

*Please check any of the following
you are interested in.*

Economic Development

Environmental Pride

Government Affairs

Citizen Leadership

Membership

Special Events

Cultural Awareness

Historical Awareness

Other Areas of Interest:

***I would like to be contacted by
a Chamber Representative***



Van Area Chamber of Commerce
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Membership Application

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Purpose Statement

The purpose and aim of the Van Area Chamber of Commerce shall be the advancement of the commercial, industrial, agricultural, civic and cultural interests of cities of the Van area.



***Being a Chamber Member
DOES Make a Difference!***

The Van Area Chamber of Commerce is an organization of the leading businesses and professional people in our area working together to further economic development, community improvement and civic responsibility..and it is the ONLY organization working full time for the interests of the total business community!

What We Can Do for You!

Your investment as a Chamber Member will help you reach new customers! Each year our office receives hundreds of inquiries about our area...from those planning family vacations and outings, to those seriously contemplating a move to our area. Information regarding our local businesses is mailed out to those requesting literature.

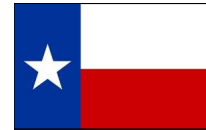
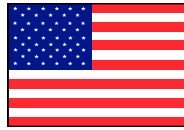
Web access will give our community greater reach to anyone looking into the Van area. For those visitors who come by the Chamber office, they are encouraged to leave with information about OUR Chamber Merchants..for dining, lodging, shopping, etc. We provide referrals on inquiries for goods and services that our Members offer.

The Chamber provides networking opportunities for you with other business people in our area.

Your Chamber is committed to improving the business environment and enhancing the quality of life for all Van area citizens. Your dues are constantly at work for your business and for our community.

The Van Area Chamber of Commerce is YOUR civic organization for the Van area communities.

Only Members can build a better life for their communities through involvement and dedication.



Your Chamber is an independent, private, nonprofit organization financed by its members (both individual and business). It consists of a board of directors who give of their time to **volunteer** to make your Chamber a successful one.

Each year, you, as a member, help elect members to the Board of Directors, who in turn, set goals and plan for future developments and community projects. Fundraisers are planned to help offset the normal operating expenses of the Chamber. Local festivals, parades and community events are sponsored by the Chamber to draw tourists into the area.

The Chamber of Commerce is dependant upon volunteer support for its success. That support is manifested in two ways—time and money. All members are encouraged to participate on committees and attend the many events sponsored by the Chamber. However, even if you do not have the time to be actively involved, your investment still pays off! You will share a sense of pride and personal satisfaction in the achievement of the goals set for the Chamber in making the greater Van area a better place to live and do business.

Everyone in the community benefits from the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce. You can accept these benefits with a sense of pride only when you know that you had a part in bringing them about through your Chamber membership.

Join Today!

Please check the preferred level of investment:

- _____ *Individual*\$ 15.00
- _____ *Business (1-5 Employees)*.....\$ 50.00
- _____ *Business (5-10 Employees)*.....\$ 100.00
- _____ *Business (More than 10 Employees)*..\$ 150.00

***Yes, I want to be a member of the
Van Area Chamber of Commerce***

Name of Firm or Individual

Business Owner

Street Address

Mailing Address

Telephone Number

Email Address

Website Address

I agree to an annual membership investment of \$ _____ payable annually.

I understand and agree that our financial commitment is to be renewed annually until I request, in writing, that our membership be discontinued.

Membership dues may be tax deductible as an ordinary business expense, not as a charitable tax deduction.

Signature