

# Board of Directors and Staff 2017

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## Why Partner with the Chamber?

Partnering with the Chamber means taking a step for the good of your business. When you are part of the Chamber, you are making a commitment to support the efforts to achieve excellence in Franklin County through business initiatives. In order to succeed in business, it takes dedication, determination, and a willingness to seek opportunities at every corner.

We want to help you succeed. We want to support you. You are an important part of the ongoing successes in Franklin County.

## Get involved...

### Business Committee

The business committee works with new and existing businesses and industry alike to increase economic development as an opportunity for expansion and growth within Franklin County.

*Quarterly Luncheons, Drugs Don't Work Program, Business Expo*

### Civic Committee

The Civic Committee builds events and relationships that improve life in our county through better cooperation between government, business, civic groups, and citizens.

*Policies & Pastries, Golf Tournament, Women's Network Luncheon*

### Education Committee

The Education Committee serves as a catalyst to spark the development of initiatives to strengthen partnerships between businesses and educational entities in the areas of education and leadership.

*Star Student Breakfast, Leadership Franklin*

### Membership Committee

The Membership Committee oversees Chamber membership recruitment and retention so that Franklin County Chamber generates sufficient members and revenue to support needed programs and projects.

*Ribbon Cuttings, Taste of Franklin*



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## What the Chamber can do for you...

- ◆ Promotion through advertising & referrals
- ◆ Networking Opportunities
- ◆ Access to business services, education, and information
- ◆ Business Advocacy
- ◆ Opportunities for involvement

## Membership Application

**Membership Type** (Circle One): Individual Family Student Senior Business/Organization

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Name (if different):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Company/Organization Name** (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business/Daytime Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Website Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Business/Organization** (if applicable; circle one): Retail Service Processing/Manufacturing

Utility Finance/Credit Bank/Savings & Loan Civic/Non-Profit Agricultural Higher Learning

Real Estate/Insurance/Brokerage Professional Other

**Please give a brief description of your company or organization:**

## Your Membership Investment

**Are you interested in serving on a Committee? If yes, circle one:** Business Civic Education Membership

**What Can the Chamber Do For You?**

\_\_\_ Offer Services/Programs

\_\_\_ Create Stronger Business Community

\_\_\_ Focus on Priorities of Community

\_\_\_ Create Networking Opportunities

Annual Investment (see dues schedule): \_\_\_\_\_

Listing in Local Business Directory: Included

Listing on Chamber Website: Included

Link to Your Website: Included

Map Link to your address: Included

Business Spotlight: Included

One Free Ad in Newsletter: Included

**Total Amount Due:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Applicant/Signing Authority**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

*Chamber Use Only:* "Welcome Pack" "Website" "Directory" "Database" "Announcement" "Newsletter"

## Annual Investment

Individuals \$50

Seniors \$25

Students \$25

Family \$75

Non-Profit/Civic Agencies \$100

Manufacturing/Processing/Service/Retail/  
Agricultural Business/Finance & Credit /Institutions of  
Higher Learning. Utilities. Banks/Savings & Loan  
Companies.

Platinum Sponsor \$1600

Gold Sponsor \$800

Silver Sponsor \$300

Bronze Sponsor \$150

## Member Benefits

- **Ribbon Cutting**
- **FREE, one time, 30 day welcome ad on TruVista's Community Channel.**
- **One time announcement on Lake Hartwell radio station 92.1 WLHR.**

## Referrals & Business Exposure

- ◆ Website Directory
- ◆ Weekly Email Blasts—FREE Ad
- ◆ Quarterly Luncheons
- ◆ Tabletop at Quarterly Luncheons
- ◆ Business After Hours—Quarterly
- ◆ Quarterly Newsletter—FREE Ad

## Cost Saving Resources

- ◆ Extended discount on Webinars
- ◆ Laptop Lending Program
- ◆ Drugs Don't Work Program  
(7.5% Discount on Workers Compensation Insurance)
- ◆ Discounted Health Insurance  
(Designed for Georgia Small Businesses)

## Community Involvement

### Leadership Franklin

Expand your knowledge of our community. Learn and better understand about living and working in Franklin County. Be exposed to diverse leadership styles and philosophies. Listen to leaders who will bring their expertise and perspective to each class. Taught by qualified local leaders are leadership modules which include: *Understanding Leadership, Communicating effectively, Making Group Decisions, Building Communities through Collaboration, and Leading Community Change.*

