

Membership Investment Guidelines

Membership investment in the Brainerd Lakes Chamber is based on the average number of employees during the year. **Two part-time employees equal one full-time employee.** Company owners are included in the number of employees. Please refer to each industry classification for more explanation.

General Membership Schedule

Number of representatives and /or Investment employees per year	
0-1.....	\$320
2-3.....	\$375
4-5.....	\$400
6-10.....	\$450
11-15.....	\$515
16-20.....	\$570
21-25.....	\$645
26-30.....	\$700
31-35.....	\$765
36-40.....	\$840
41-45.....	\$940
46-50.....	\$1,020
51-60.....	\$1,110
61-70.....	\$1,260
71-80.....	\$1,385
81-90.....	\$1,555
91-100.....	\$1,685
101-200.....	\$1,760
201-300.....	\$1,920
301-400.....	\$2,050
401-500.....	\$2,180
OVER 500.....	\$2,340

Application processing fee is \$25

Membership dues are non-refundable. We accept both VISA & MASTERCARD for Membership payment.

Monthly electronic payments available upon request.

Professional Individual Membership

\$200 per year.
Applies to a resident of the Brainerd Lakes area affiliated with a business not based in the area and does not market to nor have employees in the area, or An independent contractor affiliated with a chamber member business (e.g. Realtors)

Organizations and Associations

\$155 per year.
This category applies to non-profit organizations or associations without a full-time paid staff person, as well as churches.

Non-profit associations or organizations with at least one full-time paid staff follow the general membership investment schedule.

Organizations may designate up to two reps to participate in chamber activities and receive communication.

Government Representatives

\$190 per year per designated representative

Retired (65 or older)

\$60 per year.

Lodging

Total investment is based on the number of units.

Lodging property with four units or less, \$520 base rate

Lodging property with 5 to 10 units, \$610 base rate

Lodging property with dining and/or bar and up to 10 units, \$740 base rate

Additional unit over 10, and up to 110, \$4.65 for each

Additional unit over 110, \$3.65 for each

Campground with under 30 sites, \$520 base rate

Additional Campsites, \$2.00 for each

Lodging, second business membership, same owner

Second lodging membership is \$385 per year, plus additional unit fee over 10 for lodging properties, or additional campsite fees over 30 units.

Note: Lodging membership also included basic listing in the Visitors Guide, expanded web page, and instant lodging leads.

Second business or location: same owner, same cat.

\$160 per year
This is an additional business which is the SAME BUSINESS CATEGORY as the primary member which has the same owner(s) as the primary business. The number of employees are added to the investment rate of the primary business (the primary business is the business with the greater number of employees).

Second business or location: same owner, different cat.

\$240 per year.
This is an additional business to the primary member business, but NOT in the same category of the primary business. The number of employees is added to the investment rate of the primary business (the primary business is the business with the greater number of employees).



Membership investment in the Brainerd Lakes Chamber may be tax deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense. But not as a charitable tax deduction for federal income tax purposes.

Membership Directory Categories

Please select a specific category. Additional category listings for the website and membership directory may be purchased for \$35.

Advertising Services/Specialties/Media

- Advertising Agencies
- Advertising Specialties
- Graphic Arts
- Newspaper
- Printers/Pre-Press
- Publishers
- Radio
- Signs/Displays
- Silk Screen/Embroidery
- Software Services
- Television Production
- Television Stations & Cable
- Video Production
- Web Sites & Design

Agriculture/Fishing/Forestry

- Environmental

Arts/Attractions/Entertainment/Recreation

- Art Gallery & Sculptures
- Attractions
- Baseball
- Bowling
- Camps
- Casinos
- Dance
- Diving
- Entertainment
- Golf Courses
- Gun Clubs & Ranges
- Historic Sites
- Horseback Riding/Wagon Rides
- Hunting Preserve
- Martial Arts
- Mini-Golf
- Museums
- Nature Centers
- Race Tracks
- Skating
- Skiing
- Theatre/Cultural
- Water Slide(s)

Automotive Sales/Rentals/Services/Parts

- Auto Glass
- Auto Rentals
- Automotive Oil & Lube
- Automotive Parts & Service
- Automotive Sales
- Motorcycles
- Towing

Building/Contractors/Construction Equip.

