

## MEMBER BENEFITS

- **Newcomer/Visitor Information** - the Chamber promotes its members to thousands of residents, tourists, and newcomers to the area each year that visit, e-mail, or call our office requesting information.
- **Membership Directory** - Gain recognition and exposure by being listed in Edisto Island Guide. It is available at Town Hall, mailed in all our tourist and relocation packets, in 12 SC Welcome Centers, 4 Charleston Area Visitors Centers and other area Visitors Centers and is listed on our website.
- **Membership Decal** - Display it proudly so that all who visit your establishment know that you are a reputable business and that you have made an investment in our community.
- **Direct Mailings** - Your brochure mailed to those who call for information.
- **Free Referral System** - The Chamber office receives thousands of calls for information and we **only refer Chamber Members**.
- **Digital Exposure** - Our members are listed on our website and membership includes a link back to your website. The Chamber can help you promote your business and/or your event on our Facebook and Instagram platforms.
  - **Tax Deductions** - Chamber Membership is considered to be a necessary business expense.
- **Recognition** - As a business that is here to stay. Show that you are interested in the long-term success of your business and this community.
- **Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies** - For new businesses in the area or a new branch location.
  - **Conference Room Rental** - The Chamber conference room is available to members at a reduced rental rate. Call for rates and availability.

## NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

### Business After-Hours

This is a great opportunity to gather in a low pressure setting for fun and making new business contacts. Network with your peers; Chamber Members tend to do business with and promote fellow Chamber Members.

### Promotional Opportunities

We provide assistance in advertising your event. You may also advertise your business during special Chamber events.

### Community Calendar

Know what is happening on Edisto.

## MEMBERSHIP INVESTMENT SCHEDULE

Standard Business Membership	
<i>Up to 5 employees</i>	\$162
<i>6 - 10 employees</i>	\$191
<i>11 - 15 employees</i>	\$219
<i>16 - 30 employees</i>	\$278
<i>31 + employees</i>	\$330
Real Estate & Insurance Firms	
<i>PLUS each agent</i>	\$5 each
Banking Institutions	
<i>PLUS each officer</i>	\$60 each
Utilities - up to 10 employees	
<i>PLUS 11-20 employees</i>	<i>\$8 each</i>
<i>21-30 employees</i>	<i>\$4 each</i>
<i>31-up</i>	<i>\$2 each</i>
Combined Businesses	
<i>PLUS additional business</i>	appropriate rate \$55 each
Non-Profit Organization	
	\$79
Individual Membership *	
	\$79

(\* for individuals who want to be involved with the business community but don't need advertising exposure)

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

This information will be used for both the listing in the membership directory and web site content. For contact info that you do not want published on our website, please indicate with an asterisk (\*).

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_

Facebook \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business \_\_\_\_\_

Employees: Full-time \_\_\_\_\_ Part-time \_\_\_\_\_

Caption \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_