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2027 Membership Application

If membership is paid before December 31st, 2026, \$5 will be taken off your membership total. Please complete the information below as you would like it to appear in our Membership Directory and online listing.

Company Name: _____ **Phone:** _____ **Fax:** _____

Designated Representative: _____

Physical Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Website: _____ **Email:** _____

Type of Business: _____ **Years in Business:** _____ **EIN#:** _____

Brief description/noteworthy features of your business: _____

Social Media: ☐ Facebook ☐ Instagram ☒ TikTok ☐ Other : _____

Were you referred by a current chamber member? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, by who? _____ **Are**

you interested in joining the Business to Business, Fundraising, Membership & Benefits, Financial review, or

Nominating committee? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, which one? _____ **Would you like to purchase a**

Proud Member Plaque to display for \$10? _____

Preferred method of contact: _____

Our annual membership fee tiers:

Non-Profit: \$40, **20 Employees or less:** \$50, **21-50 Employees:** \$60, **51 or more employees:** \$75

The membership fee is due when you submit your application.

Please email or mail this application to: Grand Valley Area Chamber of Commerce

P.O. Box 261 • Orwell, Ohio 44076, or email to gvaccinfo440@gmail.com

Notice - Communication Consent: By you providing your address, telephone number, fax number, and email address this gives the Grand Valley Area Chamber of Commerce permission to communicate to you by these means with information concerning events, and Chamber related activities. Your information will also appear in our Membership Directory, Chamber Newsletter and on our website.

Other Members and the public will have access to this information.

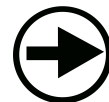
Signature & Title of applicant: _____ **Date:** _____





Thinking about joining the new and improved Grand Valley Area Chamber of Commerce for your business? Still curious why joining the chamber is beneficial to your business? Here are the **extra benefits** GVACC offers your business throughout the year, aside from chamber programs!

- Our open monthly chamber meetings are the second Tuesday of each month, at noon, at the Grand Valley Public Library with pot luck style lunches or group ordering from local restaurants.
- Members are advertised in multiple ways
 - Linked on our website: GVACC.biz
 - Shared on our Facebook page: Orwell GVACC
 - Events listed on the monthly newsletter
 - Business included in the annual chamber directory (send us pictures to use!)
 - Your business will be recommended when a referral is requested
 - Events and information emailed to other chamber members upon request
- GVACC hosts **quarterly** Business to Business networking events for business owners and employees to attend for FREE!
 - Business sponsors are recognized with a plaque at the event as well as online!
 - Bring your business cards, fliers and best smile to make new friends.
 - Could we host an event at your business?
 - Who would you like to see as a guest speaker?
- Are you a brand new business or have you revamped part of your business? GVACC offers **ribbon cutting ceremonies!** (Must be scheduled in advance with GVACC)
 - Local newspapers are invited
 - GVACC will advertise the event via email, newsletter and Facebook
 - Other local business owners invited to show support



- Grand Valley has two festivals each year that come with **many advertising opportunities!**
 - GV Summer Festival- be a sponsor, run an activity or set up at the vendor event
 - GV Christmas Festival- be a sponsor, run an activity, decorate a tree for the raffle, join the snowman scavenger hunt, decorate a float for the parade, participate in the small business BINGO and put your business information in **300 swag bags** that are given out each year! **(Items must be turned in by the second Tuesday of November)**
- GVACC partners with the Grand Valley Schools student and family resource program, the Mustable Stable and the Village of Orwell to spread the word about local businesses- especially chamber members
 - **100 welcome bags** are created for the GV Stable for families that are new to the school district and you have the opportunity to get your business name in their homes first! **(Items must be turned in by the second Tuesday of July)**
 - Residents of the Village of Orwell will ask them about reputable businesses in the area and being a member of GVACC, your business information can be ready to be shared! (Supply us with **100** brochures or business cards to pass out on your behalf upon joining)
- Ashtabula County has **seven** chambers of commerce and GVACC partners with the other six to expand our members and member relationships with other businesses
 - Quarterly networking mixers are hosted throughout the county
 - Chamber Connection events are held throughout the year
 - One larger event per year

Grand Valley Area Chamber of Commerce grows and evolves each year- and you can be part of that change! The board members are always open to new ideas of how to expand our membership and community involvement! Reach out with any questions or ideas you may have. Don't forget to ask about all the chamber program benefits offered too through NOACC!



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