2024-2025 Membership Application



Business/Organization Name: Business/Organization Phone: Toll-free Phone: Fax: Website: Business Email:

Ely Chamber of Commerce 1600 E. Sheridan St. Ely, MN 55731 PH: 218-365-6123 www.ely.org fun@ely.org director@ely.org

Physical Address: Billing Address: Additional Businesses:

Thank you for your membership investment in the Ely Chamber of Commerce. Because of your willingness to become involved with the Chamber, we in turn will be able to help create a positive, progressive environment for Ely area businesses. By working together and taking pride in our joint accomplishments, we can all share in benefits generated by a vibrant and prosperous community.

| Service | Price | Total |
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| Sponsoring: Business | 325.00 | |
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| Optional Services - Additional Business | 225.00 | |
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| Membership Total | | |

| Signature: | Date: | |
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Ely Chamber of Commerce dues are not deductible as charitable contributions for Federal income tax purposes, but may be deducted as a business expense. Membership dues are nonrefundable.

The mission of the Ely Chamber of Commerce is to lead a thriving, sustainable economic community through leadership and advocacy, strategic partnerships, career development of its workforce and, business diversity and leadership. Thank you for your support of our mission and the business community.

SPONSORING MEMBERSHIPS

*A Sponsoring Member is a non-voting membership. Sponsoring members receive a website listing, invitation to all Chamber events, subscription to all Chamber member correspondence, invitation to all Chamber workshop and development series programs, Chamber of Commerce business sign, invitation to all business networking opportunities, and brochures/fliers on display at the Chamber visitor center. Sponsoring members are not eligible to receive For Fee Services, President's Circle benefits or participate in the Chamber Bucks program.

SPONSORING: A business that is located outside of our service area, but within Minnesota. \$325

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS: Each additional business membership will receive the same benefits as the primary membership. The primary business will be the highest membership fee for all businesses under consideration. Cost for each additional business is \$225. Please complete the additional business form on this page for each paid business.

MEMBER PRIVILEGES

As a Chamber member, you automatically receive all of the following privileges, no effort required.

PROMOTE: Business/Visitor Referral Service refers members first and foremost. Each year the Chamber receives thousands of calls, emails and walk-ins searching for products and services. The Chamber connects customers with area businesses.

WEBSITE: The **Ely.org** website is a powerful marketing tool used by hundreds of thousands of people each year searching for businesses, vacation information and event information. Active members automatically receive a direct web link along with their web listing. Our website hosts the Ely Community Calendar and Featured Events page.

EMAIL COMMUNICATIONS: We are an information hub receiving a variety of information from government agencies, law enforcement and other entities. Emails containing information affecting the business community are shared with our members. We also share Chamber news, events and other Chamber related news via email.

RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY: Whether a new business owner, new location or remodel, the Chamber would like to help your business celebrate. We arrange for representatives from the Chamber and city or township official to be present. We also provide the ribbon scissors and information on how to plan your special event.

VISITOR CENTER BROCHURE DISTRIBUTION: Each paid membership will receive a spot in our display racks for your brochure or business card. Our visitor center has nearly 8,000 people pass through its doors each year.

BUSINESS NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES: The Chamber hosts a number of business events and provides opportunities for businesses to work together through various promotions. We believe by working together we can create a strong, successful business environment.

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS INFORMATION

Please complete for each additional business.

| Business Name: Business #2 | |
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| Address: | |
| Business Phone #: | Fax: |
| Website: | Phone #: |
| Primary Contact: | Title: |
| Contact Email: | |
| Membership Category: | |
| Please provide a business description for our website (or note No Change): | |