

Creston Chamber of Commerce  
**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION  
 and RENEWAL**

Business \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street address \_\_\_\_\_  
 P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Head of firm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact person \_\_\_\_\_  
 Classification \_\_\_\_\_  
 Web Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fax \_\_\_\_\_

**Formula for determining your  
 minimum investment:**

A. No. of full time employees (including  
 owner/manager) ..... \_\_\_\_\_  
 B. No. of part time employees \_\_\_\_ ÷ 2 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 C. Total of lines A & B ..... \_\_\_\_\_

Base pts. .... _____ <small>(see your category formula at right)</small>
Employee pts. (apply your formula at right to line C above) ..... _____
Total pts. .... _____
Total x \$21.80 = min. investment . . \$ _____
<small>Note: Minimum dues are \$218.00 per year          unless Class 20, 21, 22</small>

*We wish to pay on the following schedule:*

- Annually (due Jan. 1)
- Semi-annual (due Jan. 1 & June. 1)
- Quarterly (due Jan. 1, Mar. 1, June 1, Sept. 1)
- Monthly

*All accounts are considered delinquent 60 days after due date.*

*Non payment will terminate membership.*

*Detach and mail the completed form above to:*  
**Creston Chamber of Commerce**  
**Box 471, Creston, IA 50801**

# Your investment in the Creston Chamber . . .

The investment structure for Chamber membership is based upon a point system. The current value of a point is \$21.80.

Using the information below and the point formula calculation on the card at the left, you can easily determine the minimum investment for your company. The minimum investment is \$218.00.

**Class 1 - ADVERTISING & NEWS MEDIA**

35 pts. + 1 pt. for every 2 employees

**Class 2 - AMUSEMENT & ENTERTAINMENT**

9 pt. + 1 pt. for every 2 employees

**Class 3 - AUTOMOTIVE**

**Dealers:** 20 pt. + 1 pt. for every 4 employees

**Related:** 9 pts. + 1 pt. for every 3 employees

**Station:** 9 pts. + 1 pt. for every 2 employees

**Auto supply:** 12 pts. + 1 pt. for every 2 employees

**Class 4 - CONSTRUCTION & CONTRACTORS**

10 pts. + 1 pt. for every 3 employees

**Class 5 - FINANCIAL & INVESTMENT**

**Banks:** 22 pts. + 1 pt. for each \$1 million in deposits

**Other:** 10 pts. + 2 pts. for each employee

**Class 6 - FUNERAL HOMES**

10 pts. per professional

**Class 7 - HOTEL/MOTEL**

9 pts. + 1 pt. for every 10 rooms

**Class 8 - INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE**

10 pts. for 1 full-time agent

12 pts. for 2 full-time agents

14 pts. for 3 full-time agents

+2 pts. for each additional agent

+1 pt. for each 2 employee

**Class 9 - MANUFACTURERS & PROCESSORS**

1- 5 employees, 10 pts.

6- 10 employees, 12 pts.

11- 20 employees, 16 pts.

21- 30 employees, 20 pts.

31- 50 employees, 24 pts.

51-100 employees, 34 pts.

101-250 employees, 50 pts.

Over 250 employees, negotiated

**Class 10 - PROFESSIONAL**

Accountants, Attorneys, Chiropractors, Dentists,  
 Doctors, Optometrists, Pharmacists, Veterinarians —

10 pts. for 1 licensed professional

20 pts. for 2 licensed professionals

6 pts. for each additional professional

**Hospitals and nursing homes —**  
 10 pts. + 1 pt. for every 2 employees

**Class 11 - PUBLIC UTILITIES**

Negotiated

**Class 12 - PRINTERS**

23 pts. + 1 pt. for every 2 employees

**Class 13 - RESTAURANTS / BARS**

9 pts. + 1 pt. for every 25 regular seats and

1 pt. for every 50 additional banquet seats

**Class 14 - RETAIL**

**A. Clothing & shoe**

10 pts. + 1 pt. for every 2 employees

**B. Housewares & appliance**

12 pts. + 1 pt. for every 2 employees

**C. Specialty** (florists, gift shops, jewelry, nursery,  
 sporting goods, office supply, book store,  
 decorating, lumber, glass)

10 pts. + 1 pt. for every 2 employees

**D. Chain store**

15 pts. + 1 pt. for every 2 employees

**E. Grocery store**

15 pts. + 1 pt. for every 2 employees

**F. Specialty service** (photographers, video rental,  
 plumbing and heating)

10 pts. + 1 pt. for every 2 employees

**Class 15 - SERVICES**

10 pts. + 1 pt. for every 2 employees

**Class 16 - WHOLESALERS & DISTRIBUTORS**

9 pts. + 1 pt. for every 2 employees

**Class 17 - TRANSPORTATION**

9 pts. + 1 pt. for every 2 units

**Class 18 - DIVERSIFIED**

Negotiated

**Class 19 - AG BUSINESS**

10 pts. + 1 pt. for every 2 employees

**Class 20 - BUSINESS ASSOCIATE - \$115**

Individual Membership, Retired Professional,  
 Charitable Organization, Home Based Business,  
 Government Official

**Class 21 - ASSOCIATE MEMBER - \$58**

Individual whose employer is currently a  
 member, senior citizen

**Class 22 - PART-TIME BUSINESS - \$115**

**Class 23 - Non Profit**

Negotiated

***New Chamber members receive a 50%  
 discount on their first year membership.***

***Membership is tax deductible  
 as a business expense.***

## ***Your business has a friend . . .***

The Creston Chamber is an organization devoted to promoting our community. It is one of the best friends your business can have.

Here are a few of the many benefits you can receive from your Creston Chamber of Commerce membership —

- A monthly newsletter with information about the Creston business community, plus state and regional updates and news, plus periodic email updates.
- Sales from Creston Bucks that can only be spent at Chamber Businesses.
- Referrals — The Chamber only refers business to our members.
- Opportunities for professional growth and training for yourself and your employees.
- Promotion of Grand Openings and Chamber sponsored Ribbon Cuttings and Coffees.
- Free directory listing on Chamber Web Site.
- Free web page links from Chamber Web Site.
- The ability to work with others to improve and help develop our community.
- Free list or labels of Chamber and non-Chamber members.
- Use of the Chamber's bulk mail permit for mailings of over 200 pieces, saving you money.
- The Chamber speaks out for the community and business.

***Join the Creston Chamber of Commerce  
now and become a part of an  
organization working for the  
businesses, industries, and the people of  
Creston, Iowa!***

## **Creston Chamber of Commerce Mission Statement**

*"To promote and  
showcase the  
community, to be a  
leadership organization  
which unifies the  
community, and map a  
course for Creston's  
future development."*

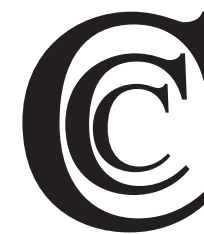
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## **Creston Chamber of Commerce**

*Working with you  
and for you*



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