

# Membership Application

Membership Investments in the Houston Northwest Chamber of Commerce [a 501(c)6 organization] are not tax deductible as charitable contributions. However they may be deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses.

Organization Name:	Referred By:
Number of Fulltime Local Employees: (REQUIRED)	Category for Directory: (REQUIRED)
Primary contact Person*:	Title:
Business Phone:	Cell phone: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, text me event reminders!
Fax:	Social Media: <a href="http://facebook.com/">http://facebook.com/</a> _____
Email: (REQUIRED)	<a href="http://twitter.com/">http://twitter.com/</a> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Check if email should not be published <input type="checkbox"/> Check if cell phone should not be published	Web Site:

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City:	State:	ZIP:
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Mailing Address (if different from street address): \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address (if different from street address): \_\_\_\_\_

## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP INVESTMENT LEVELS [Check the level(s) that apply]\*\*

<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10,000	Platinum Membership	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$600	Business Circle
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$6,000	Gold Membership	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$300	Entrepreneur, Government and Non-Profit
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$3,000	Silver Membership	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$200	Individual Retiree
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$1,200	Bronze Membership			

Check this Box to Donate \$25 / \$50 / \$\_\_\_\_\_ to the Houston Northwest Chamber of Commerce Foundation, a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation, charged with supporting community projects of benefit to northwest Harris County. A list of donors is available on our Website.

Check this box if you don't want your name published as a supporter of the Houston Northwest Chamber Foundation. The mission of the Houston Northwest Chamber of Commerce Foundation (HNWCC Foundation) supports community interests in the northwest region of Harris County. The Corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for community charitable, scientific, arts or educational purposes serving the North Harris County region. Gifts to the Foundation can be used to honor the memory of a loved one or to recognize an individual of merit. Donations may be accomplished online at [www.HoustonNWChamber.org](http://www.HoustonNWChamber.org) via the shopping cart.

\* Attach roster to provide additional representatives

\*\*Chamber reserves the right to change Investment Level rates without notice.

Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Select Method of Payment:  Cash  Check  Credit Card — Charge my card \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Successful Businesses • Thriving Community*

## Membership Commitment

I understand the following and pledge my support in fulfilling the mission of the Houston Northwest Chamber of Commerce.

- Memberships are held in the name of the business/organization.
- At least one person must serve as a primary contact, representing the organization, receiving all emails and mailings. Any number of representatives of the organization may opt to receive communications and participate in Chamber activities and benefits.
- By providing email addresses, you are stating that you consent to receive email communications by or on behalf of the Houston Northwest Chamber of Commerce.
- By indicating the organization's specific issue or committee interest, only those pertinent emails will be sent to the member.
- All memberships shall be continuous unless cancelled a) in writing by the member, b) by the Chamber for non-payment of dues or c) for non-compliance with Chamber policies.
- Dues are for a period of one year from the date of inception and they are non-refundable.
- Membership plaques are presented at the member's one-year anniversary upon renewal.
- Membership plaques are the property of the Houston Northwest Chamber of Commerce and must be returned to the Chamber if membership is cancelled for any reason.
- Proud member logos are for member use only and must be removed from materials and websites upon termination of membership.
- If a member's dues shall become delinquent for a period of 30 days, the delinquent member will no longer be in good standing and eligible to enjoy member benefits\*. If delinquent dues are not made current after a notice of delinquency by phone or email, membership will be terminated.

\*Member benefits include special member pricing for events, discounts from affinity partners such as Office Depot, Liberty Mutual, etc. and ability to hold leadership roles in the Chamber.

As a representative of my organization for Chamber membership, we understand and agree to the conditions noted above.

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Representative Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Member Profile

1. Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Business Characteristics (Please check all that apply):
  - Home-Based Operation
  - Locally-Owned Proprietorship
  - Locally-Owned & Incorporated
  - Government or Non-Profit Entity
  - Franchisee
  - Distributorship
  - Subsidiary—Name Parent Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Government Contractor
  - Minority or Woman-Owned Business
  - Importer/Exporter
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Primary product/service information (Describe in 50 words or less—attach sheet if needed) \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Top 3 business challenges: \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What do you anticipate gaining or accomplishing as a member of the Chamber? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Interest Areas: (Check all that apply. Those checked will determine which targeted communications you will receive, primarily by email):
  - Public Policy / Government Affairs
  - Healthcare
  - Human Resources / Labor Law
  - Grow Northwest / Economic Development
  - Community Issues
  - Technology
  - Law Enforcement / Safety & Security
  - Small Business / Entrepreneurship
  - Energy
  - Education—K-12
  - Education—Higher Education
  - International Business
  - Young Professionals
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_