



## Organization Vision and Benefits

The Ashland Area Chamber of Commerce is focused on developing, promoting and protecting the Ashland business community.

- Our goal is to help businesses, like yours, to grow and prosper through a combination of initiatives, including:
- Providing educational opportunities, free or discounted, to Chamber members
- Encouraging Ashland area residents to buy locally
- Increasing revenue from tourism (e.g., attracting group tours, working closer with surrounding tourist attractions, keeping our brochures current)
- Advertising in magazines, newspapers, radio and other venues
- Marketing at regional events and through our website
- Promoting positive feature stories from news media
- Applying for grants to fund development and tourism activities
- Ensuring the Chamber membership is better informed

**Your membership is critical in keeping our Chamber strong and financially able to serve the business community.**

We believe the Chamber is one of the most important local organizations your business can join. Benefits for your business include:

- Listing in the printed "Business Directory," which is distributed throughout Ashland and surrounding areas. Over ten thousand delivered yearly.
- Visibility on the Chamber website at [www.ashland-ne.com](http://www.ashland-ne.com)
- Business referrals from inquiries to the Chamber phone number and website
- Joint marketing and advertising opportunities
- Networking with other business owners and leaders
- Keeping you informed of local issues that may affect your business
- Ability to accept "Chamber Bucks" at your business
- Sponsorship of Ashland community events (e.g., Stir-Up, Fall Festival, Hometown Christmas, Teacher Appreciation)

Please complete the attached membership form and submit it with your payment. Be sure to specify a current **[email address](#)** on the membership form so we can notify you of upcoming events.

**We look forward to having your organization as a member for 2023!**



## 2023 Annual Membership Dues

*Note: Dues are based on your organization's classification and number of employees.*

Employee Counts:

Full-time \_\_\_\_\_

Part-time \_\_\_\_\_

2023 Membership Dues: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Donation to Fireworks Fund: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership Dues Structure

#### Businesses and Non-Profits with Employees:

- a. 1-4 full-time employees.....\$85
- b. 5-9 full-time employees.....\$135
- c. 10-14 full-time employees.....\$235
- d. 15-25 full-time employees.....\$285
- e. 26+ full-time employees.....\$335  
(2 part-time employees = 1 full-time employee )

#### Other:

- f. Full-time business with no employees.....\$75
- g. Part-time business (less than 20 hrs/wk).....\$55
- h. Non-profit organization with no employees.....\$35
- i. Individual (no business connection).....\$25

Please verify the following information for your organization and make any corrections on the lines provided. **This information will be published in the Ashland Business Directory.**

Business Name:

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

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Web Site: \_\_\_\_\_

Please select **one or more** committees on which you would be interested in serving:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership           | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing / Advertising | <input type="checkbox"/> Education          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Networking Events    | <input type="checkbox"/> Easter Egg Hunt         | <input type="checkbox"/> Stir-Up            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fall Festival        | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher Breakfast       | <input type="checkbox"/> Hometown Christmas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Flea Market             | <input type="checkbox"/> Monster Mash       |

**Please mail this form and payment to: Ashland Area Chamber of Commerce  
P.O. Box 5, Ashland, NE 68003**