

## *Your business has a friend . . .*

The Creston Chamber is an organization devoted to promoting our community. It is one of the best friends your business can have.

Here are a few of the many benefits you can receive from your Creston Chamber of Commerce membership:

- Business referrals: The Chamber promotes Chamber members.
- Share and promote Chamber Members on Social Media.
- Free Directory listing on Chamber Web Site.
- Free Web Page links from Chamber Web Site.
- Regular email blasts on items of interest and upcoming events and activities.
- Opportunities to network and meet other business people.
- Promotion of Grand Openings and Chamber sponsored free Ribbon Cuttings and Chamber Coffees.
- Sales from Creston Bucks that can only be spent at Chamber businesses.
- A monthly newsletter with information about the Creston business community plus state and regional updates.
- The ability to work with others to grow and improve Creston.
- Free list or labels of Chamber and non-Chamber members.
- The Chamber speaks out for the community and business.

*Join the Creston Chamber of Commerce  
now and become a part of an  
organization working for the  
businesses, industries, and the people of  
Creston, Iowa!*

## Creston Chamber of Commerce Mission Statement

*"To promote and  
showcase the  
community, to be a  
leadership organization  
which unifies the  
community, and map a  
course for Creston's  
future development."*



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# Creston Chamber of Commerce

Working with you  
and for you



## Membership Application and Renewal

**Creston Chamber of Commerce**  
**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**  
**and RENEWAL**

Business \_\_\_\_\_  
Street address \_\_\_\_\_  
P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Head of firm \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact person \_\_\_\_\_  
Classification \_\_\_\_\_  
Web Address \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

***Formula for determining  
your investment:***

Base pts. ....	_____
(see your category formula at right)	
Employee pts. (see your category).....	_____
Total pts. ....	_____
Total pts. x \$25.50 = min. investment.....	\$ _____
*Note: Minimum dues are \$255.00 per year unless Class 20, 21, 22, 23	

*We wish to pay on the following schedule:*

Annually (due Jan. 1)  
Semi-annual (due Jan. 1 & June 1)  
Quarterly (due Jan 1, Mar. 1, June 1, Sept. 1)  
Monthly

*All accounts are considered delinquent 60 days after due date.  
Non payment will terminate membership.*

<i>Detach and mail the completed form above to:</i> <b>Creston Chamber of Commerce</b> <b>Box 471, Creston, IA 50801</b>
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# Your investment in the Creston Chamber . . .

The investment structure for Chamber membership is based upon a point system. The current value of a point is \$25.50.

Using the information below and the point formula calculation at the left, you can easily determine the investment for your company. The first number that appears in the various categories below is your base points. The minimum investment is \$255.00.\*

**Class 1 - ADVERTISING & NEWS MEDIA**  
35 pts. + 1 pt. for every 2 employees

**Class 2 - AMUSEMENT & ENTERTAINMENT**  
9 pt. + 1 pt. for every 2 employees

**Class 3 - AUTOMOTIVE**  
**Dealers:** 20 pt. + 1 pt. for every 4 employees  
**Related:** 9 pts. + 1 pt. for every 3 employees  
**Station:** 9 pts. + 1 pt. for every 2 employees  
**Auto supply:** 12 pts. + 1 pt. for every 2 employees

**Class 4 - CONSTRUCTION & CONTRACTORS**  
10 pts. + 1 pt. for every 4 employees

**Class 5 - FINANCIAL & INVESTMENT**  
Banks: 22 pts. + 1 pt. for each \$1 million in deposits  
Other: 10 pts. + 2 pts. for each employee

**Class 6 - FUNERAL HOMES**  
10 pts. per professional

**Class 7 - HOTEL/MOTEL**  
10 pts. + 1 pt. for every 10 rooms

**Class 8 - INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE**  
10 pts. for 1 full-time agent  
12 pts. for 2 full-time agents  
14 pts. for 3 full-time agents  
+1 pts. for each additional agent

**Class 9 - MANUFACTURERS & PROCESSORS**  
1- 5 employees, 10 pts.  
6- 10 employees, 12 pts.  
11- 20 employees, 16 pts.  
21- 30 employees, 20 pts.  
31- 50 employees, 24 pts.  
51-100 employees, 34 pts.  
101-250 employees, 50 pts.  
Over 250 employees, negotiated

**Class 10 - PROFESSIONAL**  
Accountants, Attorneys, Chiropractors, Dentists,  
Doctors, Optometrists, Pharmacists, Veterinarians —  
10 pts. for 1 licensed professional  
20 pts. for 2 licensed professionals  
6 pts. for each additional professional

**Hospitals and nursing homes —**  
10 pts. + 1 pt. for every 4 employees

**Class 11 - PUBLIC UTILITIES**  
Negotiated

**Class 12 - PRINTERS**  
10 pts. + 1 pt. for every 2 employees

**Class 13 - RESTAURANTS / BARS**  
9 pts. + 1 pt. for every 25 regular seats and  
1 pt. for every 50 additional banquet seats

**Class 14 - RETAIL**  
**A. Clothing & shoe, Specialty and Specialty Service**  
(florists, gift shops, jewelry, nursery, sporting goods, office supply, book store, decorating, lumber, glass, photographers, video rental, plumbing and heating))  
10 pts. + 1 pt. for every 4 employees  
**B. Housewares & appliance**  
12 pts. + 1 pt. for every 4 employees  
**C. Chain store**  
15 pts. + 1 pt. for every 2 employees  
**D. Grocery store**  
15 pts. + 1 pt. for every 2 employees

**Class 15 - SERVICES**  
10 pts. + 1 pt. for every 4 employees

**Class 16 - WHOLESALE & DISTRIBUTORS**  
9 pts. + 1 pt. for every 2 employees

**Class 17 - TRANSPORTATION**  
9 pts. + 1 pt. for every 2 units

**Class 18 - DIVERSIFIED**  
Negotiated

**Class 19 - AG BUSINESS**  
10 pts. + 1 pt. for every 2 employees

**Class 20 - BUSINESS ASSOCIATE - \$135**  
Charitable Organization, Home Based Business

**Class 21 - ASSOCIATE MEMBER - \$75**  
Individual whose employer is currently a member, senior citizen, individual membership, and government official

**Class 22 - PART-TIME BUSINESS - \$135**

**Class 23 - NON PROFIT**  
Negotiated

New Chamber members receive a 50% discount on their first year membership.  
Membership may be tax deductible as a business expense.