

# **Membership Policy**

# **CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP TERMS**

The Truckee Chamber of Commerce is a California nonprofit corporation that is qualified under Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code. Active membership in this corporation shall be open to any person, association, partnership, corporation, limited liability company or other entity having an interest in the mission and purposes of the Chamber. A prospective new member shall comply with those requirements for admission to membership, including the payment of dues, that may be established from time to time by the Chamber's Board of Directors.

#### **ADMISSION OF MEMBERS**

Prospective members are required to pay Chamber membership dues in full at the time of application. Membership dues cover a 12-month membership and are renewable on your anniversary date. Membership dues are based on the member category which is determined by employee count. Dues, which are subject to change in price, are payable in advance and are continuous until cancelled in writing in advance of the due date. There may be opportunities for members/prospective members to purchase additional membership packages that focus on specific services or initiatives.

Chamber membership dues may be deductible for Federal income tax purposes as an ordinary and necessary business expense (not as a charitable contribution). However, members should consult their own tax advisors for specific tax information and advice.

#### **TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP**

The Chamber reserves the right to deny membership, or cancel membership, if the Executive Committee, upon a vote of two-thirds of its members, determines in its sole discretion that a member poses a challenge to the Chamber achieving its mission, or is believed to be incongruent with the values of the Chamber.

#### **NON-PAYMENT OF DUES**

Chamber members who do not pay membership dues within 90 days forfeit benefits until the invoice is paid or will have their membership cancelled after 120 days of the due date. In any such case, the Chamber will notify the member of the cancellation, which shall require no further action by the Chamber.

# NON-PROFIT / NON-STAFFED ORGANIZATIONS

Non-profit and non-staffed organizations are permitted to have only their board officers as representatives for their organization. When attending or participating in Chamber activities board members must represent the member organization and not their individual business. Other organization members are not eligible to act as representatives for the organization and cannot access the benefits provided by the organization's Chamber membership.



# **PRIVACY STATEMENT**

The Chamber is committed to protecting the privacy of members' personal information. This commitment applies with respect to information that we collect from visitors to the Chamber's website, located at www.truckee.com, and to information we collect in order to process commercial transactions initiated by customers on our website (including the purchasing or renewing of memberships online).

# LOGO USE

The Chamber licenses its membership logo for display only by Chamber members in good standing. Images may not be modified in any way. If the logo is used on your company's website, it should be linked to the Chamber's website at www.truckee.com. Any use of the image requires prior written permission by the Chamber's Membership Department, 530-587-8808. Downloading and displaying a Chamber membership logo constitutes your acceptance of these terms.

# **APPLICATION FEE**

New Members are subject to a \$50 application fee, due upon processing. Members who have fallen out of good standing with the Chamber for more than 12 months are considered a New Member and are also subject to the \$50 application fee.