

# Bridge City Chamber of Commerce

"Promoting Local Business"



## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

I accept the challenge to make Bridge City a better place to do business and better place to live. I agree to pay my membership dues annually, or semi-annually or quarterly, (please circle your choice). At least two quarterly payments are due upon application.

As of January 10, 2010

Each additional representative listed is \$60 per year

### Small Business

*One representative per business*

1-5 Employees	\$125.00/Year	\$34.25 Per Quarter (\$3 Administrative fee included)
6-10 Employees	\$156.00/Year	\$42.00 Per Quarter (\$3 Administrative fee included)
11-25 Employees	\$188.00/Year	\$50.00 Per Quarter (\$3 Administrative fee included)
26-99 Employees	\$250.00/Year	\$65.50 Per Quarter (\$3 Administrative fee included)
100 + Employees	\$438.00/Year	\$112.50 Per Quarter (\$3 Administrative fee included)

### **IF PAYING BY CREDIT CARD \$3.00 FEE WILL BE ADDED TO DUES**

### Other Listings

All State supported/government entity \$312.50/Year with TWO representatives

*(such as University, City, School, Port)*

All Utility Companies \$312.50/Year with TWO representatives

*(such as gas, electric, phone, cable)*

All Banks & Credit Unions \$312.50/Year with TWO representatives

Non-Profit \$62.50/Year with ONE representative

Distinguished Individual \$62.50/Year

*(person with no business affiliation)*

### Business owners of two or more businesses

The business with the most employees will be listed as the 1<sup>st</sup> business and will pay full price. Owner will receive ½ price discount on any additional business (es). The 2<sup>nd</sup> business' dues will be based on employees of the 2<sup>nd</sup> business at ½ price.

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Employees: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Representing Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

*(if different from above)*

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Representative Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Recruited By: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please make checks payable to and return to:

**Bridge City Chamber of Commerce**

150 W. Roundbunch

Bridge City, TX 77611

409-735-5671 Fax: 409-745-6588

Email:

[bcchamber@bridgecitychamber.com](mailto:bcchamber@bridgecitychamber.com)

Website:

[www.bridgecitychamber.com](http://www.bridgecitychamber.com)

Dues are renewed in the quarter you joined the chamber. I agree to abide by the Bridge City Chamber of Commerce by-laws, which are on file at the Chamber office for my review any time during office hours. I understand that failure to abide by the purpose and by-laws of the Chamber could result in termination of my membership. It is my understanding that this investment is non-refundable and non-transferable. I also understand that membership will terminate within sixty (60) days after receipt of statement if annual dues are not paid.

**Voting Representatives: One (1) representative for each base membership.**

**The IRS has ruled Chamber investments are deductible as a business expense. We are a 501©6 organization.**

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## Member Benefits

As a Chamber Member, there are several ways to promote your business at no additional cost:

**Monthly Coffees** – Attending a monthly coffee is a great way to network with other chamber members and community supporters. Hosting a coffee is also an excellent way to promote your business. As a coffee host, all press releases and social media posts prior to and following the coffee include the host's business name.

**Social Media & Email Blasts** – Notify the Chamber when you want to us to share ads, events, promotions, etc. Simply email [bcchamber@bridgecitychamber.com](mailto:bcchamber@bridgecitychamber.com), call the Chamber at 409-735-5671, message us on Facebook, or come by the Chamber anytime Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm.

**Referrals** – The Chamber receives requests for information on a wide variety of goods and services and we are happy to refer consumers to our members. Please let us know if you have any changes to or contact information so that we can provide accurate information to the public.

**Member Directory** – All Chamber members are listed on our website's member directory: [www.bridgecitychamber.com/members](http://www.bridgecitychamber.com/members). Our online directory includes your business name, address, logo, and links directly to your social media and website.

