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"It's all here ... all year!"

An Invitation to Join...

We invite you to join the Androscoggin Valley Chamber of Commerce. Your views, opinions, and concerns are important to us and are important in order to reach the goals of the Androscoggin Valley Chamber of Commerce. Your help in achieving our goals of unity, promotion, and assistance are critical in improving the health of the business community and the living environment.

Androscoggin Valley Chamber of Commerce Membership Application

Please provide us with the following information about your business:

Name of business: _____
Street Address: _____ Mailing Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Phone Numbers: _____ Fax: _____ 800#: _____
Email: _____ Website: _____
Owner: _____ Manager or Contact: _____
Please describe your business: _____

I agree to support the Androscoggin Valley Chamber of Commerce in its endeavors. Enclosed please find a check for \$ _____ (calculated on rate sheet) representing annual dues. I understand that dues must be paid each year by the due date in order to receive all membership benefits. I also understand that my membership is subject to approval by the Board of Directors.

_____ | **Print name of person completing this form** | **Signature** | **Date**

*Your investment in the Chamber of Commerce may be tax deductible as a legitimate business expense (not as a charity). Memberships are issued to individual businesses and may not be shared. The goal of the Chamber of Commerce is to promote business in our region. Please be sure you understand your benefits before returning this form. **Please retain a copy of this 2-page form for your records.***

Please return this 2-page application with payment and information about your business to the Androscoggin Valley Chamber of Commerce, 961 Main Street, Berlin, NH 03570.

Welcome to the Chamber!

MEMBERSHIP

"Member" refers to the business. "Delegate" refers to the person representing the business. Each member must specify a delegate or contact person.

- A.** Members of the Chamber must agree to and abide by the following Code of Ethics:
- Each business must display, or have on record a State of New Hampshire Business License, if applicable; Rooms & Meals tax number & Federal ID.
 - Each member's primary goal must be honesty in all transactions, eliminating frauds and deceptions from the marketplace.
 - Each member must make every effort to honor product and service warranties, guarantees, and service commitments.
 - Each member must strive to protect the health and rights of the consumer. Specifically the right to safety, to be heard, to choose, to be informed, and the right to quality and integrity in the marketplace.
- B.** Any member may be dropped or suspended by the Board of Directors for non-payment of dues, or breach of the codes of ethics.
- C.** In the event a business changes hands, the membership fee paid carries forward to the new ownership.
- D.** Membership dues shall be determined by the Membership Committee based on the Executive Committee recommendations and approved by the Board of Directors.
- E.** Each member shall have one vote at the Annual Meeting, or by a proxy mail vote.
- F.** A delegate in good standing may request a position on any standing committee subject to the approval of the committee chairperson, or may be considered for nomination to the Board.

The fiscal year of the Chamber will be January 1 through December 31. The Membership year begins January 1 and ends December 31 of each year; however, membership will be pro-rated to reflect a half-year membership for those joining after July 1.

I have read and understand the membership criteria as stated above, and as a member, agree to abide by the Androscoggin Valley Chamber of Commerce Code of Ethics.

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| Signature

| Date