

The Mission of the Chamber:

As the voice of business for the North Perth area, the Chamber is a strong advocate for continued development of our community and a partner in supporting business prosperity.

By working together and focusing on initiatives that support growth, members use the services of the Chamber as an important catalyst for their business success.

Our Goal:

...is to be the primary resource for business establishment, growth, education and development resulting in the advancement of the commercial, financial, industrial and civic interests of our community.

The Board

The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors is a voluntary group of individuals from the business community that serve the membership and are committed to achieving the following objectives:

PRIMARY

- ◇ Market the North Perth Chamber of Commerce as a vital, necessary and progressive organization dedicated to the betterment of business and community.
- ◇ Promote business and community growth and development.
- ◇ Unite the business community and promote local business = networking opportunities
- ◇ Communicate regularly with membership.
- ◇ Create and maintain a relationship of trust, open communication, integrity, and accountability with partners, members and the community
- ◇ Remain non-partisan and advocate a free market economy, preserving the competitive enterprise system of business.
- ◇ Promote our resources to business.
- ◇ Recognize current issues and business concerns to support or develop programs to strengthen and expand the potential of all member businesses.

SECONDARY (as we continue to grow)

- ◇ Support civic, social and cultural programs to increase the functional and aesthetic values of the community.
 - ◇ Demonstrate initiative and pursue projects that better business and the community, such as
Youth Initiatives and Entrepreneurs, downtown revitalization programs, employment, poverty, etc
 - ◇ To act in an environmentally responsible manner and support social, cultural, health and education issues.
 - ◇ Advocacy Work: Represent businesses in North Perth and address local issues with Municipality. Be aware of the work of our Ontario and Canadian Chambers advocacy work at Provincial and Federal Government levels.
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The Chamber Code of Conduct & Your Commitment to the Chamber



As a member of the North Perth Chamber of Commerce ("Chamber"), I/we acknowledge that membership is a privilege. Further, membership brings with it the responsibility to assure that all members also understand and commit to the following membership undertaking.

Accordingly, I/we shall commit to:

- ◆ Conduct all business and professional activities in a reputable manner, to reflect honourably actions;
- ◆ Respect the good reputation, profile and status of the Chamber, and represent the Chamber accordingly while remaining in good standing
- ◆ Understand, support, and promote the Missions and Goals of the Chamber
- ◆ Whenever reasonably possible, participate in the functions and activities of the Chamber, plus in the promotion and enhancement of business growth and related activities within the Municipality of North Perth.

I/we also understand that the failure to adhere to the professional and personal obligations outlined above, and as further defined in Chamber By-Laws, as well as Boards of Trade Act, can result in the termination of my membership by the Chamber's Board of Directors.

On the execution of this undertaking, please consider this to be my/our application for membership.

Membership continues in force for 12 consecutive months from date of acceptance and will remain in force until revoked by either parties in writing. All corporate members are fully responsible and accountable for all actions of, and all charges incurred by, the designated Chamber representatives.

PERSONAL INFORMATION POLICY

The North Perth Chamber of Commerce has been provided with basic business information which it shares with members. Personal information will be used for internal purposes only, unless prior consent of its disclosure has been obtained. The Chamber does not view information pertaining to the name, title, business address, telephone number, email and/or website addresses of its business members to be personal information.

The North Perth Chamber of Commerce and its service providers will not disclose personal information to third parties other than in compliance with applicable federal and provincial privacy laws and, in particular, the requirement thereunder for the consent of the member.



**The Chamber of Commerce is an Organization of Character,
and is in support of the Community of Character movement!**

The purpose of this initiative is to build a community of character that embraces people from all races, cultures, life experiences and abilities. This is important because our community will be enriched by the full participation of all people in all aspects within the life of the community.

We encourage all to work, play and live with character. Always.

Integrity FAIRNESS Responsibility Perseverance Optimism Courage Respect Compassion Empathy Honesty Inclusion



EMAIL YOUR APPLICATION TO—info@npchamber.com

NORTH PERTH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

To the President and Board of Directors:

I am applying for membership in the North Perth Chamber of Commerce. I agree to maintain my membership until resignation in writing has been accepted by the directors as provided in the by-laws.

I note that employees are considered members and have all the benefits of a chamber membership.

Name of Business: _____

Main Contact Name (s) _____

Address _____

Telephone # _____ Email _____

Website _____ Date Business Started : Month _____ Year: _____

☐ I have read the Code of Conduct, and agree to abide by it. I accept the Chamber's Personal Information Policy.

☐ Permission is granted to receiving emails and electronic communications from the NPCC and its partners.

☐ I would like to ACCEPT Shop Local Dollars at my business.

Signature _____

Date _____

#1 Reason for Joining ☐ Programs ☐ Networking ☐ other ☐ _____

NEW MEMBER APPLICATION (OCT—SEPT)

LEVEL OF MEMBERSHIP	COST	
Non-Profit Membership	\$160	
Principal Membership	\$225	
(or \$20 per month/Oct-Sept))		
PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM	ask for details	
ADDED VALUE		
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony		
Digital Sign Promotion		
OFFICE ADMINISTRATION	COST	
Re-Activation Fee	\$50	FREE
NO TAX		
TOTAL		

You agree to the money owed upon application acceptance

☐ Paying by Cheque ☐ Paying by E-Transfer npchamber@gmail.com
☐ Paying by Credit Card

_____ Exp _____ SVV _____

☐ Invoice Required. Send by email ASAP

NEW MEMBER LAUNCH

New Member featured on Facebook and newsletter with picture and logo, with push to your website

Opportunity for M2M share

Verbal introductions at our signature events in first year of membership if member is in attendance.

On Chamber website directory

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Announce to members through social media

Announce to members through Newsletter / email

Mayor informed and invited

Local media informed and invited

Big scissors provided, photos taken and shared afterwards in all forms of Chamber media

TimeLine Six weeks

Digital Sign Double Deal

Exclusive to Chamber Members at sign up

Book your Brand Awareness, Announcements or special events, such as Christmas wishes, etc

Double the purchase of usage during this one time option

Ei. Book 3 months, receive 6 months * See Contract guide-lines for details

Price varies according to usage required

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OFFICE SECTION ☐ Approved ☐ Payment ☐ Website Category: _____ | Tags

☐ Excel List + New Member List ☐ Sticker / receipt / card ☐ Find on Facebook

☐ Email List + Group ☐ Constant Contact ☐ Logo ☐ Accepts Shop Local Dollars

Announcements of New Member: __ Facebook __ Newsletter __ website __ ☐ Access Database