Finance

What type of workshops would you like to see from HCCH? \_\_\_\_\_

I can offer HCCH members reduced rates on my services or products: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Referred By \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Declined \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I am enclosing my check with this application form and mailing it to: Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, PO Box 25341, Honolulu, HI 96825. I understand my check will not be cashed until I have been notified (usually within one week) that my membership has been approved. If my membership is declined, for any reason, my check will be returned.



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*The Leading Voice for Hispanic Business in our Beautiful Hawaiian Islands*

## **Mission Statement:**

The Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Hawaii's (HCCH) mission statement: Advocacy, Empowerment, and Education for Hawaii's Hispanic Businesses and Professionals. We assist through procurement opportunities, technical assistance, strategic planning, access to leaders and economic development. We are a voluntary membership Chamber of Commerce organization of businesses and professional men and women, who have joined together: "To link Hawaii's Hispanic businesses and professionals with 'mainstream' communities in Hawaii, nationally and internationally to create and promote economic, social and cultural development for the benefit of all.

## **Vision:**

The vision of HCCH is to promote and strengthen the economic welfare of the Hispanic business and professional community in Hawaii and the mainstream society. We plan to accomplish this vision by supporting proactive activities in the areas of: 1) Hispanic education; civic leadership and community development; and 2) by creating business opportunities for our members. We also plan to become the leading voice for Hispanic businesses and professionals in Hawaii.

## **HCCH Objectives:**

- A. Promote the economic development of HCCH members by networking, educating and developing leaders to serve as the leading force in Hawaii's Hispanic market;
- B. Advance business, civic, commercial, industrial, agricultural, international trade, and economic development interests in the state of Hawaii;
- C. Promote and develop business leadership, economic opportunities in the domestic and international areas, and advocacy for Hispanic-owned, and member-owned, businesses;
- D. Promote and disseminate selected business and public data/information to members, and the public – as determined by our board of directors -- through all technical and technological means available;
- E. Promote and develop Hispanic conferences, conventions, seminars, and trade expositions;
- F. Develop and promote the success of Hispanic, and other minority students, by serving as business role models for the community;
- G. Develop, promote and record the advances and contributions made by Hispanic entrepreneurs, and associated businesses, in the state of Hawaii;
- H. Develop and promote access and linkage to the Hispanic market, and associated markets and consumers; and,
- I. Develop, promote and cooperate with other persons and organizations whose goal and purposes are charitable, educational, and/or compatible with those stated herein.

I understand membership in the HCCH constitutes an established business relationship. HCCH has my permission to communicate with me or my firm through various means, including email and fax, on matters concerning the Chamber.

Membership in the HCCH is a sound business investment. Annual membership dues are based on an approved fair share assessment formula. For most members, the HCCH investment is deductible as an ordinary business expense, but it is not deductible as a charitable contribution for federal income tax.

I pledge my membership investment dues and agree to pay this amount of dues, to be collected annually, in advance.

I understand membership shall be for one year from the acceptance date and shall continue until cancelled in writing to the Board of Directors or the Board's removal of the subscriber from the active member list.