



Blackstone Chamber of Commerce
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Membership
Brochure and Application

Member Benefits

The Blackstone Chamber of Commerce offers the following benefits to its members.

- Executive Director
- Website
- Referrals
- Annual Meeting Dinner Dance
- Annual Golf Tournament
- Arts and Crafts Festival
- Monthly Educational Luncheons
- Bi-Monthly "Chamber Connection" Email Blast
- Membership Directory (with alphabetical and category listings in print and online)

- Visitor Center
- Sponsorship Opportunities
- Dedicated Board of Directors
- Community Calendar
- Office on Main Street
- Use of computer projector and screen
- Benefits available as a member of the Virginia Chamber of Commerce
- Relationships with local and state government representatives
- Collaboration with Fort Pickett Leaders
- Leadership Nottoway Program
- [Scholarship Program](#)
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In its pursuit of excellence, the Blackstone Chamber of Commerce promotes and supports existing businesses, and encourages development of new businesses by being the resource of choice to the community. The Chamber fosters a cohesive and progressive business environment.

Vision Statement

The Blackstone Chamber of Commerce is a powerful and dynamic force that reflects the diversity, integrity and excellence of the business community. The Chamber creates an environment that promotes, encourages and educates its stakeholders.

Mission Statement ***Membership Application***

I am applying for membership in the Blackstone Chamber of Commerce. I understand this membership will be renewed annually unless I provide written notice to the Board of Directors 90 days prior to the renewal date.

Business or Individual Name

Contact Person

Telephone

Fax

Email Address

Website

Address

City

State and Zip Code

Mailing Address if Different From Above

Number of Employees

Annual Investment from Chart at Left

Business Classification (for Chamber Directory)

Additional Classification Listing (\$10 each)

Applicant Signature

Investment Schedule

Memberships are for one year and will automatically be renewed unless written resignation is sent to the Chamber Board of Directors 90 days prior to the renewal date.

BUSINESSES—Business and Industry, Retail, Automotive, Construction, Transportation, Manufacturing, Restaurants, Service, Wholesale, Distributors and Professional.

Full Time Employees	Investment
1 to 10	\$135
11 to 25	\$175
26 to 50	\$240
More than 50	\$330
Associate:	
State & Local	\$135
Federal	\$175
Individual/family	\$65
Senior Citizen (62 & older)	\$35
Student (12-College)	\$30
Non-Profit	\$60

Current Board of Directors :

Susan Jenkins, Chairman

Wes Shepherd, Vice Chairman

Chuck Arnason, Treasurer

Briana Thomas, Secretary

Christine Hasbrouck

Frannie Schwabenton

Katherine Anne Beale

Benjamin Winn

Brianna Thomas

Diane Barksdale

Emma Wright

Debbie Evans

Visitor Center—The Chamber of Commerce operates a Visitor Center located inside the Blackstone Antiques and Crafts Mall that is open seven days a week; 10 am to 6 pm Mondays through Saturdays and noon to 6 pm on Sundays. The Center offers information on local sites of interest, area historical sites, Civil War sites of interest as well as information about our member businesses along with Virginia State and local area maps.

Calendar of Events

The Chamber maintains a Community Calendar on its website which lists not only Chamber activities but events submitted by our members and local organizations.

- Annual Meeting Dinner Dance
- Annual Golf Tournament
- Annual Arts and Crafts Festival
- Leadership Nottoway

- Christmas Parade
- Monthly Networking Luncheons
- Monthly Board Meetings

Chamber Office

The Chamber Office is managed by Beverley Ambs, Executive Director and is open Monday through Friday 10 am to 3 pm.

She provides friendly, courteous service to our members and visitors.

Why did you join the Chamber? Please check the benefits and services that led you to join.

- Networking/Business Contacts
- Advertising/Business Promotion
- Educational Luncheons
- Referrals
- Other
- All of the Above

Please check all projects and areas that you are interested in participating or assisting in.

- Ambassador
- Arts and Crafts Festival
- Annual Meeting/Silent Auction
- Networking Events
- Website
- Leadership Nottoway
- Military Liaison
- Tourism
- Other

Please mail or fax your completed application to the Chamber office and indicate if payment is included or that you prefer to be invoiced. Beverley Ambs, Executive Director will answer any questions you may have at 434-292-1677 or 434-294-0280.