

# *Join the Chamber*

The Templeton Chamber of Commerce is a network of individuals committed to promoting economic vitality, quality of life and cooperation within our community through business leadership and involvement. Our members have the opportunity to actively market their business, promote education, and get involved in community programs and events. We invite you to join our organization and become an integral part of the Templeton community. As a member, be sure to take advantage of all the benefits of your membership outlined below!

## **Networking Opportunities**

Meeting other members of the local business community is extremely important for building strong business relationships. Attending events will help you create more business and personal connections. As you attend events, you may find much in common with other business owners, and even find solutions to challenges in your own business. Be sure to attend these events:

- ❖ After 5 Mixers
- ❖ Ribbon Cuttings
- ❖ Grand Openings
- ❖ Community Events

## **Direct Advertising**

Actively promoting your business by direct advertising can be costly, but you will find the advertising rates through the Chamber very reasonable. Take advantage of these opportunities to get the word out:

- ❖ Ads in Templeton Chamber Guide
- ❖ Link to Your Website on the Chamber Site (FREE)
- ❖ Listing in the Membership Directory (FREE)
- ❖ Ads in the Chamber Newsletter
- ❖ Ads in Event Promotional Materials

## **Business News Updates**

We are pleased to accept articles and news bites that shed some light on specific business practices, as well as promote events and business awards you may have received. Take advantage of this benefit, as you'll find it isn't offered FREE OF CHARGE in many other Chambers:

- ❖ Special Announcements
- ❖ Publish articles in Newsletter
- ❖ Publish Events on Website
- ❖ Publish Business Awards on Website
- ❖ Biweekly Email Bulletins

## **Event Sponsorship**

The Templeton Chamber of Commerce has several events throughout the year that need sponsors, donations, and hosts. Depending on the event, your business will be recognized on promotional materials, Chamber website, press releases and in the Chamber Newsletter. Becoming a sponsor, donor, or host shows your commitment to the community and brings tremendous rewards.

- ❖ After 5 Mixers
- ❖ Day in the Shade
- ❖ Business Round Up (Business Expo)
- ❖ Wine & Roses Ride
- ❖ Founder's Day
- ❖ Cowboy Christmas

## **Community Involvement**

We are always seeking volunteers for many different Chamber duties that arise throughout the year. Here's how you can help:

- ❖ Join the Board of Directors
- ❖ Join our Ambassadors Group
- ❖ Join our Women in Business
- ❖ Volunteer to assist at a Chamber Event

## Annual Membership Fee Schedule

Fees for membership are paid annually by fiscal year (July 1 – June 30) and are prorated monthly for new members (*see chart below*)

### **Associate Membership \$50.00**

Members who are private citizens in the community and not conducting business

### **Non-Profit Organizations \$50.00**

Service Clubs, churches, and other organizations having IRS 501(c) 3 status, or similar designation

### **Small Business \$75.00**

Businesses with up to three full time employees (including owner), or the part time equivalent (***2 part-time employees equals one full time employee***)

### **Medium to Large Business \$125.00**

Business with four or more fulltime employees, or the part time equivalent

### **Lifetime Membership \$1,250.00**

Please return the completed Application Form on the next page, with a check for fees via mail to:

Templeton Chamber of Commerce  
P O Box 701  
Templeton, CA 93465

Make Checks Payable to: TEMPLETON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

*New Members: Fees are prorated based on the date of application. Below is a chart showing the amount in fees that are required according to your membership category and the month you join. Find the required amount due and include payment with your application submittal.*

	<b>Med/Lrg Business</b>		<b>Small Business</b>		<b>NP/Associate</b>	
<b>Month Joined</b>	<b>Fee</b>		<b>Fee</b>		<b>Fee</b>	
July	\$125.00		\$ 75.00		\$ 50.00	
August	\$114.58		\$ 68.75		\$ 45.83	
September	\$104.17		\$ 62.50		\$ 41.67	
October	\$ 93.75		\$ 56.25		\$ 37.50	
November	\$ 83.33		\$ 50.00		\$ 33.33	
December	\$ 72.92		\$ 43.75		\$ 29.17	
January	\$ 62.50		\$ 37.50		\$ 25.00	
February	\$ 52.08		\$ 31.25		\$ 20.83	
March	\$ 41.67		\$ 25.00		\$ 16.67	
April	\$ 31.25		\$ 18.75		\$ 12.50	
May	\$ 20.83		\$ 12.50		\$ 8.33	
June	\$ 10.42		\$ 6.25		\$ 4.17	



Templeton Chamber of Commerce  
Board of Trade

## Membership Application

Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_

Fee Amount (see previous page for schedule of fees) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

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

Website \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Full Time Employees \_\_\_\_\_ Part Time \_\_\_\_\_

Business Category Listing on Chamber Website:

1<sup>st</sup> Preference \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Preference \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Products or Services for Chamber Website (50 words, or less)

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*Thank you for joining and Welcome!*

**FOR OFFICE USE**

Date of Receipt: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_

Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Entry by Admin \_\_\_\_\_