

## Membership Application

Business/Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your principal products or Services \_\_\_\_\_

Please choose reason for joining: Networking \_\_\_\_\_ Community Support \_\_\_\_\_ Referrals \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
(please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

### Method of Payment

Check# \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ CVV2# \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

*\* Your Membership Investment to the Chamber is not deductible as a charitable contribution for federal tax purposes; however, it may be deducted as a business expense. With the passage on the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993, tax deductions for certain lobbying expenses incurred on your behalf by the Chamber are now prohibited. Effective January 1, 1994, your Chamber investment is 100% deductible as a business expense.*

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Date Paid: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Payment Method \_\_\_\_\_ Rec'd By \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

## Membership Benefits



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## Mission Statement

Our mission is to educate, inform, support, stimulate, strengthen, and assist the growth of our membership and the business community.

Benefits of Membership	Networking & Events	Membership Investment										
<p><b>Business Referrals</b>—We send YOU the Business! ( We ONLY refer Chamber Members!)</p> <p><b>Brochure Space</b>— The Chamber Office has space for your brochures and business cards. Our office receives hundreds of visitors and phone calls yearly, looking for local business information.</p> <p><b>Member Directory</b>— Online! Www.houghtonlakechamber.net Your Business will be listed along with contact information and a link to your website or Facebook page</p> <p><b>Membership Decal</b>— Decals are recognized locally and nationally.</p> <p><b>Mailing Lists: Addresses of our membership are available for free, your emails are never sold or given to anyone..</b></p> <p><b>Conference Room</b>—Chamber members may schedule use our conference room free of charge.</p> <p><b>Confidential Business Consulting</b>— SBAM will provide business plans, business loan assistance, and packaging.</p> <p><b>Advertising Opportunities</b>—Chamber members only have various advertising opportunities with the Houghton Lake Chamber.</p> <p><b>Advocacy</b>— as the voice for the business community, the Chamber will advocate views on your behalf to all levels of government.</p> <p><b>Ribbon Cuttings/Grand Openings</b>— New members can request Chamber Sponsored grand opening or ribbon cuttings.</p>	<p><b>Business &amp; Breakfast</b>— a monthly event featuring a speaker, and free coffee and donuts new member introductions, and community updates.</p> <p><b>Business &amp; Community Expo</b>— opportunity for business members to network &amp; showcase their business/organization with each other, as well as with our community.</p> <p><b>Senior Expo</b>—Opportunity for business to connect with our largest population—Senior citizens.</p> <p><b>Tip- Up Town USA</b>—a two week-end winter festival that's fun for the whole family. Carnival rides, Ice fishing, fireworks, vendors, petting zoo, games for all ages, adult beverage tent, live entertainment, snowmobile drag races, and SO MUCH MORE!!!</p> <p><b>Fireworks</b>— are sponsored by the Houghton Lake Chamber with the help of donations from community businesses and citizens.</p> <p><b>Business After Hours</b>—a great way to promote your business. The chamber will promote and assist any member wishing to host a Business After Hours.</p> <p><b>Chamber Ambassador Program</b>— members of the Ambassador Program assist the Chamber in many ways. It's a great networking group to benefit you and your business while promoting Houghton Lake.</p> <p><b>Social Media</b>—free access to our Facebook Page and other community pages to announce your current and future events. Members please send us your announcements &amp; events. Keep us updated!</p>	<table><tr><th><u>Business</u></th><th><u>Investment</u></th></tr><tr><td><i>General Membership</i></td><td>\$200.00</td></tr><tr><td><i>Direct Sales/ Home Based Business</i></td><td>\$100.00</td></tr><tr><td><i>Non Profit Organizations</i></td><td>\$50.00</td></tr><tr><td><i>Associate Member— Non Business Individuals</i></td><td>\$25.00</td></tr></table> <p><i>Membership fiscal year in July 1 through June 30. Membership will be prorated from month submitted.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 25% Discount on 1st year membership for new members.</li></ul>	<u>Business</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<i>General Membership</i>	\$200.00	<i>Direct Sales/ Home Based Business</i>	\$100.00	<i>Non Profit Organizations</i>	\$50.00	<i>Associate Member— Non Business Individuals</i>	\$25.00
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