



Loris Chamber of Commerce

P.O. Box 356
4242 Main St, Loris, SC 29569

New Member Application

Business Name: _____

Is Business a DBA? Yes No If Yes, Parent Company Name: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Billing / Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Toll Free: _____

Owner Name: _____ Contact #: _____ Email Address: _____

Other Contacts:

Name:	Title:	Contact #:	Email Address:

Business Website Address: _____

Number of Employees: Full Time _____ Part Time _____

Type of Business: _____

Please describe your business using keywords or phrases likely to be used when searching for your product or service.

What are your top 3 reasons for joining the Loris Chamber of Commerce?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

By signing this application, I agree to operate ethically and with integrity and I promise to strive to provide excellence in the quality of products/services I provide. I understand this application applies only to the current business owner and if changes are made in ownership, notification should be made to the Loris Chamber of Commerce immediately. Membership is nontransferable. New owners will need to apply for membership. I further understand that all membership applications are subject to board approval.

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Social Media Profiles:

Facebook _____

Twitter _____

Linked In _____

Pinterest _____

Instagram _____

Please return New Membership Application to the Loris Chamber of Commerce or mail to:

Loris Chamber of Commerce
 PO Box 356
 Loris, SC 29569

Number of Employees	January – June	July – December
20 plus	\$400.00	\$250.00
10 – 19	\$300.00	\$200.00
2-9	\$200.00	\$125.00
1	\$100.00	\$100.00
Individual	\$50.00	\$50.00
Non-Profit	\$50.00	\$50.00

*Dues are determined by number of employees and month joined. The member will only pay one of the two amounts listed above.

For Office Use Only:		
Board Approval Date:	Board Approval Signature: _____	
Date Paid:	Amount Paid:	<input type="checkbox"/> Check # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Cash

Membership Benefits

- **Official Chamber Logo:** Members receive the right to use the Loris Chamber of Commerce logo on their web site and publications. Members also receive a plaque that can be displayed in their place of business.
- **Networking:** Members receive numerous opportunities for networking with other business and community leaders through Chamber sponsored events such as After-hours and Lunch meetings. Member's meetings are held quarterly. Contact the chamber if your business would like to host a meeting.
- **Exclusive Referrals:** Worldwide the Chamber of Commerce is viewed as a credible resource for business referrals. We refer chamber members only.
- **Community Reinvestment:** Members are given the opportunities to serve on Loris Chamber of Commerce Committees. Being a committee member allows members to meet fellow business leaders, help improve economic development, promote tourism, ensure quality education and more. You can take an active role in our community's development by being a Loris Chamber of Commerce Committee Member. Chamber Committees: Events, Nomination and Membership
- **Mailing Lists:** Members are eligible to receive a complimentary copy of the membership list via electronic/email format. Peel-off labels will be supplied for \$10 or you may provide your own labels.
- **Annual Membership Banquet:** Each year our annual banquet showcases outstanding community leaders such as Citizen of the Year and Merchant of the Year.
- **Employee Health Insurance:** The True-Blue Partnership from BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina is designed to serve the businesses with 2-99 employees.
- **Brochure and Business Card Distribution:** Your business brochures and/or cards are displayed in the Chamber Office for visitors.
- **Ribbon Cutting and Groundbreaking Ceremonies:** The Chamber helps you celebrate the opening of a new business, a change of location, or a change in ownership with a free ribbon cutting ceremony. The Chamber sends invitation by email, included in the weekly chamber chat which is printed in all three weekly newspapers and coordinates photo opportunities with local newspapers.
- **Tax Deduction:** The Loris Chamber of Commerce serves as an advocate organization for area businesses so that membership dues and event/advertising costs are a tax-deductible business expense.
- **Festivals and Events:** Members are offered an opportunity to participate in and/or promote their business by sponsoring civic or cultural events such as the Loris Bog-Off Festival, Loris Spring Festival, and the Loris Christmas Parade. These events receive regional exposure, and your participation enhances your visibility before, during, and after the event.
- **Advertising:**
 - Free email blast and social media marketing.
- **Chamber Web Site:** All member names, mailing addresses, web addresses and phone numbers are listed in the Member Directory on the Chamber website.
- **Notary Public:** Members are provided with Notary Public services at no charge.
- **Discount Programs:** As a Chamber member, you may join the Office Depot Store Purchasing Program. This program offers negotiated special member discount pricing on office products and services at Office Depot.