## ANNUAL EVENTS

**STAR STUDENT BREAKFAST**

**ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**QUARTERLY LUNCHEONS**

**POLICIES & PASTRIES**

**WOMEN'S NETWORK LUNCHEON**

**TASTE OF FRANKLIN**

**BUSINESS TRADESHOW**

<b>PLATINUM SPONSOR - \$1600</b>	<b>GOLD SPONSOR - \$800</b>	<b>SILVER SPONSOR - \$300</b>	<b>BRONZE SPONSOR - \$150</b>
<b>Annual Benefits</b>	<b>Annual Benefits</b>	<b>Annual Benefits</b>	<b>Annual Benefits</b>
Recognition at all Chamber functions	Recognition at all Chamber functions	Recognition at all Chamber functions	Recognition at all Chamber functions
Recognition on home page on Franklin County Chamber Website	Recognition on home page on Franklin County Chamber Website	Listing as Silver Sponsor in weekly member newsletter	Listing as Bronze Sponsor in weekly member newsletter
Listing as Platinum Sponsor on Chamber website directory	Listing as Gold Sponsor on Chamber website directory	Listing as Silver Sponsor on Chamber website directory	Listing as Bronze Sponsor on Chamber website directory
Logo placement as Platinum Sponsor in <b>weekly Chamber update email blast</b>	Listing as Gold Sponsor in <b>weekly Chamber update email blast</b>	Logo placement as Silver Sponsor in <b>quarterly</b> Chamber newsletter	Logo placement as Bronze Sponsor in <b>quarterly</b> Chamber newsletter
Logo placement as Platinum Sponsor in <b>quarterly</b> Chamber newsletter	Logo placement as Gold Sponsor in <b>quarterly</b> Chamber newsletter	Recognition as Silver Sponsor on School System Annual Report	Recognition as Bronze Sponsor on School System Annual Report
Recognition as Platinum Sponsor on School System Annual Report which is sponsored by the FC Chamber	Recognition as Gold Sponsor on School System Annual Report	Recognition on monitor at Chamber office	Recognition on monitor at Chamber office
Recognition on monitor at Chamber office	Recognition on monitor at Chamber office	<b>Honors Breakfast</b>	<b>Honors Breakfast</b>
<b>Honors Breakfast</b>		Recognition as Silver Sponsor on Program	Recognition as Bronze Sponsor on Program
Recognition as Platinum Sponsor on Program	<b>Honors Breakfast</b>	Verbal Recognition as Silver Sponsor	Verbal Recognition as Bronze Sponsor
Verbal recognition as Platinum Sponsor	Recognition as Gold Sponsor on Program	2 Tickets to Honor Students Breakfast	1 Ticket to Honor Students Breakfast
8 Tickets to Honor Students Breakfast	Verbal Recognition as Gold Sponsor	<b>Golf Tournament</b>	<b>Golf Tournament</b>
<b>Golf Tournament</b>	4 Tickets to Honor Students Breakfast	Hole sponsor	Recognition as Bronze Sponsor in all member communications
A team of 4 players	<b>Golf Tournament</b>	Recognition as Silver Sponsor in all member communications	
Recognition on Banner Sign	Hole sponsor – Oversized Sign	<b>Taste of Franklin</b>	<b>Taste of Franklin</b>
Recognition as Platinum Sponsor in all member communications	Recognition as Gold Sponsor in all member communications	2 Tickets to event	2 Tickets to event
<b>Taste of Franklin</b>	<b>Taste of Franklin</b>	Recognition in program as Silver Sponsor	Recognition in program as Bronze Sponsor
8 Tickets to event	4 Tickets to event	Recognition as Silver Sponsor in all member communications	Recognition as Bronze Sponsor in all member communications
Recognition in program as Platinum Sponsor	Recognition in program as Gold Sponsor	Verbal recognition as Silver Sponsor	Verbal recognition as Bronze Sponsor
Recognition as Platinum Sponsor in all member communications	Recognition as Gold Sponsor in all member communications	<b>Quarterly Luncheons</b>	<b>Quarterly Luncheons</b>
Verbal recognition as Platinum Sponsor	Verbal recognition as Gold Sponsor	Recognition on banner as Silver Sponsor	Recognition on banner as Bronze Sponsor
<b>Quarterly Luncheons</b>	<b>Quarterly Luncheons</b>	Verbal recognition as Silver Sponsor	Verbal recognition as Bronze Sponsor
Recognition on banner as Platinum Sponsor	Recognition on banner as Gold Sponsor		
Verbal recognition as Platinum Sponsor	Verbal recognition as Gold Sponsor		
<b>Leadership Franklin Program</b>	<b>Leadership Franklin Program</b>		
Full scholarship for one employee	Half Price fee for one employee		