

MEMBERSHIP IS AFFORDABLE

**Membership with the
Rhinelanders Area Chamber of
Commerce is affordable.**

For Home-Based Businesses,
Membership is \$100 per year.

For Non-Profit Organizations
with less than three employees,
Membership is \$100 per year.

For Retail, Service and Industrial
Organizations, Membership
starts at \$200 per year and is
based on the businesses
number of employees.

**Joining the Rhinelanders Area
Chamber is now more
affordable than ever!**

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THE RHINELANDERS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



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**OFFICE HOURS:
Monday through Friday
9:00 am to 5:00 pm**

**Saturday
9:00 am to 1:00 pm**

Membership Benefits You Receive With The Rhinelander Area Chamber

Your Membership with the Rhinelander Area Chamber of Commerce works for you in many ways.

Connect With Visitors and New Residents!

We serve as the information hub for new residents and people visiting our area, and have contact with thousands of visitors each year - *giving us the ability to refer your business.*

Our **Hodag Home Packet** showcases your business to new residents. Provide us with your flyer and we'll include it **FREE OF CHARGE**. Local employers use our Hodag Home Packet to recruit new employees, and *we distribute hundreds each year.*

Online and Literature Promotions:

The Visitor Center has room to showcase your business! Place flyers, business cards or menus in our office for all to see.

Our **website** welcomes an average of 3,000 to 5,000 visitors per month. Your Membership includes a free listing on our website as well as a free link to your website.

Your business will be featured on the Chamber's **Facebook** social media site with our new campaign "Member of the Week."

Members have the opportunity to purchase an ad in the annual **Area Guide**, and receive one free listing.

Members may exclusively provide **Member-To-Members offers** in our weekly e-newsletter, which is sent to more than 1,700 people!

Chamber Bucks Gift Checks:

Members receive the exclusive opportunity to accept Chamber Bucks gift checks.

These checks, drawn at Ripco Credit Union, promote shopping at Member businesses.

In 2010, the Chamber sold more than \$25,000 to local residents and visitors buying for local residents.

THIS MONEY STAYS IN OUR COMMUNITY!

Members may host a **Business After 5:00**, our monthly gathering of Chamber Members and local community leaders.

Members may sponsor Chamber events and activities.

**Rhineland Area Chamber of Commerce
2012 Membership Investment Schedule**



Membership Investment

Standard Business

Retail/shopping, transportation, recreation, manufacturing, health care

Employees	Cost	Employees	Cost
<input type="checkbox"/> 1-5	\$ 225	<input type="checkbox"/> 101- 150	\$ 600
<input type="checkbox"/> 6 - 10	240	<input type="checkbox"/> 151- 200	800
<input type="checkbox"/> 11 - 20	275	<input type="checkbox"/> 201 – 300	1000
<input type="checkbox"/> 21 - 40	300	<input type="checkbox"/> 301 – 400	1300
<input type="checkbox"/> 41 - 60	350	<input type="checkbox"/> 401 – 500	1600
<input type="checkbox"/> 61 - 100	450	<input type="checkbox"/> 501 – 1000	2000
<input type="checkbox"/> 101 - 150	600	<input type="checkbox"/> 1000 & up	3000

Standard - Lodging/Campground

The base rate for lodging members is found on the above sliding scale; in addition, Lodging members pay –

Per Room - \$4

Per Campsite - \$.75

Home Based Member - \$100

These members are independent sales consultants such as; Mary Kay, Avon, Pampered Chef, or Lia Sophia Jewelry. Businesses are based and operated at consultant's home or vehicle; with limited inventory, distribution, and are not required to operate with any license or certifications. There are no employees other than the owner/consultant.

Sole Proprietorship Member - \$200

Qualifying businesses must not employ more than the owner and spouse. Members may work from home, or rent/own off-site retail or office space. Examples: Individually owned construction companies, independent insurance companies/agencies. These businesses have no employees or entrepreneurs who are selling products or services of their own creation on a larger scale more than an independent consultant.

Associate Member/Chamber Ambassador - \$25

These members do not represent any businesses or organization. These members do not have voting privileges.

Civic/Community Groups/Government/Schools

Non-profit organizations employees

0 – 3 employees - \$100

4 or more employees - \$250

**Rhineland Area Chamber of Commerce
2012 Membership Investment Agreement**



Business/Organization: _____ Date: _____
Primary Contact: _____ Secondary Contact: _____
Mailing/Billing Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____
Physical Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____
Phone Number: _____ Cellular: _____
Fax: _____ E-Mail Address: _____
Web Address: _____

Member Category *(check one)*

- Standard Business Standard – Lodging/Campground Home Based
 Sole Proprietorship Associate/Chamber Ambassador Civic/Community Groups

Please briefly describe your business:

Average number of employees: _____ Number of rooms or campsites: _____

Membership Dues

Annual Membership Investment \$ _____

Additional dues for rooms/campsites \$ _____

Chamber Donation \$ _____

Payment must accompany application to be processed, Thank You **Total:** \$ _____

Comments: _____

I am interested in learning more about: Sponsoring an event Chamber volunteering
 Advertising in next Area Guide

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE
RHINELANDER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

For office use only-

Member Join Date: _____ Annual Membership Investment: _____ DB / QB / CLING