**Coupon Program** – Each member is entitled to one coupon at a time to be offered to the public via the chamber's website: [www.bridgecitychamber.com/coupons](http://www.bridgecitychamber.com/coupons). To list a coupon on the Chamber's website, please email us the coupon in .jpg or .png format to [bcchamber@bridgecitychamber.com](mailto:bcchamber@bridgecitychamber.com). If you need help creating a coupon, just let us know, we are happy to help.

If you have any questions or need additional information on any of these programs, please contact B.J. Hanneman by phone 409-735-5671, email [bcchamber@bridgecitychamber.com](mailto:bcchamber@bridgecitychamber.com), or stop by the Chamber office Monday-Friday from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm.



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## Member Opportunities

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- Students, Employee, and Business of the Month Sponsorship – Members donate gift certificates, gift cards, promotional items, etc. All press releases and social media posts announcing the winners include the sponsor’s business name. At the time of award presentation, a list of sponsors and their gifts are read aloud.
- Networking Coffee Host – As a coffee host, all press releases and social media posts prior to and following the coffee include the host’s business name.
- Taste of the Bayou Annual Banquet – Table Sponsorship includes a table for 8 and your business name will be printed in the program and your business logo on the PowerPoint presentation. Restaurants and food vendors can participate in the Taste of the Bayou that is held in conjunction to the Annual Banquet by serving same size portions of items of their choice.
- Mother/Father of the Year Sponsorship - Members donate gift certificates, gift cards, promotional items, etc. All press releases and social media posts announcing the contest prior to and following the award winner’s announcement include the sponsor’s business name. At the time of award presentation, a list of sponsors and their gifts are read aloud.
- Celebrity Roast Sponsorship – Table Sponsorship includes a table for 8 and your business name will be printed in the program
- Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre Sponsorship – Table Sponsorship includes a table for 8 and your business name will be printed in the program
- Yearly Golf Tournament Hole Sponsorship - \$100 Hole Sponsorships
- National Night Out Participant – The first Tuesday of October the Chamber hosts a National Night Out at the Bridge City Park honoring local first responders and encouraging the citizens of Bridge City and Orangefield to come and get to know them and each other. Members can set up a booth at no charge and hand out free samples, have free activities for children, etc.
- Bridge City Christmas Light Parade Participant – The parade is held the first Saturday in December. The parade is well attended each year and gives you the opportunity to reach a large crowd. Entry fee is one new toy for each float participant.

For more information on these member opportunities, call B. J. Hanneman at 409-735-5671 or email [bcchamber@bridgcitychamber.com](mailto:bcchamber@bridgcitychamber.com).



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# *Bridge City Chamber of Commerce*

## **2017 Ambassadors**

**Chairperson:** Beth Arnold  
**Vice Chair:** Shawnie Wagstaff

### **Ambassadors:**

Candace Aras  
Brandon Braneff  
Dave Derosier  
Rani Dillow  
Lucy Fields  
Dawn Fournier

Michael Hanneman  
Christy Khoury  
Denisha Keszeg  
Kristen McCauley  
Wanda McGraw

Marcy Messer  
Summer Plessala  
Scot C. Shaffer  
Brandy Slaughter  
Elyse Thibodeaux  
Candice Trahan

### **Lifetime Ambassadors:**

Jerry McInnis  
Bill Nickum  
Beverly Perry  
Lou Raburn  
Lester Saucier  
Marialeice Saucier  
Pam Vincent  
Bobby Vincent  
Shirley Zimmerman



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# Bridge City Chamber of Commerce

## Board of Directors 2017

President: Elyse Thibodeaux  
President Elect: Terri Gauthier  
Vice President: Brandy Slaughter  
Treasurer: Shirley Zimmerman

### **Directors:**

Lucy Fields  
Jerry Jones  
Todd Lintzen  
Wanda McGraw  
Scot C. Shaffer  
Kim Smalley  
Dianne Richoux  
Kirk Roccaforte  
Johnny Trahan

### **Alternate:**

Beth Arnold



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