



# Membership has its Perks

Advertising • Advocacy • Community • Connections  
Credibility • Education • Resources  
Savings • Visibility

**NETWORKING:** If you don't host an event, just come to one and see the many opportunities for networking! There is no better way to get your name out than by face-to-face interaction. People like to do business with people they know!

**EDUCATION:** Our partnerships with the COA, Small Business Center, ECSU, SCORE, and Eastern Women's Business Center allow us to offer you seminars throughout the year to help you improve your business practices and profits. These classes are discounted to our members and sometimes **FREE!**

**BUSINESS EXPO:** The area's largest trade show that allows you to showcase your products and services to **hundreds** of attendees from local businesses and the community in a fun and friendly atmosphere! It's a **GREAT** way to be seen. Contact us for fee and details.

**HOST AN EVENT:** The best way to get the customers to **YOUR** door and hear **YOUR** message! Host a **Business After Hours, Ribbon Cutting or Open House** event and let the day/evening be all about your business! This is a great way to get your products, services, staff, and business seen by your fellow Chamber members. There is an additional fee for these events. Contact us for available dates, fee & details.

## ADDITIONAL ADVERTISING

**CHAMBER E-NEWSLETTER:** Members get a **FREE** *monthly* ad of 100 words or less. Send your ad to [roberta@elizabethcitychamber.org](mailto:roberta@elizabethcitychamber.org) by the 20th of each month, prior to publication month. You may also include a photo or logo **EACH** month!

**COAST GUARD PACKETS:** Insert your business literature into these packets for all new incoming families.

**12 @ 12:** \$100 gets your strongest 12 prospects to hear your message. Give us your "wish list" and provide lunch and we do the rest!

**9 @ 9:** \$50 gets you 9 prospects and you provide breakfast treats.

**EBLAST:** \$75 gets you an e-blast to the **entire** chamber. It's a great way to advertise new products, services, employees, sales promotions, or fund-raising events.

**THE DAILY ADVANCE DISCOUNT ADS:** Up to four times a year, members receive a full color ad with this **AMAZING** special of \$65! Contact us for further details.

**JOIN TODAY! | Membership starts at less than \$1 a day! | Call 252-335-4365**

The Elizabeth City Area Chamber of Commerce offers many opportunities for you to reach your customer base while participating in the local business environment. Livability Magazine, the Chamber Guide, The Chamber News monthly eNewsletter, and our Coast Guard packets are just a few of the ways to gain exposure in the community.

As one of our **Sustaining Sponsors**, you will receive a multitude of benefits tied to your sponsorship level. Please contact our Membership Director, Dayna Sones, for more information on this valuable program.

### Our annual events include:

Annual Dinner and Awards • Business Expo • Chamber Golf Classic • Groundhog Job Shadow Day • Teacher of the Year  
St. Patrick's Day Bowling • Coast Guard Week • College Week • Candidates Forum • Reindeer Bowling  
Chamber Member Appreciation/Operation Thank You

### Year-round events:

Ribbon Cuttings • Business Before Hours • Business After Hours  
Lunch Bunch Business Card Exchange • Nonprofit Round Table

### Programs/Committees:

Ambassador Program • Education Committee • Military Affairs Committee • Legislative Committee

*Becoming a member of the Elizabeth City Area Chamber of Commerce could be the best business decision you'll ever make!*

## SUSTAINING SPONSORS 2017



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