

Membership Grant Application

New businesses in the Atlantic area may be eligible to receive one year of free membership in the Atlantic Area Chamber of Commerce if they meet the eligibility and volunteer requirements outlined below.

Eligibility

To be eligible for a free year of membership to the Atlantic Area Chamber of Commerce, the business must meet the following qualifications:

1. The business must be less than 2 years old.
2. The business must employ 3 or less full-time employees.
3. The business must agree to the volunteer requirements outlined below.
4. The business must agree to join the Atlantic Area Chamber of Commerce after the free year of membership.

Volunteer Commitment

To be eligible for a free year of membership to the Atlantic Area Chamber of Commerce, the business must meet agree to the following:

1. The business must agree to volunteer a minimum of 15 hours during the 12 months of their free membership. This can be done by multiple employees at a variety of events including:
Atlantic...A Great Place to Put Down Roots, Annual Dinner, Customer Appreciation Days, Street Dance, AtlanticFest, Harvest Fest, Grand Lighting, Christmas Activities, and other Chamber sponsored events as approved by the Executive Director
2. The business must arrange volunteer hours with the Executive Director, who will track the number of hours worked.
3. If the minimum number of volunteer hours is not met, the business will be invoiced for their pro-rated membership dues. (Approximately 6.67% of dues to be forgiven for each hour of service.)

I verify that I have read and understand the above statements, and that I agree to the above terms and conditions of membership in the Atlantic Area Chamber of Commerce.

_____	_____	_____
Business Owner	Business Name	Date
_____	_____	_____
Executive Director	President	Date of Approval

Free Membership Effective _____ through _____.