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PETERBOROUGH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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2010 Membership Application

We invite your participation in the Greater Peterborough Chamber of Commerce as a partner in a solid, growing business community. **Welcome!**

Company Name _____

Company address _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____ Other _____

Number of employees _____ Name of representative to Chamber _____

E-mail _____

Website _____

Type of business/service _____

Payment Information: Please use the table below to determine your dues.

Payment enclosed via Check/Money Order Please bill me

Please charge my: Mastercard Visa Discover

Card # _____ Expiration Date ____/____

Card Billing Name/Address (if different) _____

Signature _____ Today's Date _____

<u>Membership Level</u>	<u>For Profit</u>	<u>Not for Profit</u>
Associate	\$80	\$110
Sole Proprietor	\$165	
1-4 employees	\$210	
5-10 employees	\$280	\$140
11-20 employees	\$330	\$165
21-30 employees	\$390	\$195
31-50 employees	\$625	\$315
More than 50 employees	\$715	\$355

14 Valuable Chamber Membership Benefits

Our members range from individuals to large businesses and organizations. Most firms are relatively small. All members share a desire to better themselves and their companies as well as to improve the overall quality of life in our beautiful area.

Like many things, a Chamber membership is what you make of it. You can do as much or as little as you like, and indeed many members pick and choose what they participate in, as time is so precious. But **the benefits and opportunities are abundant**, including:

A Friend in Need: You never know when you or your business will need advice, help, or support in some way. When you're a Chamber member, you have 300+ fellow members ready, willing, and able to step forward for you.

Monthly Breakfast Meetings: In addition to this fun and delicious way to start the day, each month the Chamber brings you a featured speaker on an important local or national topic.

Monthly Print Newsletter: *Chamber NewsLine* is a 12-page information resource about community and committee activities, Chamber events, new members, local business issues, company news and profiles, and statewide seminars and meetings. As a member, you are welcome to promote your activities in it.

Monthly Business After Hours: An informal social networking event hosted by a different member business each month, BAH is a great opportunity to make new connections as well as hobnob with old friends. You want to do business with people you KNOW, and so do your customers.

Tools and Training: The Chamber offers a range of educational opportunities to members, including our popular, come-as-you-are, free luncheon seminars.

Guide to the Monadnock Region: This 125-page, biannual publication promotes the Greater Peterborough area throughout the region. As a Chamber member, you will have the opportunity to advertise at very reduced rates.

The Crossroads: Thousands of visitors pass through our headquarters each year, and as a Chamber member, you get to have your business materials in our offices, available to them.

Free Consultations: The Chamber is always available for confidential counseling about how to help or grow your business or organization.

Great Advertising Opportunities: The Chamber offers numerous paid advertising, sponsorship, and promotional venues for promoting your business within the Greater Peterborough business community.

Chamber Web Site: The Chamber has an excellent Web site that receives hits from more than 300 distinctly separate visitors every day, meaning more than 10,000 visitors each year. Your business is on it!

Credibility: Your membership identifies your business as a reputable one that has an interest in the community.

It's the Right Thing to Do: Chamber members are people and firms that believe in taking action rather than sitting on the sidelines. They know that being a member is an investment not just in their own business, but also in the quality of life of the whole region. As a Chamber member, you are also helping to sponsor such events as Greenerborough, our Fourth of July Fireworks, Peak into Peterborough, Holiday Tree Lighting, and many more.

More Profit: Did we mention that the net result of all of the Chamber's benefits will be a net increase in your bottom line?

Fun! Chamber members tell us that promoting their business is just one of many reasons that they participate. Another big, big reason is that our events are just plain ol' fun — great people, great activities, and great times! Participate as much or as little as you like. We're looking forward to meeting **you!**

Your Chamber Membership will be your most cost-effective business advertising and public relations expense all year!

A full year's membership in our Chamber, with all of its benefits, usually costs less than one advertisement in another medium.