

# About Our Chamber

The North Fort Myers Chamber of Commerce is the focal point for business development and community involvement in North Fort Myers. The Chamber and its members support each other through programs and initiatives that manage and facilitate economic growth in Lee County.

North Fort Myers has increasingly garnered appeal to visitors and those looking to relocate to a warmer climate. We are a thriving community that is rapidly becoming the *Hot Spot* for residential and business growth. The Chamber plays an important role in directing this growth through community forums, involvement in local government and supporting volunteer work throughout the area. We are the resource for and voice of the people in our community.

The Chamber publishes a directory of its members as well as a monthly newsletter to keep local citizens informed. We conduct monthly luncheons, business seminars and various networking events. Additionally, we bring the community together by hosting various events throughout the year.

The North Fort Myers Chamber Foundation is the charitable arm of the Chamber. The aim is to support those in need within OUR community.

We hope you consider the benefits of becoming a North Fort Myers Chamber Member. Regardless of your business size we are here to connect you to the right resources to ensure a return on investment. Chamber Membership helps secure the future of North Fort Myers and surrounding areas.. Our visitors, residents and businesses thank you in advance for your support.

We invite you to participate in our Community Special Events. Through these special events we raise funds to support many services and programs assisting the business community. Our events also provide financial assistance for student college scholarships and educational resources to aid students of all age groups.

All fund raising contributions are tax deductible. We encourage you to learn more about these following events:

- The Honorary Mayor Gala
- Celebrity Waiters Event
- The Golf Tournament
- Excellence in Education Awards

Thank you for your consideration to become a North Fort Myers Chamber Member!

Best Regards,

Kim Constantine,  
Executive Director  
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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2009

### YOUR INVITATION TO

JOIN OUR TEAM OF OVER 200  
MOTIVATED BUSINESS OWNERS,  
CIVIC GROUPS AND COMMUNITY  
LEADERS THAT ARE DEDICATED TO  
PROMOTING AND SUSTAINING A  
HIGH QUALITY OF LIFE IN NORTH  
FORT MYERS AND OUR  
SURROUNDING TRADE AREAS.

### OUR MISSION:

The North Fort Myers Chamber of Commerce is established for the purpose of promoting business growth. We serve as a resource for every resident and business owner. We provide leadership to advance the commercial, industrial, civic, cultural and general interests of North Fort Myers and its surrounding areas

## Chamber Benefits:

**Q.** What does the North Fort Myers Chamber of Commerce do?

**A.** The North Fort Myers Chamber provides resources for business, civic groups, and community. We are the focal point for business development and community involvement. Membership provides a forum to network and gain long lasting relationships. We serve the entire community by providing information from our Welcome Center.

### Our Services and Programs Include:

- Business planning session to grow your business through our programs.
- Business Referral Tracking through our Welcome Center
- Free advertised Ribbon Cuttings with picture to formalize your membership
- Free New Members Monthly Business Expo advertised to Members and public
- Free Business listing in Annual Community Guide and Chamber Website
- Free monthly Chamber Newsletter and business opportunity updates
- Free Brochures and business cards displayed in our Welcome Center
- Leadership luncheons and Business Seminars
- Business After Hours and AM business-networking events
- Community Fundraising, Special Events

## Investment Structure

### General Business/Licensed Contractors:

0-10 Employees	\$200.00
11-25 Employees	\$300.00
25-40 Employees	\$400.00
41 plus Employees	\$500.00

### Non-Profit Organizations:

\$100.00

### Home-based individuals

\$100.00

(Cosmetic, Personal and home accessories)

### Individual:

\$ 75.00

(Community involvement not promoting Business)

### Hotels / Motels

\$300.00

### Financial Institutions

\$500.00

(Per Branch/location listed)

### Restaurants

\$275.00

### Professional

\$275.00

(Physicians, Attorneys, Real Estate, Dental, Engineering, CPA, Insurance, Funeral Homes, Advertising, Marketing etc.)

(plus \$50 for each additional associate listed or displayed in Directory ,website, and Welcome Center)

### Community Manufactured Homes, RV Home Parks, Gated Community Developments, Apartments, Condos

\$300.00

## Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Web \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

I am available for Special Event Committees

I would like to learn about being a Board of Director and or a Ambassador

I agree to abide by the by-laws of the North Fort Myers Chamber of Commerce and to the best of my ability, maintain business practice consistent with our free enterprise system and the regulations pertinent to my business.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Investment Amount \_\_\_\_\_

New Membership Administrative Fee

**\$30.00**

Foundation Contribution \_\_\_\_\_

(for NFM High School Student Scholarships)

**Total** \_\_\_\_\_

**Active member that recommended NFM Chamber is:**

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

### PLEASE REMIT CHECK TO:

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