



# BECOME A MEMBER

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Employees : \_\_\_\_\_

Main Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Main Contact Email : \_\_\_\_\_ List contact in Directory ? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Physical Address for Directory: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Media (Facebook/ LinkedIn, etc. ): \_\_\_\_\_

10 word description of your services (key words) \_\_\_\_\_

Additional contacts for your business?

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Title : \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Title : \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

We/I hereby make application for membership in the Port Hope & District Chamber of Commerce. We/I agree to be governed by the By-Laws of the Chamber. As a member of the Port Hope & District Chamber of Commerce, I/we recognize that membership is a privilege. The PHDCC herein shall be understood to mean the "Port Hope & District Chamber of Commerce". Accordingly, I/we shall undertake to: conduct business and professional activities in a reputable manner so as to reflect honorably upon the business community; respect the reputation, preface and status of the PHDCC and represent the PHDCC accordingly; understand, support and promote the missions and goals of the PHDCC; participate in the functions and activities of the PHDCC and where possible lend my/our business and professional expertise; play a role in promotion, development and enhancement of business growth and activities within Port Hope and the surrounding area.

Authorized by (print name, title): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit completed form with payment (cash, cheque or credit card) to:

Port Hope & District Chamber of Commerce 58 Queen St. Port Hope, ON L1A 3Z9 Phone: 905-885-5519  
Fax: 905-885-1142 Email: thechamber@porthope.ca www.porthopechamber.com



## Port Hope & District Chamber of Commerce Membership Package



The Port Hope & District Chamber of Commerce, established in 1874, is a voluntary membership organization made up of over 200 businesses in the Municipality of Port Hope.

The chamber is accountable exclusively to the Membership through an elected Board of Directors. By providing a unified voice of business, the Port Hope & District Chamber of Commerce serves to protect the interests of the business community, enhance the commercial climate of the region and encourage continued growth and expansion.

This commitment to the business community has earned the Port Hope & District Chamber of Commerce a well-deserved reputation as "the voice of business" for consumers and members seeking information on the issues affecting local business.

### Mission Statement

The Port Hope & District Chamber of Commerce is Port Hope's leading business organization providing maximum value to its membership by being responsive to our member's needs.

### Vision Statement

Be recognized as the "Voice of Business" dedicated to Port Hope's economic and business prosperity.

**As soon as you join the Chamber of Commerce your business will receive:**



- ◆ A plaque presentation and business recognition on our Facebook page
- ◆ Recognition in the Chamber's promotional features; our quarterly newsletter, the "Chamber Moment" on Classical 103.1FM and the "Chamber Minute" on Classic Rock 107.9FM.
- ◆ Business listing in our member director on the Chamber webpage with a link to your own site
- ◆ A certificate for a free 1/8 page colour ad in Northumberland News.

# Ongoing Membership Benefits:

- ◆ Consumers like doing business with Chamber members – it’s a recognized sign of credibility
- ◆ Lobbying of Municipal, Provincial and Federal levels of government on issues effecting business locally, nationally, and internationally
- ◆ Networking opportunities to help you build your business and contacts
- ◆ Business referrals from Chamber staff
- ◆ Special Member 2 Member discount program – saving you money and promoting local businesses
- ◆ Exposure on our Facebook page and in the Weekly Update
- ◆ Listing in our Chamber membership directory
- ◆ Discounted group health insurance through the Chambers of Commerce Group Insurance Plan®
- ◆ A member merchant services program with First Data
- ◆ Affinity programs with UPS, Allen Insurance, Brant Basics and more
- ◆ Advertising and promotional opportunities
- ◆ Chamber newsletter to keep you informed of Chamber events and news

# Media Exposure

We promote members and Chamber events through many avenues such as:

- ◆ Weekly radio spots on Classic Rock 107.9FM and Classical 103.1FM
- ◆ Weekly email updates

We can maximize exposure for your business through many social media avenues including

- ◆ Facebook
- ◆ LinkedIn.

Your membership listing is included on our website [porthopechamber.com](http://porthopechamber.com).

# Communication

## Chamber Newsletter:

- ◆ Publishes newsletter 4 times each year.
- ◆ Members are welcome to include one 8.5”x11” flyer in the newsletter each year

## Chamber Weekly Email Update

- ◆ Current readership of over 300 business owners, managers and professionals in this community.
- ◆ Members can submit articles of interest to the community, including special events, promotions and business updates.



# 2018 Membership Rates



Number of Employees	Annual Fee	HST	Total Membership Dues
1-5	\$190.27	\$24.73	\$215.00
6-10	\$293.46	\$38.54	\$335.00
11-25	\$376.11	\$48.89	\$425.00
26-100	\$438.05	\$56.95	\$495.00
Over 100 (Plus \$2 for each employee over the base number of 100)	\$555.00+	\$72.15+	\$627.15+
Not for Profit Assoc.	\$97.35	\$12.65	\$110.00

# Referrals

- ◆ Consumers seeking specific products and services contact the Port Hope & District Chamber of Commerce on a daily basis.
- ◆ Chamber staff provides these potential customers with contact information for Chamber Members offering the requested (and related) products and services.
- ◆ Members are notified via email when a referral is given by Chamber staff

# Member To Member Program

- ◆ Exclusive discounts for Chamber members and their employees
- ◆ Promotes participating Chamber members to over 200 local businesses and their staff
- ◆ Includes discounts and special offers on a wide range of products and services including advertising, business supplies, food and fashion