- Awning Sales & Service
- Building Materials & Supplies
- Cabinets
- Commercial Sound & Lighting
- Concrete/Masonry Products
- Construction Equipment
- Contractors
- Electrical Contractors
- Excavating & Road Construction
- Fireplace
- Floor Covering
- Glass
- Heating
- Insulation
- Lighting
- Log Homes
- Manufactured Homes
- Painting
- Plumbing
- Power Equipment Sales
- Refrigeration & Air Conditioning
- Rental Equipment
- Well Drilling

Computers/Electronics

- Computer Sales & Services
- Electronics Sales & Service

Education

- Education
- Training Programs

Finance/Insurance

- Collections & Lein Services
- Financial Institutions

- Insurance
- Investments
- Mortgages
- Title Insurance

Government/Community/Civic Organizations

- Government
- Non-Profit Organizations
- Senior Center
- Service Clubs

Health Services/Supplies

- Ambulance
- Chiropractors
- Clinic & Outpatient Services
- Dental Care
- Eye Care
- Health Clubs
- Healthcare Facilities
- Home Health, Hospice, & Equipment
- Hospitals & Long Term Care
- Massage Therapy
- Medical Supplies
- Personal Trainer
- Pharmacies
- Rehabilitation Services

Home/Garden

- Appliances
- Fences
- Furniture
- Home Improvements
- Interior Decorating & Design
- Nursery, Lawn & Garden
- Paint, Wallpaper & Supplies
- Senior Housing
- Window Treatments

Legal

- Attorneys
- Personal Injury
- Workers Compensation

Lodging/Conferences/Catering

- Bed & Breakfast/Historic Inn
- Hotels/Motels
- Lodging
- Meeting Facilities/Services
- Private Residence Lodging
- Resorts/Lodge
- RV Parks/Campgrounds
- Seasonal Rentals

Manufacturing/Production/Wholesale

- Manufacturers
- Manufacturing Services
- Steel/Welding
- Wholesale/Distribution

Office Equipment/Supplies/Services

- Administrative Support
- Mailing Services
- Office Equipment/Office Furniture
- Office Supplies

Personal Services

- Beauty Shops & Day Spa
- Child Care
- Coaching: Life/Business
- Delivery Service
- Dry Cleaning & Laundry
- Funeral
- Tanning
- Upholstery
- Water - Sales & Service
- Weddings

Pets

- Kennels
- Pet Supplies
- Veterinary

Professional Services

- Accountants
- Answering Service
- Appraisers
- Architects
- Auctions
- Awards & Engraving
- Bookkeeping
- Cleaning Services & Supplies
- Consultants

- Employment
- Engineering & Planning
- Fire Protection
- Framing
- Locksmiths
- Photography & Photo Finishing
- Property Maintenance & Services
- Security/Surveillance
- Sewer Services & Cleaning
- Surveyors

Real Estate/Rentals/Moving/Storage

- Assisted Living/Senior Housing
- Commercial Real Estate
- Real Estate
- Rental Property Management
- Storage Solutions

Recreational Rental/Equipment/Supplies

- Bait/Tackle
- Docks
- Fishing Guides
- Marina
- Marine Sales & Service
- Party Rentals
- Pool, Spas and Hot Tubs
- Recreational Equipment Sales/Service
- Recreational Rentals

Religious Organizations

- Churches

Restaurants/Catering/Concessions

- Candy & Ice Cream Sales
- Catering
- Coffee Bar
- Concessions
- Restaurants

Shopping/Specialty Retail

- Antiques
- Batteries
- Books
- Clothing
- Consignment
- Convenience Stores
- Department Stores
- Florists
- Foods
- Groceries
- Hardware
- Healthfood & Wellness Stores
- Jewelers
- Liquor
- Music
- Retail Specialty & Gift Items
- Shoes
- Sporting Goods
- Vacuums
- Video Rental & Sales

Telephone/Internet

- Cellular & Wireless
- Internet Services
- Telephone Directories & Guides
- Telephone Equipment & Systems
- Telephone Local & Long Distance

Travel/Transportation

- Airlines & Air Services
- Airport Shuttles
- Bus, Limousine & Taxi
- Freight Forwarding
- Shipping
- Travel Agencies

Utilities

- Electric Utilities
- Gas/Propane/Fuel Oil
- Recycling
- Waste Disposal

Individuals