

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**

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 \$26.50 = min. investment.....	\$ _____
*Note: Minimum dues are \$265.00 per year unless Class 20, 21, 22	

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.*

Detach and mail the completed form above to:
Creston Chamber of Commerce
Box 471, Creston, IA 50801

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 \$26.50.

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 \$265.00.*

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 - \$150
 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 - \$150

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