

## The Top 10 Reasons for being a Chamber Member

The mission of the Clay County Chamber of Commerce is to provide leadership and coordination for the advancement of economic growth and quality of life for the total community.

The Clay County Chamber of Commerce is a community of small business owners, managers and employees... entrepreneurs...folks with a vision for the future...a community of talented retirees who are making a difference in the community...the pleasant competitive folks who want to do business with you and who want your business.

**1. Resource/Research:** The Clay County Chamber of Commerce is a resource of current demographics and statistical data including population, housing, employment, income trends and more. If we don't have the answer, we will do the research for our members.

**2. Newsletter:** The monthly Clay County Chamber of Commerce newsletter provides valuable information to our membership on current community events and highlights specific businesses monthly.

**3. Publicity & Exposure:** You will gain direct exposure to all Clay County Chamber of Commerce member firms through our newsletters, directory and website. Other events such as Coffee & Confabs, Business After Hours, Annual Meeting and Prayer Breakfast.

**4. Professional Development Networking:** The Clay County Chamber of Commerce provides workshops to help you get an edge on your competition. We support Vision 13 program as it works to develop our future community leaders.

**5. Shop Where You Live:** The Clay County Chamber of Commerce is your number one advocate of our local firms. Support our local Businesses!

**6. New Business Contacts:** One of the primary benefits of your business membership in the Clay County Chamber of Commerce is to meet, greet and interact with other local business owners and managers at our monthly meetings and our two annual banquets. We all do business with people we know and trust.

**7. Business Referrals:** The Clay County Chamber of Commerce receives numerous inquiries on available products and services, including job opportunities and housing. Your Clay County Chamber of Commerce membership places you on our referral list which could lead to new customers.

**8. Economic Development:** The Clay County Chamber of Commerce supports the Clay County Economic Development in its efforts to bring industry and business to our area.

**9. Legislative Affairs:** The Clay County Chamber of Commerce represents area businesses on legislative issues which impact the business community. We are fortunate to have diversely talented local business people and retirees who volunteer to closely monitor those issues that impact our city and country.

**10. "What's in it for you?":** What you get out of life is in direct proportion to what you give...we're all in this together. Let's support our great small business community.

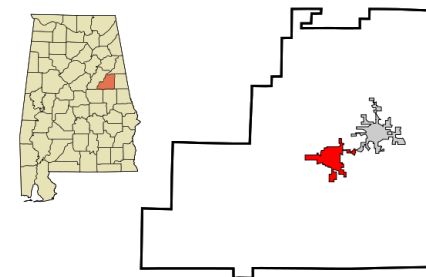
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## Clay County Chamber of Commerce

### Membership Application



*Committed to the betterment of the economic, civic and social well-being of Clay County*



**Membership Application**

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business \_\_\_\_\_

Year Established \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Employees \_\_\_\_\_

**What three (3) issues would you like to see the Clay County**

**Chamber of Commerce address?**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Would you be interested in being a volunteer on a Chamber committee?** \_\_\_\_\_

**If asked, would you be interested in serving as a Chamber Board Member?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Investments**

1 - 3 Employees \$75

4 - 10 Employees \$98

11 - 25 Employees \$165

26 - 50 Employees \$260

51 - 100 Employees \$360

101 - 150 Employees \$455

151 - 200 Employees \$560

201 - 300 Employees \$650

300 + Employees \$780

Individual Membership - \$35

Churches, Clubs - \$50

Non-Profit (501 C3) - \$50

The Fair Share Investment Structure for the Clay County Chamber of Commerce, Inc., was derived from researching other communities of like size and taking a median income from their structures. The Annual Fair Share Investment will be payable on January 1st of each year. All applicants must be approved by a majority of the Clay County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

**Thank you for your investment in your community.**

*Membership investments are deductible as a business expense.*